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March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2026

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 am requesting funding for a community project funding request entitled “Global Conservation Education and Condor Recovery Center” in the fiscal year 2027 Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies appropriations bill.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Boise State University, located at 1910 W University Dr, Boise, ID 83725. Funding would be used to enhance the partnership of Boise State University and the Peregrine Fund organization by constructing and renovating certain facilities and infrastructure at the World Center for Birds of Prey outside of Boise, Idaho. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would strengthen federal condor recovery efforts while positioning Idaho as a leader in global raptor science and conservation expertise.

This project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(1), 5305(a)(2), 5305(a)(4), and/or 5305(a)(5).

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 that reads "Mike Simpson".

Mike Simpson  
Member of Congress