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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-305, The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth HOB  
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

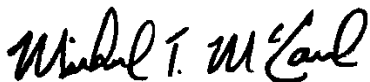
I am requesting \$9,500,000 funding for Quantum Metrology Laboratory in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Texas A&M Semiconductor Institute, located at 301 Tarrow Street, College Station, Texas 77840, United States.

The purpose of this request is to support the establishment of a foundational Quantum Metrology Lab at the Texas A&M Semiconductor Institute to enable cutting edge research and create a high-tech workforce pipeline for the district's growing tech sector and secure U.S. leadership in next-generation semiconductors. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the U.S. must lead in the ultra-precise measurement—or metrology—that underpins quantum technologies in computing, defense, and US Security.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purpose authorized by section 272 of title 15, United States Code.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Michael T. McCaul  
Member of Congress