Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for Field Museum Facilities Upgrades in the fiscal year 2023 Transportation, Housing, and Urban Development and Related Agencies bill.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the Field Museum of Natural History, located at 1400 S. DuSable Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, IL 60605.

The funding for this project will allow Field Museum to replace the museum's nearly 50-year-old air handling system, significantly reducing the Museum’s energy consumption, its greenhouse gas emissions by some 100 tonnes of carbon dioxide equivalent (tCO2e), and its $2 million annual utility bill. It will also improve indoor air quality for Museum staff and visitors, including features that help reduce the transmission of viruses.

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

Sincerely,

Mike Quigley