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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Selfridge Runway in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is Selfridge Air National Guard Base, located at Selfridge Air National Guard Base, Harrison Twp, MI 48045. The presence of ~65 residential homes within the 3,000' x 3,000' clear zone at the south end of the runway poses a significant threat to the community and flying missions at Selfridge. This funding would enable the construction of a new runway that would be deconflicted from all residential areas. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because Clear Zone encroachment is a risk to aircraft operations, threatens an \$850 million-dollar economic impact to the community, and compromises the safety of the families that reside in these homes.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 10 U.S.C. Chapter 169 and the National Defense Authorization Act. I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John James".

Congressman John James