



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

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Subcommittee on Transportation-HUD & Related Agencies  
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Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Price and Ranking Minority Member Diaz-Balart:

I am requesting \$3 million for a Community Project Funding request. The intended recipient is Mote Marine Laboratory & Aquarium located at 1600 Ken Thompson Parkway, Sarasota, Florida 34236. The funding will be used by Mote to help build its Science Education Aquarium (SEA). Mote SEA will utilize innovative 21st Century technology and engineering as an unprecedented platform for translating and transferring science that will allow tens of millions of visitors to experience the transformative power of discovery and learning, changing the way they think about our oceans, conservation and sustainable use.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Vern Buchanan", written over a horizontal line.

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