

# United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

January 21, 2026

The Honorable Cindy Hyde-Smith  
Chair  
Senate Committee on Appropriations  
Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing  
and Urban Development,  
and Related Agencies  
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Kirsten Gillibrand  
Ranking Member  
Senate Committee on Appropriations  
Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing  
and Urban Development,  
and Related Agencies  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Chair Hyde-Smith and Ranking Member Gillibrand:

The purpose of this letter is to request a technical correction to a Fiscal Year 2026 Congressionally Directed Spending item in the Senate Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies bill, listed below. We certify that neither of us nor our immediate family has a pecuniary interest in any of the Congressionally Directed Spending items that we have requested, consistent with the requirements of paragraph 9 of Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate. We certify that the entity for which we have requested Congressionally Directed Spending is not a for-profit entity. The reason for this necessary correction is a clerical error.

**Account funded in:** HUD EDI

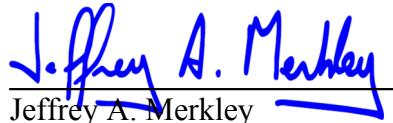
**Project Name in FY2026 Senate Report:** Mass Timber and Housing Innovation Campus Infrastructure Project

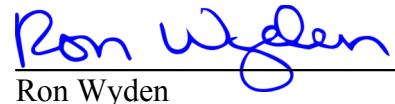
**Recipient in FY2026 Senate Report:** Port of Portland

**Project Purpose as originally requested in Legi-Mate:** Funds will be used to install critical utility infrastructure for future tenants at the Port of Portland's Mass Timber and Housing Innovation Campus at Terminal 2.

**Request for technical change:** The Senate report includes a clerical error in the recipient. The correct name of the recipient is "Port of Portland".

Sincerely,

  
Jeffrey A. Merkley  
United States Senator

  
Ron Wyden  
United States Senator