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The Honorable David R. Obey, Chairman  
The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
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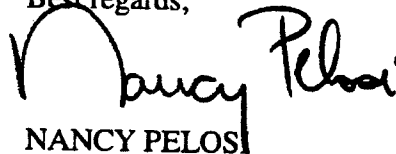
Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

Thank you for your leadership on the Appropriations Committee.

I am requesting funding for the Operator Situational Awareness System in fiscal year 2008. The entity to receive funding for this project is Inter-4, a business unit of Sierra Nevada Corporation, located at 1777 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, CA 94111. The funding would be used to improve medical treatment provided to service members during the first critical hour of treatment after being wounded or injured in combat by connecting frontline medics with doctors in field hospitals using near real time vital statistics, video and text chat. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

I appreciate your consideration of this request, and look forward to working with you as the Appropriations process moves forward.

Best regards,



NANCY PELOSI  
Speaker of the House

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