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SCHUMER ANNOUNCES KEY SENATE PANEL APPROVES \$750,000 FOR HAUPTMAN-WOODWARD MEDICAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE IN BUFFALO

*Senator Aggressively Lobbied Committee To Include Funding In
Spending Bill*

*Schumer: Hauptman-Woodward Institute Is An Important Part Of The
Medical Campus In Buffalo*

U.S. Senator Charles E. Schumer today announced that the Senate Appropriations Committee has approved \$750,000 under the FY07 Energy and Water, and Related Agencies Bill for the funding of scientific research at the Hauptman-Woodward Medical Research Institute. The bill must now be approved before the full Senate before being sent to a House-Senate Conference Committee and eventually being signed into law. Schumer aggressively lobbied members of the Appropriations Committee to include funding for the project in this year's spending bill.

"This is great news for the Hauptman-Woodward Institute, a facility that has dedicated itself to improving the quality of human health," said Schumer. "This will lead Buffalo into the new ideas economy of the 21st century. I fought for federal dollars because I knew these kinds of projects would bring jobs, growth and prestige to this great city."

This funding will go towards biological science research, custom laboratory equipment, graduate student support, and biological supplies at the Hauptman-Woodward Medical Institute. The Institute is an independent, biomedical research facility located in the heart of downtown Buffalo's medical campus. For almost half a century, HWI scientists have been committed to improving human health through study, at a molecular level, of the causes and potential cures of many diseases. Financial support for their endeavors will further scientific research and discovery.

Today the Energy and Water, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill was passed by the Appropriations Committee and now heads to the floor for a full vote before the Senate. The bill will then proceed to the Conference Committee and final vote before it will be sent to the President to be signed into law.

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