



**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, DC 20515-0916**

May 1, 2024

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting \$1.5 million in funding for the Moffitt Cancer Center. Moffitt Cancer Center is located at 12902 Magnolia Drive, Tampa, FL 33612. This funding is for the acquisition of critical equipment to conduct BioEngineering research to develop more effective treatments for cancer. Federal funding would enable the building of a super-resolution microscope to enable the highest resolution images of living tissue with tracking of multiple biological and pharmaceutical components. The project has a federal nexus because of 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 that reads "Vern Buchanan".

Vern Buchanan  
Member of Congress