June 15, 2021

The Honorable Adam Smith
Chairman
Committee on Armed Services
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Mike Rogers
Ranking Member
Committee on Armed Services
U.S. House of Representatives
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Dear Chairman Smith and Ranking Member Rogers:

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 funding for this project 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