April 29, 2021

The Honorable Betty McCollum  
Chair  
Committee on Appropriations  
Subcommittee on Defense  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Kevin Calvert  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
Subcommittee on Defense  
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Dear Chair McCollum and Ranking Member Calvert:

I am requesting funding for a multi-faceted research and computational partnership with the Institute for Comparative Genomics for fiscal year 2022.

The entity to receive the funding is the American Museum of Natural History, located at 200 Central Park West, New York, NY 10024.

The funding would be used for research to improve our capacity to predict where disease outbreaks might occur and to effectively monitor disease-causing agents and their global spread, an endeavor vital for national security and to protect our troops against the spread of infectious disease.

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

Sincerely,

Jerrold Nadler  
Member of Congress