

United States Senate

February 28, 2024

The Honorable Martin Heinrich
Chair
Senate Committee on Appropriations
Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural
Development, Food and Drug Administration,
and Related Agencies
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable John Hoeven
Ranking Member
Senate Committee on Appropriations
Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural
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and Related Agencies
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Chair Heinrich and Ranking Member Hoeven:

The purpose of this letter is to request a change for a Fiscal Year 2024 Congressionally Directed Spending project in the Senate Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related appropriations bill, listed below. We certify that neither we nor our immediate families have 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. The reason for this necessary correction is that we have received a clarification from the recipient that the project includes more comprehensive upgrades to the HVAC system.

Account: Rural Community Facilities Program

State: MA

Project: Chiller Replacement

Recipient: Quabbin Regional School District

Project Purpose as originally requested in Legi-Mate: Replacement of the failing 1996 McQuay 190, 200 Ton Chiller for Quabbin Regional Middle High School to ensure continuity of operation and improve the overall operation of the school's HVAC system. The project includes replacement of the chiller, and all necessary auxiliary components.

Request for change: The project description should be changed from "chiller replacement" to "Equipment to improve air quality"

Sincerely,



Elizabeth Warren



Edward J. Markey