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May 02, 2025

The Honorable Tom Cole, Chairman
The Honorable Rosa DeLauro, Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307
U.S. Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I request \$4 million in funding for the Microelectronics Research and Education project in Fiscal Year 2026. The intended recipient is Boise State University, located at 1910 W University Drive, Boise, ID, 83725. This funding would be used to continue groundbreaking research in the development of organic materials for quantum computing and make the necessary equipment purchases to enhance Boise State's research capabilities in materials science and microelectronics manufacturing for quantum and related high performance computing systems. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds as Boise State University's continued research and innovation in the microelectronics and semiconductor spaces will keep the United States on the forefront of this incredibly important technology sector.

This project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for the purposes described in 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Mike Simpson" with a stylized flourish at the end. To the right of the signature is the text "M.C." in a small, sans-serif font.

Mike Simpson
Member of Congress