



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

April 13, 2022

The Honorable Adam Smith
Chairman
Committee on Armed Services
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Mike Rogers
Ranking Member
Committee on Armed Services
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Smith and Ranking Member Rogers:

I am requesting funding for *Manufacturing of Advanced Composites for Hypersonics – Aided by Digital Engineering* in fiscal year 2023. The entity to receive funding for this project is the University of South Carolina, located at:

University of South Carolina
915 Bull Street
Columbia, South Carolina. 29208
SC-06 Congressional District

The funding would be used for a manufacturing science and technology research program in digital engineering and advanced manufacturing processes that significantly increases the rate and quality of the manufacturing of high-temperature composite structures with application to hypersonic missiles and vehicles.

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

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely,

James E. Clyburn
Member of Congress (SC-06)