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Congress of the United States
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The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
House Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa L DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the **Inland Empire Quantum Initiative** in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is **University of California Riverside**, located at **900 University Ave, Riverside, CA 92521**. The funding would be used for equipment to establish an educational research and workforce training program in Quantum Engineering and Microelectronics to educate and prepare students in this important area that is in critical need of US-based workers. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the project supports high-tech and highly-skilled employment.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by **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 black ink that reads "Mark Takano".

MARK TAKANO
Member of Congress