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The Honorable Adam Smith  
Chairman  
Committee on Armed Services  
U.S. House of Representatives  
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The Honorable Mike Rogers  
Ranking Member  
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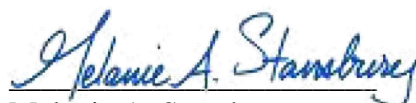
Dear Chairman Smith and Ranking Member Rogers:

I am requesting funding for COSMIAC, a research center within the School of Engineering at UNM in fiscal year 2023. The entity to receive funding for this project is Kirtland Airforce Base, located at 2050 Wyoming Blvd. SE, B20684, Kirtland AFB, NM 87117.

The funding would be used for to promote innovations in advanced technology that can be used for aerospace and military applications. COSMIAC focuses on hiring sophomore minority students from the School of Engineering. The purpose of the FASR program specifically is to support the growth of the COSMIAC facilities for new students, staff, and faculty for space enterprise research. The program also includes a STEM component, designed to create the engineering workforce of tomorrow. Funds for the FASR program would be used to provide students with necessities such as desks, chairs, computers, etc.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Melanie A. Stansbury  
Member of Congress

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