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Congress of the United States House of Representatives Washington, **DC** 20515-4006

March 30, 2009

The Honorable David R. Obey Chairman **House Appropriations Committee** H-218, The Capitol Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair Obey:

I am requesting funding for the National Robotics Training Center in Fiscal Year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is Florence Darlington Technical College, located at 2715 West Lucas Street, Florence, South Carolina, 29501. The funding will be used for development of next generation manufacturing processes and workforce development training programs for the transition of critical technologies to a production environment. This project would be a good federal investment. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Member of Congress