



**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
Washington, DC 20515

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The Honorable Mark Amodei  
Chairman  
Subcommittee on Homeland Security  
Committee on Appropriations  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Lauren Underwood  
Acting Ranking Member  
Subcommittee on Homeland Security  
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Dear Chair Mark Amodei and Acting Ranking Member Lauren Underwood,

As you prepare the Fiscal Year 2026 (FY 26) appropriations bill, we respectfully request that you provide the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) Port Security Grant Program (PSGP) \$112 million.

The PSGP is a vital tool and funding source that supports state, local, and private sector security needs at our nation's maritime ports. Since 9/11, the PSGP has been instrumental in enabling ports and terminal operators to respond to a variety of rapidly changing threats, both cyber and physical. Our nation's ports face growing threats from cyberattacks, and the PSGP has provided crucial resources to harden cyber defenses. As the PSPG supports increased port-wide risk management and protects critical surface transportation infrastructure from acts of terrorism, major disasters, and other emergencies, PSGP strengthens national preparedness and resilience at our nation's ports.

To compete in the international marketplace, our facilities and infrastructure need to be maintained at the highest level with continued federal investment. We urge you to prioritize this important security tool by funding the program at a level no less than \$112 million. At a time when threats from terrorism, dangerous materials, and cybercrime continue to be great, our nation's ports cannot be forgotten.

Sincerely,

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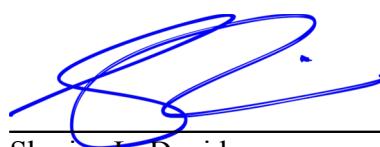
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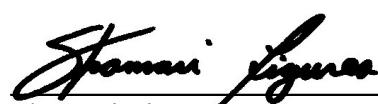
  
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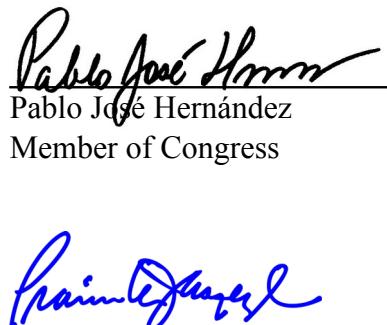
  
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