

Congress of the United States
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-0905

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

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

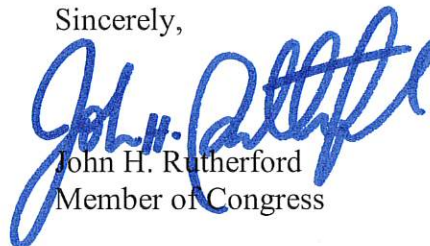
I am requesting funding for the planning and design of P670 Multi Aircraft Paint & Strip Facility in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Naval Air Station Jacksonville, located at 6801 Roosevelt Blvd, Jacksonville, FL, United States 32212.

The funding would be used for the planning and design of a multi-story, reinforced concrete structure consisting of one large aircraft paint bay, seven small aircraft paint bays, and a multi-story administration/equipment area. A safe, environmentally compliant, and well-designed paint and strip facility is required to support depot aircraft maintenance and repair services to the fleet. This project is located at Fleet Readiness Center Southeast (FRCSE).

The project has a federal nexus because the requested funding would be for purposes authorized by 10 U.S.C. Chapter 169.

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

Sincerely,



John H. Rutherford
Member of Congress