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The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro, Chair
The Honorable Kay Granger, Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives

Dear Chairman DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I respectfully request \$985,000 in funding for the Future Pandemic Prevention & Rapid Response Institute in fiscal year 2022.

The entity to receive funding for this project is The University of California, Davis located 1089 Veterinary Medicine Drive in Davis California 95616.

The Community Project Funding would be used to translate discoveries and lessons from the USAID Predict program into a transdisciplinary Health Workforce training curriculum and to scope the infrastructure needs that will enable the establishment of a Future Pandemic Prevention & Rapid Response Institute. The project would be a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will enable the development of the next generation of pandemic specialists, while immediately accelerating access to research findings from laboratory to bedside through a more holistic and publicly-accessible lens.

Pursuant to Clause, 17 of Rule XXIII of the U.S. House of Representatives, I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project or request.

Thank you for your leadership and consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "John Garamendi".

JOHN GARAMENDI
Member of Congress