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Representative Hassan, Chair Economic Development Finance and Policy 597 State Office Building St. Paul, MN 55155

Chair Hassan:

I write today to express my thanks for your support of the Bloomington Port Authority request for Expo 2027 funding. It's a significant first step in helping Minnesota and Bloomington welcome the world to our community.

The City of Bloomington and Bloomington Port Authority is excited to be the home for the Expo 2027. And we are committed to working with the host committee to ensure that this is an event that makes the United States and Minnesota proud.

I am grateful for your support and would be happy to provide additional information if necessary.

Sincerely,

Tim Busse Mayor

City of Bloomington

cc: Ann Lenczewski, Lockridge Grindal Nauen