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House of Representatives
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The Honorable Tom Cole
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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
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Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

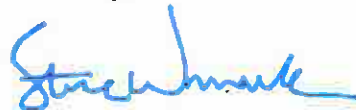
I am requesting funding for the XNA Western Concourse in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Northwest Arkansas National Airport (XNA), located at One Airport Blvd., Suite 100, Bentonville, Arkansas 72713. This funding will support XNA's planned airport expansion, specifically the addition of a western concourse. It will be a 103,000 square foot terminal expansion that is critical to ensure XNA's ability to safely accommodate growing passenger demand, which is currently outstripping existing airport facilities and infrastructure. This project replaces an aging three-position ground boarding area with seven new concourse-level narrow-body gates, significantly increasing total passenger throughput, accessibility, and aircraft safety, improving alignment facilities and infrastructure with the needs of the modern aviation environment.

This project is a good use of taxpayer funds because it supports a catchment area of approximately 550,000 residents. It enables new routes and lower-cost options for families and businesses, reducing air-service gaps, and directly supporting regional economic growth.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 49 U.S.C. 47100 et seq.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Steve Womack
Member of Congress