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The Honorable Harold Rogers
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The Honorable Nita Lowey
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Dear Chairmen Rogers and Young and Ranking Members Lowey and Visclosky,

It is a pleasure and an honor working with each of you in the House of Representatives. Thank you all for your leadership on the Appropriations Committee and in this Congress. I respectfully ask that you carefully consider these very important programmatic and language appropriations requests that would have a tremendously positive impact on the good people of the Northern Mariana Islands. Thank you very much for reviewing and understanding the importance of each of these requests. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me or my staff at (202) 225-2646.

Sincerely,



Gregorio Kilili Camacho Sablan
Member of Congress

Programmatic Requests:

Agency	Program Title	Funding Request
DOD	Formerly Used Defense Sites Program	\$500 million

Language

Report on Infrastructure Improvements to Support Planned Military Training Exercises

Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the Interior, in consultation with the Secretary of Defense, the Government of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and the Interagency Group on the Insular Areas, shall submit to Congress a report detailing the civilian infrastructure improvements needed in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands to directly and indirectly support and sustain planned military training exercises, and identifying, to the maximum extent practical, the potential funding sources for such improvements from other Federal departments and agencies and from existing authorities and funds within the Department of Defense.

Environmental Conservation—Legacy Resource Management Program

The Committee encourages funding priority for the Legacy Resource Management Program within the Environmental Conservation program. The LRP funds projects to manage and preserve both natural and cultural resources on U.S. military facilities in a manner that would be compatible with and support the U.S. military mission.