

# EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

CONGRATULATIONS TO CHUCK MCCALL UPON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE OFFICE OF OFFICIAL REPORTERS

**HON. STENY H. HOYER**

OF MARYLAND

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, June 23, 2009*

Mr. HOYER. Madam Speaker, today I rise to congratulate Chuck McCall as he retires from the Official Reporters, a division of the Office of the Clerk, after 33 years of service to the House of Representatives.

During his long career with the House, Chuck has been responsible for providing a broad range of technical support for the electronic systems that make the operations of this body possible. His responsibilities have included the Electronic Voting System, the House Publication System, and the daily production of the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD. He has contributed to the design, configuration, software development, installation, system testing, vendor contracting, operations, maintenance, user assistance, training, and system documentation of these valuable House systems.

Chuck came to the House in 1976 as a Courier and Production Control Specialist in the HIS Computer Center.

In 1977, he became a Computer Operator tasked with supporting the Electronic Voting System, the Member Correspondence System, and the House Publication System.

In 1980, Chuck was named a Computer Programmer and his projects included the House Legislative Information System, the House Committee Meeting Scheduling System, and the Legislative Database System.

In 1984, he was named Senior Systems Specialist for the Electronic Voting System and the House Publication and Communications System.

Chuck joined the Office of the Clerk in 1989 as an Operations Supervisor and, in addition to his EVS responsibilities, became involved in the House Document Management System and the House Floor Audio System. He was named Technical Manager in 1996.

It was in 1999 that Chuck assumed his present position with the Office of Official Reporters as System Analyst. In that role, he has been responsible for the daily transmission of the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD to the Government Printing Office each evening, often working into the wee hours of the morning to ensure timely publication of the RECORD. It only seems appropriate that we honor his service in that RECORD today.

After dedicated service to this House for 33 years, we wish Chuck the very best as he now has the opportunity to spend more time with his wife, Mary, and his beautiful daughter, Kathleen. He will retire to his home near the Chesapeake Bay and will enjoy fishing, boating, camping and, we hope, strumming his guitar.

## EARMARK DECLARATION

**HON. MIKE ROGERS**

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, June 23, 2009*

Mr. ROGERS of Michigan. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the House Republican standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of H.R. 2647, The National Defense Authorization Act of Fiscal Year 2010.

Requesting Member: Congressman MIKE ROGERS (MI)

Bill Number: H.R. 2647

Account: Other Procurement—Aviation Support Equipment—Aviation Life Support

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Peckham Industries

Address of Requesting Entity: Peckham Industries, 2822 N. Martin Luther King Blvd., Lansing, MI 48906

Description of Request: Provide funding of \$5,000,000 for a Multi Climate Protection System (MCPS) for U.S. Navy and Marine Corps aircrews. The U.S. Navy and Marine Corps requirement for MCPS is 21,500 units. \$5,000,000 will fund approximately 2,500 sets of MCPS. MCPS is designed to replace outdated garments that are bulky, do not fit the aircrew population, have minimal water and wind resistance, and limited moisture management and cannot decrease or increase thermal value by addition or removal of layers. The majority of aircrews do not have this system.

## EARMARK DECLARATION

**HON. KEN CALVERT**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, June 23, 2009*

Mr. CALVERT. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of H.R. 2847, the Commerce, Justice, Science and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill, 2010.

Requesting Member: Congressman KEN CALVERT

Bill Number: H.R. 2847

Account: DOJ, COPS Law Enforcement Technology

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: City of Corona

Address of Requesting Entity: 400 S. Vicentia Avenue, Corona, California 92882

Description of Request: I have secured \$150,000 for interoperability upgrades for the City of Corona Police Department. The funding would be used to purchase equipment required to achieve interoperability in the field; as well as equip the department's Mobile Command Vehicle (MCV) with necessary technology, including mobile radios, digital television monitors, video recording capability,

computers, printers, mapping software, wireless router and system to ensure the MCV can act as a planning and collaborative field center. I certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on any of my pecuniary interests.

Requesting Member: Congressman KEN CALVERT

Bill Number: H.R. 2847

Account: DOJ, COPS Law Enforcement Technology

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: City of Riverside Public Utilities

Address of Requesting Entity: 3901 Orange Street, Riverside, California 92501

Description of Request: I have secured \$1,000,000 for the City of Riverside Public Utilities Infrastructure Video Security. The funding will go towards the purchase, installation and configuration of necessary infrastructure for video security at Public Utilities Substations. The City's Information Technology department and Public Utilities will design a system that will provide for video security cameras at each substation as well as the network, storage and enterprise software necessary to effectively manage the cameras. I certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on any of my pecuniary interests.

Requesting Member: Congressman KEN CALVERT

Bill Number: H.R. 2847

Account: DOJ, COPS Law Enforcement Technology

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Riverside County Sheriff's Department

Address of Requesting Entity: 4095 Lemon Street, Riverside, California 92501

Description of Request: I have secured \$700,000 for Night Vision Binoculars for the Riverside County Sheriff's Department. The funding will provide the department night vision binoculars that will greatly enhance the night time capabilities of the Riverside County Sheriff's Emergency Services Team. The AN/PVS-15 models can be hand-held or used as a helmet-mounted goggle and is specifically designed for critical missions where high performance and depth perception are vital under low light conditions. I certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on any of my pecuniary interests.

Requesting Member: Congressman KEN CALVERT

Bill Number: H.R. 2847

Account: DOJ, OJP—Byrne Discretionary Grants

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: California Department of Justice

Address of Requesting Entity: 1300 I Street, Sacramento, California 95814

Description of Request: I have secured \$250,000 for the California Department of Justice's Riverside Gang Suppression Enforcement Team. The funding will provide support for the Gang Suppression Enforcement Team program in Riverside County. Funding will be used for training, equipment, translation services, wiretapping, overtime pay, and travel expenses for law enforcement personnel. I certify that this project does not have a direct and

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foreseeable effect on any of my pecuniary interests.

Requesting Member: Congressman KEN CALVERT

Bill Number: H.R. 2847

Account: DOJ, OJP—Byrne Discretionary Grants

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Chabad of Riverside

Address of Requesting Entity: 3579 Arlington Avenue, Suite 100, Riverside, California 92506

Description of Request: I have secured \$400,000 for Chabad of Riverside's Project PRIDE (Prevention, Resource, Information and Drug Eradication). The funding would be used to expand Project PRIDE, a drug prevention program to reach at-risk youth in my district and the region. Funding will be used to train additional counselors and volunteers, drug and alcohol prevention material production, an interactive drug prevention website and an at-risk youth treatment and prevention camp. I certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on any of my pecuniary interests.

Requesting Member: Congressman KEN CALVERT

Bill Number: H.R. 2847

Account: DOJ, OJP—Juvenile Justice

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Olive Crest Treatment Centers

Address of Requesting Entity: 2130 E. 4th Street, Suite 200, Santa Ana, California 92705-3818

Description of Request: I have secured \$500,000 for Olive Crest's Independent Living Skills for At-Risk Youth. The funding would be used towards expanding a three phase program for successful independent living for at-risk youth. The program assists the participants in developing tools that will enable them to foster relationships and become responsible for themselves by providing training on issues such as banking, health, education, housing plans and job preparation. I certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on any of my pecuniary interests.

#### EARMARK DECLARATION

#### HON. JACK KINGSTON

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, June 23, 2009*

Mr. KINGSTON. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of H.R. 2847, the Commerce, Justice, Science & Other Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010:

Request information: Representative JACK KINGSTON

H.R. 2847

Department of Justice

COPS Technology Account

Recipient information: Valdosta/Lowndes joint Crime Lab

Chief Frank Simons

City of Valdosta

P.O. Box 1125

Valdosta, GA 31603-1125

Description: The crime lab received an earmark in the amount of \$500,000. Funding will provide equipment to expand and enhance the

capabilities of the Valdosta/Lowndes joint crime lab. This equipment will be utilized for processing of evidence in criminal prosecutions and will affect local, state, and federal law enforcement initiatives. This translates to assisting victims of crime well outside of Georgia by providing quality evidence processing and identification.

#### EARMARK DECLARATION

#### REP. DENNY REHBERG

OF MONTANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, June 23, 2009*

Mr. REHBERG. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of H.R. 2892, the Fiscal Year 2010 Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act:

Requesting Member: Rep. DENNY REHBERG

Bill Number: H.R. 2892

Account: FEMA

Name and Address: Butte-Silver Bow Government (155 W. Granite, Butte, MT 59701)

Description: A formal analysis of Butte-Silver Bow's current emergency operations center revealed deficiencies in all critical areas: the physical facility lacks adequate space, sustainability, survivability, and interoperable communications equipment. This \$800,000 will be used to construct a facility that meets Dept. of Homeland Security standards and upgrade communications equipment to provide Butte-Silver Bow with a functional emergency operations center. Serving a community of 40,000 people, in an area that is at risk of experiencing environmental (forest fire, earthquake, etc.) and man-made disasters, it is critical that the current emergency operations center be replaced to provide for a timely and proper response in the event of a catastrophic event.

#### HONORING AMARJIT BUTTAR FOR HIS MANY YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT

#### HON. JOE COURTNEY

OF CONNECTICUT

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, June 23, 2009*

Mr. COURTNEY. Madam Speaker, I rise today to offer my congratulations and best wishes to Amarjit Buttar who is retiring after two decades of dedicated service to the state of Connecticut's Worker's Compensation Commission.

Amarjit and his family first came to America in 1965 to attend law school at the University of Michigan. After getting his degree, he moved to Vernon, Connecticut more than three decades ago and has since been an active member of the community. Amarjit serves as a justice of the peace and is active in various local organizations. He has also served as president of the New England Sikh Study Circle and as Chairman of the World Sikh Council, America region.

In 1995, he was appointed to serve on the Vernon Board of Education. Later that year, he was elected to serve a full four year term and was chosen as Chairman of Board of

Education following his re-election in 1999. At that time, he was one of the first Sikh-Americans elected to public office. He is a passionate advocate for strong public schools, since it made a huge difference in his own life and that of his children. He remains an active contributing member of the Board of Education, being reelected most recently in 2005. Amarjit has also been an active participant in local, state and national Democratic politics. Always present at local and state political conventions, Buttar was chosen to be a delegate at the Democratic National Convention in Boston, Massachusetts in July 2004.

At the Workers' Compensation office, Amarjit provided technical and legal assistance to all who interact with that very complex system. Claimants, claimant family members, staff, attorneys, even the chairmen themselves all relied on Amarjit's accurate, compassionate and cheerful help to make the system work and achieve real justice for injured workers and the companies they worked for.

Amarjit is also an avid fan of the University of Connecticut Basketball program. The father of two UConn graduates, Amarjit worked with State Representative Claire Janowski and other legislators to rename the stretch of Route 195 that leads to the UConn campus the "UConn Husky Way."

For those of us who know Amarjit and consider him a friend, we know that his retirement will not mean an end to his public service. I ask my colleagues to join with me and in congratulating him and wishing him well in his future endeavors.

#### EARMARK DECLARATION

#### HON. ELTON GALLEGLY

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, June 23, 2009*

Mr. GALLEGLY. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the House Republican standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of H.R. 2847, the Commerce, Justice, Science and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010:

Requesting Member: Rep. ELTON GALLEGLY  
Bill: H.R. 2847—the Commerce, Justice, Science and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010

Account: Department of Justice, OJP—Byrne Discretionary Grants

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: County of Ventura

Address of Requesting Entity: 800 So. Victoria Avenue, Ventura, CA 93009

Description of Request: This \$570,000 request is for a pilot program in Ventura County, California to establish a DNA Cold Case Prosecution Unit to investigate and prosecute violent crimes through the use of DNA technology. The federal government has devoted considerable resources to DNA testing and establishing DNA databases. However, even with a DNA match, the passage of time makes these cases extremely difficult to investigate and prosecute as prosecutors must reconstruct the case based upon the new DNA evidence. This program will fund the hiring of a prosecutor and two investigators for the sole purpose for solving and prosecuting DNA cold cases.

Requesting Member: Rep. ELTON GALLEGLY  
 Bill: H.R. 2847—the Commerce, Justice, Science and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010

Account: Department of Justice, COPS Methamphetamine Enforcement  
 Legal Name of Requesting Entity: County of Ventura

Address of Requesting Entity: 800 So. Victoria Avenue, Ventura, CA 93009

Description of Request: This request of \$350,000 is for the purpose of providing funds for two California multi-jurisdictional Methamphetamine investigators. The Ventura County Combined Agency Task Force is a collaborative effort with city, county, state and federal law enforcement agencies working toward the disruption, dismantlement, apprehension, and arrest of narcotic offenders and drug trafficking organizations. Funding would be used for two Senior Deputy investigators that will be utilized to specifically target mid- to large-scale methamphetamine dealers and manufacturers and will assist in funding vehicle costs and miscellaneous safety equipment for these two positions. These investigators will be assigned to the Special Services Division, Special Investigations Unit.

Requesting Member: Rep. ELTON GALLEGLY  
 Bill: H.R. 2847—the Commerce, Justice, Science and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010

Account: Department of Justice, OJP—Byrne Discretionary Grants  
 Legal Name of Requesting Entity: County of Ventura

Address of Requesting Entity: 800 So. Victoria Avenue, Ventura, CA 93009

Description of Request: This request of \$318,000 is to provide federal support for two forensic scientists for the County of Ventura Sheriff's Gang Unit. The Sheriff's Gang Unit is responsible for the apprehension of gang members, the disruption and dismantlement of gangs, and the investigation and prevention of gang-related crimes. This addition to the Ventura County Sheriff's Gang Unit will enhance the regional aspect of the Gang Unit by adding much-needed forensic scientists dedicated to analyzing evidence from gang-related crimes throughout the County of Ventura. The geographic area of Ventura County encompasses several local law enforcement jurisdictions. The bill provides \$80,000 in funding for this request.

#### EARMARK DECLARATION

### HON. JOHN SHIMKUS

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, June 23, 2009*

Mr. SHIMKUS. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of H.R. 1105.

Requesting Member: JOHN SHIMKUS

Bill number: H.R. 2647

The Account: MCANG

Lincoln Capital Airport, 1200 Capital Airport Drive, Springfield, IL 62707.

Funding would go to relocate the existing base entrance at Abraham Lincoln Capital Airport (ANG), Illinois to meet AntiTerrorism/Force Protection criteria. Provide additional

standoff area to construct facilities to meet AT/FP criteria. The base is acquiring 13 acres from the adjacent Airport Authority per the approved base master plan. This relocation of the main entrance will establish the basic infrastructure to develop this additional area and provide the proper set back/stand-off distances from the base perimeter.

Description of Matching Funds:  
 State of Illinois—\$3.3 Million

#### STUDENT INTERNET SAFETY ACT OF 2009

SPEECH OF

### HON. DAN BURTON

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, June 16, 2009*

Mr. BURTON of Indiana. Madam Speaker, I am proud to join my colleagues in supporting the "Student Internet Safety Act of 2009" (H.R. 780), which the House of Representatives passed on June 16, 2009. H.R. 780 amends the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to allow local educational agencies that receive Title II (teacher grants) funds and Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities funds, to develop and implement programs promoting safe Internet use by students (i.e. how to prevent online stalking and promoting parental involvement).

My colleague from Florida, Representative ADAM PUTNAM is the author of H.R. 780. I commend Representative PUTNAM in crafting thoughtful and much needed legislation to provide schools with the ability to teach children about the potential dangers associated with the Internet. Congressman PUTNAM said that "We teach our children how to look both ways before crossing the street; we also need to teach them the safety rules for the 'information superhighway.'" I could not agree more and that is why I was pleased that the House Leadership scheduled a vote on H.R. 780.

I have been a champion for parental rights and for the protection of children from violent and sexually explicit material for decades. I was one of the leading proponents of the "Parental Choice in Television Act" and the "Children's Protection from Violent Programming Act" which lead to the enactment of the V-chip provision of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, (Public Law 104-104). Because of those efforts, today the V-chip is in practically every television in America and it has proven to be a very successful tool, in conjunction with the television rating system, for parents who want to protect their kids from violent or sexually explicit material on television.

Today, however, the problem is not television but the Internet and that is why H.R. 780 is so important. It will provide another avenue for children to learn about Internet safety. There are things parents can do to help to keep their kids safe on the Internet. For example the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children recommends that:

Parents choose search engines carefully. Some are specifically designed for kids, and others offer kid-safe options.

Parents tell kids when they come across any material making them feel scared, uncomfortable, or confused to immediately tell them or another trusted adult.

Parents help kids find information online. By searching the Internet together parents can

help them find reliable sources of information and distinguish fact from fiction.

Parents talk with their Internet service providers (ISPs) as many offer filters to prevent kids from accessing inappropriate sites. As a consumer parents have a right to choose an ISP with the services meeting their family's needs.

There are more tips on safe Internet usage as well as tips on how kids can use e-mail and social networking sites safely on the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children's website at [www.missingkids.com](http://www.missingkids.com). And if a child has ever been sent inappropriate material by someone he or she met online or ever inadvertently encountered inappropriate material, a report of these types of incidents can be filed at [www.CyberTipline.com](http://www.CyberTipline.com) or by calling 1-800-THE-LOST.

#### EARMARK DECLARATION

### HON. JERRY LEWIS

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, June 23, 2009*

Mr. LEWIS of California. Madam Speaker, pursuant to Republican earmark guidance, I am submitting the following: in regards to the Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010.

Requesting Member: Congressman JERRY LEWIS.

Project Name: Joshua Tree National Park Visitor's Center

Account: National Park Service, Construction

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: City of Twentynine Palms

Address of Requesting Entity: 6136 Adobe Road, Twentynine Palms, California 92277

Description of Request: The Joshua Tree National Park Visitors Center annually hosts nearly one and a half million visitors in a cramped, obsolete facility where it is impossible to display the cultural history of the area, provide needed community and informational services, or even provide appropriate information to visitors to the Park. These funds would allow for an improvement and expansion of the Center to provide the space to display the famed Campbell Collection of Native American artifacts, as well as a wide array of other objects of interest to both the visiting public and to researchers.

Amount: \$300,000

Requesting Member: Congressman JERRY LEWIS.

Project Name: Big Bear Department of Water and Power for Big Bear Lake Water System Infrastructure Improvements

Account: EPA, State and Tribal Assistance Grants

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Big Bear Lake Department of Water and Power

Address of Requesting Entity: 41972 Garstin Drive, Big Bear Lake, California 92315

Description of Request: This project would provide improved water pressure at peak demand periods and improved water quality resulting from the replacement of steel pipes with PVC. Although the City of Big Bear is located in an area prone to wildfires, much of its water supply infrastructure is unable to even meet minimum requirements for fire flow. Engineering studies have identified 181,800 feet

of pipeline that must be replaced to meet current standards.

Amount: \$500,000.

Requesting Member: Congressman JERRY LEWIS.

Project Name: The City of Calimesa for Storm Drain Improvements

Account: EPA, State and Tribal Assistance Grants

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: City of Calimesa

Description of Request: The funding provided would be used by the city to manage storm flows that currently flow in natural channels that degrade water quality and disrupt traffic endangering individuals and property. The City in conjunction with Riverside County will improve the channel and form what will be the backbone for a citywide drain system.

Amount: \$500,000.

#### EARMARK DECLARATION

#### HON. TIM MURPHY

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, June 23, 2009*

Mr. TIM MURPHY of Pennsylvania. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of H.R. 2647, The National Defense Authorization Act of Fiscal Year 2010:

Requesting Member: Congressman TIM MURPHY (PA-18)

Bill Number: H.R. 2647, The National Defense Authorization Act of Fiscal Year 2010

Account: RDA

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: PPG Industries

Address of Requesting Entity: 4325 Rosanna Drive; Allison Park, PA 15101

Description of Request: Nanotechnology for Potable Water and Waste Treatment—PPG Industries proposes to use its nanotechnology for water filtration technologies. One such technology applicable to water filtration is nano-fiber mats which may be produced in high volumes through an electromechanical spinning technique developed by PPG. These nano-fiber mats can be functionalized to sequester water contaminants quickly and efficiently. Additionally, fiberglass can be modified with nano-materials and then films to mitigate waterborne contaminants. The program will address both conventional water treatment and water security needs in a military field environment and the public sector.

Amount: \$2,000,000

Budget Breakdown: 80 percent of the funding will be used for Research and Development and 20 percent for procuring materials and testing.

HONORING THE LIFE AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF KATHERINE DUNHAM ON THIS, HER CENTENNIAL BIRTHDAY

#### HON. CHARLES B. RANGEL

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, June 23, 2009*

Mr. RANGEL. Madam Speaker, I rise today to praise the glorious accomplishments of a

true American heroine, Katherine Mary Dunham, who made a place for herself and others at a racially turbulent and unwelcoming time in American history. Katherine Mary Dunham graced the earth with her superior intellect, artistic poise, and philanthropic heart in a lifelong initiative to make better the lives of African-Americans in a time ill-intended to suit such ambition by a Black woman. A manifestation of the American dream at a time when life was often nightmarish for Blacks in America, Katherine Dunham began crafting a life of superior skill and ability at an early age. A published poet by the age of 12, Dunham would pursue writing, the Humanities, and artistry until the age of 96 when she passed. As a student at the prestigious University of Chicago, Dunham studied rigorously as a pioneer in ethnic choreography, which led her to create the discipline of dance anthropology. As she progressed, Dunham became known for her tenacity, bringing to the predominantly European dance stage African and Caribbean dance forms in an ethnic and sensual way. Les Ballet Negre, the first black ballet company in the United States, came to be known as the Katherine Dunham Dance Company, through which dancers toured more than 60 countries on 6 continents between the 1940s and 1960s. Beyond her own personal creative achievements, Katherine Dunham won unprecedented recognition and became the first woman of color to hold the most prestigious positions in dance. Dunham was a dancer, choreographer, and director on Broadway, and the first Black choreographer at the Metropolitan Opera.

In addition to her artistic achievements, Katherine Dunham was an activist with an appetite for the attainment of social justice. In 1967, Katherine Dunham established the Performing Arts Training Center in East St. Louis, Illinois, followed by the Katherine Dunham Centers for Arts and Humanities in 1969, and the Katherine Dunham Museum and Children's Workshop in 1977. Each of these thoughtful, community-center initiatives brought artistic opportunity to less fortunate Black children.

The recipient of 10 honorary doctorates, this famed artist, activist, teacher, and dancer defied historical limitations through her accomplishments in academia and the arts. A conversationalist in Creole, French, Spanish, and Swahili, her dance techniques also spoke a language that propelled her into an international audience that understood and embraced the language her body spoke.

#### INTRODUCTION OF THE PROSTATE CANCER MEDICAID COVERAGE ACT OF 2009

#### HON. ELEANOR HOLMES NORTON

OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, June 23, 2009*

Ms. NORTON. Madam Speaker, today I introduce a bill to allow treatment using Medicaid funds for men who are diagnosed with prostate cancer. This bill mirrors the measure that Congress enacted in 1999 to help low-income women who would otherwise not qualify for Medicaid, despite being diagnosed with breast cancer or cervical cancer. Congress found that women responded in large numbers

to efforts by government and others to encourage early diagnosis using mammography after the Breast and Cervical Cancer Mortality Prevention Act was enacted in 1990. However, in 1999 Congress recognized that, because the screening did not provide coverage of treatment for women above the poverty level, the screening legislation had the tragic but unintended consequence of informing these women of a serious disease that demanded immediate treatment but leaving them without the means to seek that treatment. Later, Congress amended Title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide medical assistance for the women screened and found to have breast or cervical cancer under a federally funded screening program.

In today's bill, I have endeavored to provide the same relief for men. This bill allows men, earning up to 250% of the poverty level, who are diagnosed with prostate cancer through a federal screening program for prostate cancer, to qualify for treatment using Medicaid funds. The program would target men who are low-income, uninsured or underinsured who, nevertheless, do not qualify for Medicaid.

Prostate cancer outranks breast cancer as the second most common occurring cancer in the U.S. and the second leading cause of cancer-related deaths. However, diagnosing this cancer is often less expensive, and unlike breast cancer, often does not require immediate treatment. Prostate cancer treatment does not require invasive surgery in many instances. Many prostate cases can be diagnosed with a simple Prostate-Specific Antigen (PSA) test unlike the more costly high technology mammography machines used to detect breast cancer. Many men are advised to wait and watch for the development of the disease before seeking treatment.

However the rate of cancer deaths coupled with available treatment is strong evidence that many lives could be saved at considerably less expense if early detection and treatment were more available. Although race is a factor, every man over the age of 50 is at risk of developing prostate cancer and should be screened. Veterans that have been exposed to Agent Orange also have a higher risk of developing prostate cancer. Many doctors recommend yearly screening for men over age 50, and some advise men who are at a higher risk for prostate cancer to begin screening at age 40 or 45. Many Black men are at the highest risk of prostate cancer—it tends to start at younger ages and grows faster than in men of other races. Currently, Medicare provides coverage for an annual PSA test for all men age 50 and older, but many still do not fall within existing requirements to receive Medicaid.

This bill is especially necessary in today's tough economic climate where more and more men are becoming unemployed and falling below the poverty line. We cannot expect them to get screened for a disease that they cannot afford to treat. We must act on the lesson we learned from the 1999 passage of the Breast and Cervical Cancer Mortality Prevention Act and fund treatment for this cancer.

I urge my colleagues to join me in establishing this program guaranteeing treatment for men diagnosed with prostate cancer. It will meet an immediate and pressing need in communities across the country, and across racial and class lines.

I urge all of my colleagues to support this bill.

IN HONOR OF EDUARDO SOSA  
SILVA

**HON. SAM FARR**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, June 23, 2009*

Mr. FARR. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor a man who dedicated his life to serving our nation during Operation Enduring Freedom. Eduardo Silva of Greenfield, California served our country as Specialist in the United States Army and was a devoted husband and a proud son. Specialist Silva died in Iraq earlier this month.

Eduardo enlisted in the Army in August 2006 and was deployed to Bagram Air Base, Afghanistan in July 2008 where he was a food service specialist. He was assigned to the 563rd Aviation Support Battalion, 159th Combat Aviation Brigade, 101st Airborne Division, U.S. Army, Fort Campbell, Kentucky.

Eduardo's life inspired the lives of others. He was a proud resident of Greenfield where he graduated as Valedictorian from Vista Verde Middle School and excelled at Greenfield High School. At an early age, he learned to appreciate the arts as a student of music. As a result, for his actions both at home and abroad, there is no measure of devotion we as a community can dedicate to Eduardo. This soldier, husband, and son shall be remembered for his caring, altruistic life.

Held closest to Eduardo's heart is the love and support of his wife and partner, Rosalinda, and his family. The memories the family has shared of Eduardo depict an honorable, caring, selfless man who gave without hesitation. It is evident the Silva family is proud of the example Eduardo left on his community.

Madam Speaker, on behalf of the House of Representatives, I would like to extend our nation's deepest gratitude for Specialist Eduardo Silva's service to the United States of America and for his many accomplishments as a husband and son.

**PERSONAL EXPLANATION**

**HON. MIKE THOMPSON**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, June 23, 2009*

Mr. THOMPSON of California. Madam Speaker, on June 19, 2009, I was unavoidably unable to cast my vote for rollcall 418. Had I been present, I would have voted "aye."

**CELEBRATING THE UNITED  
STATES COAST GUARD AUXILIARY**

**HON. SCOTT GARRETT**

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, June 23, 2009*

Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey. Madam Speaker, 70 years ago today, in this very room, Congress passed legislation creating what is now known as the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary. With volunteer members spread across the 50 states, the Coast Guard Auxiliary has played an important role in sup-

porting the mission of the United States Coast Guard and promoting safe practices within the American boating community.

From its inception, the Coast Guard Auxiliary has been a leader in boating safety and instruction. In addition to educational programs, the Auxiliary regularly holds boating safety classes and performs vessel safety checks. Since September 11, the Auxiliary has also been very involved in securing our ports from foreign threats.

Every day, the Coast Guard Auxiliary saves one life, assists 28 people, and participates in more than 100 Coast Guard missions. This is in addition to the countless lives saved by their proactive efforts to prevent boating accidents and thwart terrorist attacks.

My district, the Fifth District of New Jersey, is part of one of the largest Coast Guard Auxiliary regions—Division 10, First Southern Region. This division has been awarded the "Coast Guard Meritorious Team Commendation" for being the most active Auxiliary Division in the nation. In 2008, Division 10 was responsible for 81,000 volunteer hours, 1,379 air and surface missions, 313 search and rescue missions, and more than 2,500 hours of educational programs. The several flotillas that make up this division comprise 360 members from all walks of life, all of whom should be proud of their exceptional service.

On this 70th anniversary, I commend the 34,000 men and women of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary on their service, and recognize the important role they play in securing our coastline and promoting responsible boating conduct.

**EARMARK DECLARATION**

**HON. BILL SHUSTER**

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, June 23, 2009*

Mr. SHUSTER. Madam Speaker, consistent with the Republican Leadership's policy on earmarks, I submit the following:

Requesting Member: Congressman BILL SHUSTER (PA-9)

Bill Number: H.R. 2647—The National Defense Authorization Act, Fiscal Year 2010

*FY 2010 National Defense Authorization Act Projects*

Project Name: Engine Installation & Removal Vehicle (EIRV)

Account: APN, Line 58

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: JLG Industries

Address of Requesting Entity: 1 JLG Drive, McConnellsburg, PA 17233

Description of Request/Justification of Federal Funding: \$3,400,000 for Engine Installation & Removal Vehicle (EIRV)

It is my understanding that funding will be used by the United States Navy to procure additional EIRVs to meet current operational requirements.

The purpose of the Engine Installation & Removal Vehicle (EIRV) program is to satisfy the operational need of the U.S. Navy and Marine Corps by providing a commercial off the shelf (COTS), mobile, Engine/Propeller Installation and Removal System, with the capability of safely installing and removing the T56 engine and/or T56 propeller on and from P-3, C-2, E-2 and C-130 aircraft.

Installation and removal of the T56 engine and propeller onto the respective aircraft requires relatively fine lateral and horizontal adjustments in order to be executed properly. To accomplish this, the Navy is requiring a commercially available, mobile, Engine/Propeller Installation and Removal System for procurement.

The Navy is currently removing and replacing aircraft engines with an unsafe combination of manual tri-pod hoists, scaffolding, and industrial forklifts. The EIRV was chosen to reduce damage to equipment, injuries to workers and increase efficiencies.

This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because procurement of the system will decrease damage to the engine/prop and the airframe, thereby decreasing downtime and increasing operational readiness.

Project Name: Millennium Military Vehicle/Extendable Boom Fork Lift (MMV/EBFL)

Account: PMC, Line 50

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: JLG Industries

Address of Requesting Entity: 1 JLG Drive, McConnellsburg, PA 17233

Description of Request/Justification of Federal Funding: \$30,000,000 for Millennium Military Vehicle/Extendable Boom Fork Lift (MMV/EBFL)

It is my understanding that funding will be used by the United States Marine Corps to procure additional MMV units to meet current operational requirements.

The Marine Corps has a requirement for an additional Millennium Military Vehicles/Expandable Boom Fork Lift (MMV/EBFL). The Marine Corps does not plan to update its current telehandler fleet until 2011, thus producing an unfunded requirement for the Marine Corps. The MMV program is a four year procurement effort by the U.S. Marine Corps to procure reconfigured MMV's to fulfill their advanced lifting requirements in handling material containers in rapid deployment construction and reconstruction. The MMV is an 11,000 pound rough terrain, self-deployable in rough terrain, manually operated forklift capable of operating efficiently in nuclear, biological and chemical environments. The MMV is capable of unloading containers located on the ground as well as on trailers. It is fully air transportable in C-130, C-17 and C-5A aircraft, fordable, and operable in all weather and night conditions.

This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because the Marine Corps requires funding to procure additional MMV units to meet current operational requirements.

Project Name: Hardmetal Epidemiology Investigation

Account: RDA, PE # 0602105A, Line 5

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: University of Pittsburgh, Department of Biostatistics

Address of Requesting Entity: A410 Crabtree Hall, Pittsburgh, PA 15650

Description of Request/Justification of Federal Funding: \$7,000,000 for Hardmetal Epidemiology Investigation

It is my understanding that funding for this project will provide for an epidemiological study to determine the potential health impacts from workplace exposures to hardmetal powders. "Hardmetal" refers to metal composites, notably tungsten carbide with a cobalt binder, known for their durability and wear resistance. In 2003-2004, three governmental and scientific bodies designated hardmetal (i.e. tungsten carbide/cobalt) as a possible carcinogen

to humans. A critical review by an independent toxicological consultant identified significant weaknesses in the study (i.e. small study size, lack of reliable exposure information and the inability to control for potential confounding by cigarette smoking, etc.). The study also involved no input by industry or its consultants. Tungsten touches almost every product that is produced in modern manufacturing, as it is a common component in manufacturing equipment and materials—including munitions, military vehicles and other equipment. Hardmetal is used extensively in tooling to manufacture and maintain ordnance, missiles, automotive and aviation equipment, and to produce rifle bullets, vehicle armor, kinetic energy penetrators, missile warheads, and many other critical battlefield systems.

This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because a more accurate and reliable study is necessary before classified carcinogens, like hardmetal, will be “deselected and phased out” of manufacturing, slowing the manufacturing process and making it harder, if not impossible, to deliver needed products to the battlefields for U.S. soldiers.

Project Name: Defense Support for Civil Authorities (DSCA) for Key Resource Protection—South Central, PA

Account: RDA, PE # 0602624A, Line 17

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: L. Robert Kimball & Associates

Address of Requesting Entity: 615 West Highland Avenue, Ebensburg, PA 15931

Description of Request/Justification of Federal Funding: \$3,000,000 for Defense Support for Civil Authorities (DSCA) for Key Resource Protection—South Central, PA

It is my understanding that the Defense Support for Civil Authorities (DSCA) for Key Resource Protection—South Central, PA project is part of efforts led by U.S. Army ARDEC at Picatinny, New Jersey combining and harmonizing a number of Homeland Defense and Homeland Security programs under the umbrella of Project National Shield (PNS). The National Infrastructure Protection Plan (NIPP) mandates a coordinated approach to Critical Infrastructure and Key Resources (CIKR) protection roles and responsibilities for federal, state, local, tribal, and private sector security partners. The ability to sense, detect and respond to threats to CIKR will require regional communication and information sharing capabilities. The fundamental geospatial data needed to manage CIKR risk and establish the framework for assessing consequences, vulnerability, and threat information is available in jurisdictions across the country. Not available, however, are Enterprise Geographic Information Systems (EGIS) that span political jurisdictions, regions or states and can produce the comprehensive, systematic, and rational assessment of national or sector risk. South Central Pennsylvania houses a major freight transportation hub (CSX railway) and Army depot (Letterkenny) within miles of each other. This proposal will establish EGIS in South Central PA to advance NIPP objectives. Response-specific intelligence will provide emergency responders and homeland defense personnel with essential situational awareness information required to protect critical infrastructure.

This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it meets a critical Army need to improve Homeland Defense and Civil Support missions while also providing enhanced capa-

bilities to local constituencies in the communications and networking side of emergency response. Specifically, the program represents the actual full deployment of a critical network that will allow local Emergency Management personnel and first responders to communicate as well as provide for a tie in to the Army's Emergency Operations Center at Picatinny Arsenal.

Project Name: Cadmium Emissions Reduction—Letterkenny Army Depot

Account: RDA, PE # 0603779A, Line 64

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Mountain Research, LLC

Address of Requesting Entity: 825 25th Street, Altoona, PA 16601

Description of Request/Justification of Federal Funding:

\$1,000,000 for Cadmium Emissions Reduction—Letterkenny Army Depot

This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because this work will help Letterkenny Army Depot conduct environmental management activities in an environmentally and fiscally sound, sustainable manner.

Letterkenny's unique mission, which includes manufacturing, depot level maintenance, and demilitarization, presents significant challenges to maintaining operations while achieving aggressive sustainability targets and goals. Specifically, this project will assist in addressing federal and state regulatory issues associated with the reduction of cadmium levels in waste water affluent outflows. This technology implementation will also serve as a demonstration site to facilitate horizontal technology transfer to surrounding Pennsylvania military installations, other Army depots, and installations across the Department of Defense.

Project Name: AFATDS Voice Recognition and Cross Platform Speech Interface System

Account: RDA, PE #0203726A, Line 147

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Szanca Solutions, Inc.

Address of Requesting Entity: 100 East Pitt Street, Bedford, PA 15522

Description of Request/Justification of Federal Funding:

\$2,500,000 for AFATDS Voice Recognition and Cross Platform Speech Interface System

It is my understanding that funding for this project would provide voice activation to legacy command and control systems to improve the ease of use, accuracy, and timeliness of the systems. The project will continue the work done to bring speech controlled operations and in addition provide a cross-platform solution that can be integrated to a wide variety of military systems. Doing so will dramatically increase the functionality and useful life of legacy systems while decreasing training costs and increasing operational speed.

This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because many of the Army's current command and control systems require a series of complicated keyboard entries to operate, making the systems slower to operate and prone to errors in stressful environments. This can result in delays providing commanders with critical information and in executing mission critical fire missions. This program will focus on solutions to those issues, allow quicker access to tactical information, and increase the speed in which targets can be fired.

Project Name: ALC Logistics Integration Environment

Account: RDAF, PE #0708611F, Line 233

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: IS2 Technologies, Inc.

Address of Requesting Entity: 3018 Pleasant Valley Blvd., Altoona, PA 16602

Description of Request/Justification of Federal Funding:

\$2,000,000 for ALC Logistics Integration Environment

It is my understanding that this project will develop a Logistics Integration Environment using COTS software that facilitates pulling together teams of people to optimize battlefield readiness and improve the availability of aircraft and associated subsystems.

This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because the Air Force Logistics Centers lack an integrated data environment for service, repair, and overall logistics. Development and deployment of the Logistics Information Environment would:

Develop and implement a collaborative logistics management solution that would provide a single source of data for the maintainers, supply and battlefield environments;

Provide optimized predictive logistics modeling for critical supportability factors such as spare parts, maintenance schedules, and survivability under fire;

Capture aircraft performance information that may be used to drive further improvements in survivability;

Allow for real-time collaboration across the R&D, acquisition, logistics, and warfighter communities; and

Reduce costs by reducing the time required to research and collect the engineering and logistics data necessary to support unplanned/unscheduled depot-level maintenance requirements.

Benefits to our warfighting capability would be:

Mission readiness: Improve the readiness of rapidly deployed aircraft;

Cost Avoidance: Minimize the cost and complexity of the aircraft logistics footprint; and

Innovation: Allow for accelerated innovation to aircraft and subsystems, continuously improving their operational performance and survivability.

Additional benefits would include composite data that can be used to formalize and distribute Interactive Electric Technical Manuals (IETM) and dynamic work cards for maintenance planning and instructions.

#### EARMARK DECLARATION

**HON. HENRY E. BROWN, JR.**

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, June 23, 2009*

Mr. BROWN of South Carolina. Madam Speaker, I submit the following:

Requesting Member: HENRY E. BROWN, Jr.

Bill Number: H.R. 2847, Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010

Account: COPS—Technology Assistance

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Sumter County Sheriff (on behalf of 15 SC counties, including Charleston, Georgetown, Berkeley & Dorchester)

Address of Requesting Entity: 107 East Hampton Avenue, Sumter, SC 29150

Description of Project: \$1 million to provide 15 South Carolina counties (including Charleston, Georgetown, Berkeley and Dorchester counties) with detailed imaging to assist with emergency response, planning, and other activities to enhance public safety and officer safety. Program will also supplement existing GIS technologies to assist with planning, environmental protection, and other public services.

Requesting Member: HENRY E. BROWN, Jr.  
Bill Number: H.R. 2847, Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010

Account: Office of Justice Programs—Juvenile Justice

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Youth Advocate Programs

Address of Requesting Entity: 3422 Rivers Avenue, 2nd Floor, North Charleston, SC 29405  
Description of Project: \$250,000 to build upon existing Youth Advocate Programs in Charleston and Myrtle Beach that develop community-based alternative for high-risk kids that are referred to the program by local courts; program currently has an 82% success rate in South Carolina, reducing costs borne by taxpayers for incarceration and other punitive measures. Project also sees support from local government and private sector.

#### EARMARK DECLARATION

### HON. VERN BUCHANAN

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, June 23, 2009*

Mr. BUCHANAN. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of H.R. 2892, the Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2010:

Requesting Member: Congressman VERN BUCHANAN

Bill Number: H.R. 2892

Account: FEMA—State and Local Programs

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Sarasota County

Address of Requesting Entity: 1660 Ringling Blvd., Sarasota (FL) 34236

Description of Request: I secured \$300,000 for the Emergency Operations Center in Sarasota County.

The funding would be used to help relocate and construct a new Sarasota County Emergency Operation Center.

Requesting Member: Congressman VERN BUCHANAN

Bill Number: H.R. 2892

Account: FEMA—Pre-disaster Mitigation

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: City of Venice

Address of Requesting Entity: 401 West Venice Avenue, Venice (FL) 34285

Description of Request: I secured \$200,000 for improvements to the Emergency Shelter in the City of Venice.

The funding would be used for the installation of a modernized energy generation system that would provide power during storm events that would allow this facility to appropriately serve as a hurricane shelter, and also be designated as a special needs shelter.

HONORING SARA MESLOW AND  
CAMP ODAYIN IN STILLWATER  
AND CROSSLAKE MINNESOTA

### HON. MICHELE BACHMANN

OF MINNESOTA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, June 23, 2009*

Mrs. BACHMANN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Sara Meslow, founder and director of Camp Odayin, headquartered in Stillwater, Minnesota. With facilities in Crosslake, Minnesota, Camp Odayin is the only camp in the Midwest for children with heart disease. This amazing opportunity is made available for just \$25 because of generous donations from individuals, local organizations and medical groups. Sara says, "We wanted something associated with children's heart disease that doesn't have dollar signs after it." I would like to honor Sara and the team at Camp Odayin in front of this Congress that we all may be amazed at the opportunities she provides our children.

Young heart patients from 17 states, Canada and Germany have been to Camp Odayin and many leave feeling completely different about the disease that will impact them the rest of their lives. The object of Camp Odayin, which means "heart" in Ojibway, is to connect kids with heart transplants, congenital defects, artificial valves, abnormal heart rhythms and many other conditions with one another.

Sara shares a very personal connection with the Odayin campers. As a teenager, she learned that she had a heart condition that sometimes caused her heart to beat wildly and later received a Medtronic defibrillator to control the condition. After volunteering at a camp for children with heart disease in California and with some prodding from her mother, Sara began exploring options for a camp in Minnesota.

Camp Odayin held its first session in 2001 with 53 campers. Now in their eighth summer, they have expanded to three sessions and are expecting 240 campers. The camp sessions are available for ages 8 to 17 and are as normal as any summer camp with swimming, archery, horseback riding, canoeing, crafts and of course, general fun. The advantage is that medical professionals and health specialists make up many of the volunteer staff allowing children needing extra attention and care to participate in activities they would otherwise sit out on at other camps. Nurses attend every activity, regularly monitor medications and staff an infirmary that is similar to a hospital intensive care unit. This level of medical care is not available at any other camp in the Midwest.

I had the privilege of learning about Camp Odayin from one of the many children blessed with this opportunity. This young girl was just thrilled to have been to a camp where many of the kids were dealing with the same problems she had. It is obvious the joy that Sara has brought to hundreds of children and I rise today to honor and applaud her work empowering the children that are the future of America, regardless of their health, status or ability.

#### EARMARK DECLARATION

### HON. HOWARD P. "BUCK" McKEON

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, June 23, 2009*

Mr. McKEON. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding Member priority requests I received as part of H.R. 2892, the "Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2010."

Requesting Member: Congressman HOWARD P. "BUCK" McKEON

Bill Number: H.R. 2892, the "Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2010"

Account: Predisaster Mitigation

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: City of Santa Clarita, CA

Address of Requesting Entity: 23920 Valencia Boulevard, Suite 300, Santa Clarita, CA 91355

Description of Request: I requested and received a Member priority request totaling \$500,000 for seismic retrofits to the City of Santa Clarita, CA's Emergency Operations Center. This project would assist the City of Santa Clarita with seismic upgrades to its City Hall building so that it may serve as the City's Emergency Operations Center (EOC). The funding would help purchase and install Special Concentrically Braced Frames, incorporating lessons learned from the Northridge earthquake of 1994, during which the City of Santa Clarita's City Hall building, which serves as the Santa Clarita Valley's Emergency Operations Center (EOC), sustained extensive damage. These enhancements will allow Santa Clarita's City Hall to serve as the City's primary EOC in the event of a significant seismic event.

#### HONORING THE SERVICE OF JAMES E. MITCHELL

### HON. FRANK R. WOLF

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, June 23, 2009*

Mr. WOLF. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the service to the community of Mr. James E. Mitchell, as he assumes the presidency of the Winchester, Virginia, chapter of the Lions Club.

Mr. Mitchell is a retired school teacher who has dedicated his career to public service. As the first African American president of the Winchester Lions Club, he will work with local agencies and residents to provide services to those with sight and hearing impairments as well as providing scholarships to local high school students.

In his 35 years as an educator, Mr. Mitchell also served his community as an active member of the Lions Club. He has held numerous leadership positions in his 20 years as a member of the organization. Mr. Mitchell is also a Melvin Jones Fellow, a highly honored humanitarian award in the Lions Club given only to those who demonstrate a strong record of community service. He has also participated in numerous "White Cane" events to aid the visually impaired.

Mr. Mitchell is a valued member of not only the Lions Club, but the entire Winchester community which he has served for close to four



decades. It is my pleasure to recognize him today.

# A TRIBUTE TO KEVIN SHAFER

## HON. GWEN MOORE

OF WISCONSIN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, June 23, 2009*

Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Mr. Kevin Shafer, Executive Director of the Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District (MMSD), on being named the new President of the National Association of Clean Water Agencies, NACWA. MMSD provides sewage treatment services and maintains watercourses for 28 municipalities, including nearly all of Milwaukee County and portions of four surrounding counties, serving a population of about 1 million.

Mr. Shafer joined MMSD in 1988, as the Director of Technical Services and four years later became MMSD's Executive Director. Before joining MMSD, Mr. Shafer spent six years with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and nine years with a private engineering firm serving as area manager of the Milwaukee office.

Mr. Shafer has formulated numerous innovative MMSD programs including the Sweetwater Trust, a broad stakeholder group to enlist regional cooperation to protect the watersheds of the five-county Milwaukee metropolitan area through both structural and non-structural means. Further, under his direction, MMSD has invested in permanently protecting waterways from flooding and stormwater pollution runoff, by providing conservation easements to nearly 2,000 acres of undeveloped land. This program, called Greenseams, is a national model for green infrastructure in water pollution control. Mr. Shafer's innovation for both the environment and the economy is exhibited through a project to construct a landfill gas pipeline allowing MMSD to use a renewable source of methane gas in its treatment plant operations, while saving customers an estimated \$148 million over 20 years.

Mr. Shafer is an active leader on behalf of municipal wastewater agencies at the national level, helping to formulate sound federal water resource policies and legislation. He has served on the Board of Directors of NACWA since 2003, participating on numerous committees including the Clean Water Funding Workgroup and the Executive Committee of the Board. He has appeared before Congress on behalf of NACWA.

Mr. Shafer is an exceptional leader and a public steward of water resources. He has devoted his engineering career to the protection of these environmental resources for current and future water users.

Madam Speaker, I urge my colleagues of the 111th Congress to join me in congratulating Kevin Shafer on becoming the President of NACWA. Under his leadership, I have no doubt that NACWA will continue to lead the advocacy effort for national policies to protect and preserve the Nation's water resources for future generations.

# HONORING THE LIFE AND SERVICE OF ADELLA URBAN OF COLUMBIA, CONNECTICUT

## HON. JOE COURTNEY

OF CONNECTICUT

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, June 23, 2009*

Mr. COURTNEY. Madam Speaker, I rise today with a heavy heart to announce the passing of a friend and true community leader from the town of Columbia, Connecticut, Adella Urban. Adella passed away on Wednesday, June 17, 2009.

Born in Hartford, Connecticut in 1933, Adella spent her childhood years in Newington before graduating from Newington High School. After high school, Adella continued her education receiving numerous certificates in municipal government, which became one of the two great loves in her life. After settling in Columbia, Connecticut, Adella took a job as secretary to the Selectman in town where she remained until 1971. She then spent a decade as a reporter for the Hartford Courant before returning to municipal government in the town of Mansfield.

In 1985, she assumed the role of First Selectman in her beloved Columbia, a position she would hold for 18 years. It was in that role as First Selectman, that she flourished as both a leader and public servant. Always Columbia's strongest advocate, Adella was tireless in her efforts to improve the lives of her fellow citizens and the town she loved. Perhaps the greatest testament to her public service was the fact that she passed after collapsing while speaking to second graders at the Horace Porter School in Columbia about the history of Columbia.

Although always the dedicated public servant, it was her role as mother, grandmother and eventually great-grandmother that she loved most of all. She is survived by her five children; Richard, Andrew, Marisa, Stefan and Christian, ten grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

While we will mourn her passing, hers is a life that will be celebrated and honored by the people of Columbia and the state of Connecticut for years to come.

# CONGRATULATING MERCY SPECIAL CARE HOSPITAL IN NANTICOKE ON THE OCCASION OF ITS 100TH ANNIVERSARY

## HON. PAUL E. KANJORSKI

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, June 23, 2009*

Mr. KANJORSKI. Madam Speaker, I rise today to ask you and my esteemed colleagues in the House of Representatives to pay tribute to Mercy Special Care Hospital in Nanticoke, Pennsylvania, on the occasion of a century of service to the citizens of northeastern Pennsylvania.

In October, 1909, responding to community growth due to coal mining and subsequent mine accidents as result of that burgeoning industry, Nanticoke Hospital was born. No longer would injured miners be simply dropped on their porch or would their families go without needed medical treatment.

Throughout those 100 years the hospital endured two World Wars, the Great Depression, epidemics, merger and closure threats. It also saw new forms of insurance, the Medicare program for seniors and disabled as well as affordable healthcare for children and the poor. It also witnessed a time of more life saving drugs and procedures than ever before.

This small community hospital saw horse-drawn carriages give way to motorized ambulances and oxygen tents that led to ventilators. It would also respond to policy initiatives from eighteen United States Presidents. But, most importantly, Nanticoke Hospital cared for tens of thousands of patients, many of them poor, most of them uninsured. Human need was tended by hundreds of dedicated staff and physicians.

Renamed Mercy Special Care Hospital in 1994, it was one of the first long term care hospitals in Pennsylvania. From its success in Nanticoke, a satellite at Mercy Scranton was developed.

This year both sites will explore or undergo major renovations and changes to meet patient, physician and staff needs. That will include things such as increased beds, room upgrades, new outpatient renovation and areas of new growth such as the Area Agency on Aging Nanticoke Senior Center on campus that will be visited daily by older adults.

Mercy Special Care Hospital also holds the distinction of having the first wound care and hyperbaric unit in Luzerne County, a service that continues to grow in response to community need.

Throughout 2009 and beyond, this important facility will look toward the future but never lose sight of the challenges faced daily.

The Sisters of Mercy, Mercy Health Partners and Catholic Healthcare Partners are proud sponsors of this great institution at this historic time.

Madam Speaker, please join me in congratulating Mercy Special Care Hospital. The invaluable services they have rendered to the community for over a century have been inspirational to countless others who share the commitment to helping those in need and has made vast improvement to the quality of life for generations.

So important has their contribution been that they deserve the highest measure of our gratitude and respect.

# EARMARK DECLARATION

## HON. CATHY McMORRIS RODGERS

OF WASHINGTON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, June 23, 2009*

Mrs. McMORRIS RODGERS. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the House Republican standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of H.R. 2647, FY2010 National Defense Appropriations Act.

Requesting Member: Congresswoman CATHY McMORRIS RODGERS

Bill Number: H.R. 2647

Account: MCAF

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Fairchild Air Force Base

Address of Requesting Entity: Spokane, WA  
Description of Request: The TFI Refueling Vehicle Maintenance Facility is a multi-bay,



5,005 square foot building that will accommodate Associate 92d & 141st Air Refueling Wings under Total Force Integration (TFI). This new facility will provide more space, closer proximity, and indoor maintenance for those who service and repair the refueling vehicle fleet in support of the flying mission. Right now, the Fuels Management Flight of 100 personnel rely heavily on 15 maintenance people who service and repair the refueling vehicle fleet in support of the flying mission. These people work in undersized, substandard, environmentally deficient facilities separated from each other.

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, SCIENCE,  
AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2010

SPEECH OF

**HON. DAVID WU**

OF OREGON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, June 18, 2009*

The House in Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union had under consideration the bill (H.R. 2847) making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, and Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes:

Mr. WU. Mr. Chair, I rise to express my opposition to the Nunes amendment. This amendment puts the salmon runs of the Sacramento River, which is the major run of Pacific salmon, in jeopardy of extinction and risks shutting down the Central Valley Project and State Water Project, affecting water supplies for farms and millions of Californians.

This amendment could halt all activity in California's major water infrastructure and would only serve to delay development of a long-term management plan for water resources. Mr. NUNES' proposal would send government agencies and partners back to the drawing board, inviting further litigation and greater intervention by federal courts. Moreover, the amendment would prevent us from finding consensus solutions for another year or more.

California water disputes have worsened over the last eight years as politically motivated water policies killed tens of thousands of salmon. Some of the water decisions made during that time were not based in science and have since been ruled illegal by federal courts and illegitimate by the Commerce Department's inspector general.

As a result of these short-sighted policies, California and Oregon have gone without commercial and recreational salmon fishing seasons for three of the past four years. These closures and limitations on fishing are completely unprecedented and have devastated both states' hunting and fishing industries, which together employ over 250,000 workers and contribute more than \$13.6 billion to state economies.

Our fisheries and coastal communities cannot afford to be subjected to politics. I reject the Nunes amendment wholeheartedly and ask my colleagues to do the same.

EARMARK DECLARATION

**HON. GREGG HARPER**

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, June 23, 2009*

Mr. HARPER. Madam Speaker, consistent with House Republican Earmark Standards, I am submitting the following earmark disclosure and certification information for one project authorization request that I made and which was included within the text of H.R. 2647—National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010.

Requesting Member: Congressman GREGG HARPER.

Project: Advanced, Long Endurance Unattended Ground Sensor Technologies.

Project Amount: \$8 million

Account: Defense-wide (DoD); RDT&E; Special Operations Intelligence Systems Development.

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Mississippi State University.

Address of Requesting Entity: P.O. Box 6301, Mississippi State, Mississippi 39762.

Description of Request: A significant challenge in modern military operations is the ability to achieve and maintain real-time battlefield situational awareness. Achieving battlefield situational awareness requires the ability to robustly and persistently monitor the movements of the adversary in near real-time across a wide range of operational environments including foliage, mountainous, and urban terrain. This initiative is a follow-on effort to ongoing Mississippi State University Unattended Ground Sensor (UGS) research and development in support of the U.S. Special Operations Command (USSOCOM).

CONGRATULATING DIANA WHALEY  
AS A RECIPIENT OF THE FLORENCE  
NIGHTINGALE MEDAL

**HON. LINCOLN DAVIS**

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, June 23, 2009*

Mr. DAVIS of Tennessee. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Diana Whaley of Rockwood, Tennessee, a registered nurse and American Red Cross Disaster Health Services Manager of the Knoxville Area Chapter. Ms. Whaley has dedicated her life to public health, committing herself to the education of her peers, the betterment of her patients and the protection of Americans in disaster situations.

For her courage and service, the International Committee of the Red Cross will honor Ms. Whaley this year with their prestigious Florence Nightingale Medal. This award is the highest international distinction that a registered nurse can receive from the Red Cross. Every two years, the Red Cross recognizes just 28 nurses in the world, with just three award recipients in the United States. Award recipients must have shown exceptional devotion to caring for the victims of a crisis, or have shown extraordinary service to public health and nursing education.

Recipients of this award often work as a Red Cross or Red Crescent nurse in challenging and, at times, dangerous environments, caring for the most vulnerable in times

of crisis. The Medal is named after the founder of professional nursing, Florence Nightingale, and embodies the spirit of service by which we have all come to know the Red Cross.

I am proud, on the occasion of this pre-eminent award, to have the opportunity to commend the work of Diana Whaley, a great citizen of Rockwood, Tennessee. It is my privilege to honor Ms. Whaley for her work and lifelong dedication, and for reminding all of us of the power each of us has to improve the lives of the afflicted and the less fortunate.

EARMARK DECLARATION

**HON. DENNY REHBERG**

OF MONTANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, June 23, 2009*

Mr. REHBERG. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of H.R. 2647—National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010:

Requesting Member: Rep. DENNY REHBERG  
Bill Number: H.R. 2892

Account: Army NG

Name and Address: Montana Army National Guard, 1956 Mt Majo Street, Fort Harrison, Helena, MT 59636-4789

Description: An increased number of Periodic Health Assessments has led to serious overcrowding of waiting areas, exam rooms, treatment facilities and administrative areas at the Fort Harrison Troop Medical Facility in Helena, Montana. This overcrowding presents both a risk to patient safety and patient privacy as required by HIPAA. The \$1.75 million in funding will be used to expand and renovate the current facility to handle the increased patient load and improve both safety and patient privacy.

EARMARK DECLARATION

**HON. ROSCOE G. BARTLETT**

OF MARYLAND

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, June 23, 2009*

Mr. BARTLETT. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of the FY10 National Defense Authorization Act H.R. 2647. The list is as follows:

Bill Number: H.R. 2647

Account: Other Procurement, Army

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: AAI Corporation

Address of Requesting Entity: 124 Industry Lane, Hunt Valley, MD 21030-0126

Description of Request: Authorized \$2.5 million to field Shadow TUAS Training Aids, Devices, Simulators, and Simulations (TADSS) for Army National Guard. The TADSS consists of Shadow Crew Trainers, Launcher Part-Task Trainers, Air Vehicle Part-Task Trainers, and Interactive Multimedia Instruction. Shadow crews have specific requirements to maintain their proficiency and readiness, and the TADSS will help fulfill their training needs. Army National Guard units are being activated

and deployed without any Tactical Unmanned Aerial System (TUAS) equipment or the means to sustain individual Aircrew Training Manual requirements and proficiency. The gap between ARNG unit activation and Shadow equipment fielding averages 30 months. Due to these differences, ARNG TUAS units require different TADSS than active units to attain and maintain readiness. Since the TUAS units have dual use (applicability in Homeland Defense and other state missions as well as combat), it is critical to maintain a high state of readiness at all times.

Bill Number: H.R. 2647

Account: RDT&E, Army

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: AEPLOG, Inc.

Address of Requesting Entity: 12800 Middlebrook Road Suite 108, Germantown, MD 20874

Description of Request: Authorized \$ 7.5 million for research and development of the Autonomous Sustainment Cargo Container (ASCC), "Sea Truck." The Sea Truck consists of a propulsion module and an optional bow module which attach directly to commercial cargo containers, allowing the deployment of these self-propelled support units from off-shore logistics and commercial ships to the beach for sustainment operations. The Sea Truck supports the Army's need for low cost, logistics support equipment with critical distribution and sustainment capabilities. This project will provide actual field-test data to TRAC-LEE, allowing them to assess the desirability of the concept without computer modeling, scale modeling, water-tank testing, prototype design, development, and fabrication, and three years of development time. The ASCC system also addresses other current needs and concerns of logistics support such as high sea state deployment, Operations Other Than Warfare, personnel and materiel safety, reduced fuel usage, and reduced personnel requirements.

Bill Number: H.R. 2647

Account: Other Procurement, Navy

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: American Technology Corporation

Address of Requesting Entity: 15378 Avenue of Science, Suite 100, San Diego, CA 92128

Description of Request: Authorized \$5.0 million for procurement of Long Range Acoustical Hailing Devices Anti Terrorism Force Protection Equipment for USN Assets and Facilities. The Long Range Acoustical Hailing Device (LRAD) is non-lethal, counter-personnel, long range hailing and warning device. LRAD's are capable of producing highly directional sound beams, allowing users to project warning tones and intelligible voice commands beyond small arms engagement range. The capability enables U.S. forces to more effectively determine the intent of a person, vessel, or vehicle, at a safe distance and potentially deter them prior to escalating to lethal force. LRAD provides a much needed capability for US Navy security personnel to effectively determine hostile intentions of potential terrorist vessels. LRAD provides tactical leaders with the time necessary to make measured and responsible escalation of force decisions.

Bill Number: H.R. 2647

Account: RDT&E, Air Force

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Fairchild Controls

Address of Requesting Entity: 540 Highland Street, Frederick MD, 21701

Description of Request: Authorized \$4.2 million for research and development of Adaptable Integrated Vapor Cycle based Environmental Control and Power System. Modern aircraft face increasing demand for electric power and cooling because of advanced sensors & weapons systems. Thermal challenges are further exacerbated by high engine fuel efficiency that reduces available fuel heat sink and low observable requirements that limit the use of ram air as a heat sink. Thermal challenge will increase by an order of magnitude for future air platforms. The proposed program will address many of the above challenges using a novel adaptable vapor cycle based environmental control system.

Bill Number: H.R. 2647

Account: RDT&E, Defense Wide

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: General Dynamics Robotics Systems

Address of Requesting Entity: 1231 Tech Court, Westminster, MD 21157

Description of Request: Authorized \$4.3 million for research and development of the Mobile Detection Assessment Response System Enhancements. MDARS robot autonomously performs random patrols, detects intruders, and determines the status of inventory, barriers, gates and locks using Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) technology. Onboard sensors and real-time video allow remotely housed human operators to see intruders or suspect activity as soon as the robot encounters it. There are no funds identified in the FY10 budget to support MDARS enhancements. DoD has identified a variety of enhancements that will expand the capabilities of the MDARS robotic vehicle to support force protection efforts. Requested funds would develop additional capabilities and procure one vehicle for force protection that detects intruders, and determines the status of inventory, barriers, gates and locks using Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) technology.

Bill Number: H.R. 2647

Account: RDT&E, Navy

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Information Control, LLC

Address of Requesting Entity: 17 S. Summit Ave., Suite 100, Gaithersburg, MD 20877

Description of Request: Authorized \$2.0 million for research and development of the Flexible Medical Solutions FlexMedPatch Program. This program will finalize developed micro- and nanotechnologies to save the military, thus taxpayers hundreds of millions of dollars in avoidable medical visits, save tens of millions of barrels of foreign oil, and create dozens of jobs in Maryland while improving access to healthcare and immediacy of lab results for patients and physicians. Most importantly, the medical readiness of military forces will be greatly enhanced as a direct result of the application of this process. This project increases ability to remotely triage injured war fighters in field, sea and air theater of operations; ability to monitor the health of trainees while undergoing dangerous training exercises; ability to create baseline individualized profiles on war fighters and their capacity to withstand pain, recover from injury, and endure prolonged and acute stress; ability to predict cancers, strokes, and heart attacks before they occur; and ability to continuously monitor forces for alcohol and drug use.

Bill Number: H.R. 2647

Account: Other Procurement, Defense-wide

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: MPRI Training and Technology Group

Address of Requesting Entity: 7142 Columbia Gateway Dr., Columbia, MD 21046

Description of Request: Authorized \$2.5 million for Basic Rifle/Pistol Marksmanship for the US Army Reserve. Basic Rifle/Pistol Marksmanship for US Army Reserve (BRPM) training is included in the Army Marksmanship Training Strategy. Reserve Soldiers have the current requirement to maintain an annual level of proficiency in marksmanship in accordance with the Standards in Training Commission (STRAC) and the USAR's Small Arms Training Strategy. The BRPM program supports individual marksmanship training from initial entry training through advanced skill levels. The BRPM program is versatile and untethered allowing practice in different environments and locations creating realistic training scenarios. The BRPM program saves ammunition costs, travel time for training, is compatible with existing weapons of various calibers (M16, M4, M249, M240 and M9) and requires no modification to the weapon system. BRPM simulation can be used in concert with both standard U.S. military blank ammunition as well as BRPM specific lead free blank ammunition.

Bill Number: H.R. 2647

Account: RDT&E, Navy

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Northrop Grumman

Address of Requesting Entity: 1000 Wilson Blvd., Suite 2300, Arlington, VA 22209

Description of Request: Authorized \$5.0 million for Next Generation Shipboard Integrated Power: Fuel Efficiency and Advanced Capability Enhancer. Existing and future surface combatants and submarines require advanced propulsion and power system technologies to enhance fuel economy, lower system acquisition cost, and free up volume and weight for war fighting capability. Funding is requested to continue the development of a power dense Integrated Power System (IPS) and Hybrid Electric Drive (HED) technologies suitable for surface combatant and submarine propulsion, enhanced power generation, and power conversion. Power dense electric machines and power conversion solutions enable hybrid propulsion systems that save fuel and provide increased critical power for additional payload capabilities. These developments allow an advanced IPS or HED system to be incorporated in future and existing warships, including the re-started DDG51 line, DDG51 Modification, Ohio Replacement, and a future CG(X).

Bill Number: H.R. 2647

Account: RDT&E, Air Force

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Proxy Aviation

Address of Requesting Entity: 12850 Middlebrook Road, Germantown, MD 20874

Description of Request: Authorized \$7.5 million for research and development of Multiple Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS) Cooperative Concentrated Observation and Engagement against a Common Ground Objective. There is an ongoing need in DoD to increase the number of (Information, Surveillance, Reconnaissance) ISR orbits provided by Unmanned Aircraft. This project increases effectiveness of the current fleet of Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAVs) by enabling multiple UAVs and multiple sensors to cooperate in the same airspace with dynamic mission execution. Proxy Aviation Systems has developed and demonstrated the power of UAS cooperative engagement capability that can reduce the manpower and increase the mission effectiveness

of current UAS. The Universal Distributed Management System (UDMS) is a demo proven (TRL-6) autonomous command and control system that will enable up to twelve UAVs to operate simultaneously from a single ground station and perform complex tactical objectives. The upgrade of existing and future US Government UAVs with a Cooperative Engagement capability will significantly reduce the manning required to operate current UAV systems which will lower costs while increasing mission effectiveness.

Bill Number: H.R. 2647

Account: RDT&E, Army

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Volvo Powertrain of North America

Address of Requesting Entity: 13302 Pennsylvania Avenue, Hagerstown, MD 21742

Description of Request: Authorized \$3.0 million for research and development of Hybrid electric Heavy Truck Vehicle. The program's goal is to provide the military with a more fuel efficient, cleaner and more easily maintained heavy truck power train. A secondary goal is to build a truck engine that can provide the same electrical source as a traditional diesel generator. Combining these two capabilities in one engine will reduce deployed forces requirement for fossil fuels and reduce the need for inefficient, noisy diesel generators. Requested funds will be used to complete the final development stage prior to production. This final year of funding will enable Mack Trucks and Volvo Power train to finish building a prototype M915 truck with hybrid power train, and be prepared to compete for a M915 by the Army. It will reduce the logistics footprint of deployed forces by requiring less fuel in theater. It will also eliminate the need for noisy, diesel generators that can divulge the location of friendly forces. It will also provide a more easily maintained powertrain.

Bill Number: H.R. 2647

Account: RDT&E, Navy

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Zeltex Inc.

Address of Requesting Entity: 130 Western Maryland Parkway, Hagerstown, MD 21740

Description of Request: Authorized \$2.0 million for research and development of the Remote Fuel Assessment System. The military has critical operational requirements for a field capability to rapidly assess cached and secured fuel supplies at key distribution nodes without extensive logistic support. Zeltex, Inc. proposes to develop and demonstrate a Remote Fuel Assessment System (RFAS) for rapid fuel quality assessment. It will assess representative fuel content and contamination properties such as particulates, moisture, density, total oxygen content, benzene, olefins, aromatics, octane and cetane index to identify the class of fuel. Embedded wireless communication and control capability in the RFAS will ensure seamless operation with tactical information networks (Sense and Respond Logistics).

Bill Number: H.R. 2647

Account: MILCON, Army

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Fort Detrick Garrison Commander

Address of Requesting Entity: 810 Schreider Street, Ft. Detrick, Maryland 21702-5000

Description of Request: Authorized \$7.4 million for Community Activities Center at Fort Detrick Army Base. This project is required to support installation business operations, planning, and interagency integration as well as

community activities to replace a rapidly deteriorating and unsafe WWII era building for the growing customer population at Fort Detrick, Maryland. This project will provide a modern, sustainable and safe facility that will greatly enhance communications and customer services by providing a facility that can support a variety of demands. All potential alternatives were examined in the development of this project and none were found to be feasible. Currently, the CAC temporary building is at the end of it's useful life and is requiring frequent expensive stop-gap repairs in order to avoid condemnation by the Fire Marshall or closure by the Installation Safety Officer. The building is unsafe, energy inefficient, environmentally unfriendly, unattractive, and incapable of housing services and activities that are vital, self-fulfilling in maintaining morale, esprit, and the quality of life. This new center will respond to the increase in requirements created by the National Interagency Biodefense Campus (NIBC), BRAC-95, BRAC-05, Army Transformation, Wounded Warrior and Suicide Prevention Programs, and the Army's goal of improving the quality of life for soldiers and their families by offering opportunities for self-fulfillment, social activity and leisure-time enjoyment.

#### EARMARK DECLARATION

#### HON. CANDICE S. MILLER

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 23, 2009

Mrs. MILLER. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of H.R. 2892 the Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act of 2010

Requesting Member: Congressman CANDICE S. MILLER

Bill Number: H.R. 2892

Account: State and Local Programs/Emergency Operations Center

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Macomb County Emergency Management and Communications Center

Address of Requesting Entity: 10 N. Main St. 1st Floor, Mt. Clemens, MI 48043

Description of Request: This request, in the amount of \$250,000.00, would be used to purchase and install communications and technology equipment for the Macomb County Emergency Communications Center. The EOC is paramount to assisting and supporting the response and recovery efforts of the local community. With this funding, the EOC will be able to provide both primary and secondary communication and technology modes that will allow them to be interoperable within our EOC at a local, state and federal level.

#### EARMARK DECLARATION

#### HON. JOHN M. McHUGH

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 23, 2009

Mr. McHUGH. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the House Republican standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information re-

garding earmarks I received as part of H.R. 2487 Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act of 2010

Requesting Member: Congressman JOHN McHUGH

Bill Number: H.R. 2487

Account: COPS Law Enforcement Technology

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Madison County

Address of Requesting Entity: 138 North Court Street, Wampsville, NY 13163.

Description: Provide an earmark of \$800,000 to Madison County for the construction and implementation of an interoperable emergency communications system to help facilitate communications with area first responders. I certify that I do not have any financial interest in this project.

Requesting Member: Congressman JOHN McHUGH

Bill Number: H.R. 2487

Account: COPS Law Enforcement Technology

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: St. Lawrence County District Attorney's Office

Address of Requesting Entity: 48 Court Street, Canton, NY 13617.

Description: Provide an earmark in the amount of \$200,000 for the St. Lawrence County Drug Investigation Equipment Project. The project involves the purchase of electronic equipment to combat drug trafficking through surveillance. The equipment would be used by St. Lawrence County Drug Task Force to investigate, solve, and otherwise address drug trafficking. I certify that I do not have any financial interest in this project.

Requesting Member: Congressman JOHN McHUGH

Bill Number: H.R. 2487

Account: Office of Justice Programs: Juvenile Justice

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Northern Forest Canoe Trail, Inc.

Address of Requesting Entity: PO Box 565, 4403 Main St. 2nd Floor, Waitsfield, VT 05673.

Description: Provide an earmark in the amount of \$300,000 for the establishment of an innovative, replicable youth outdoors program model which will serve underprivileged urban and rural 10-14 year olds. This project represents a scalable model for engaging youth in active outdoor experiences that lead to a number of positive outcomes. I certify that I do not have any financial interest in this project.

#### IN HONOR OF PAN ICARIAN BROTHERHOOD OF AMERICA

#### HON. DENNIS J. KUCINICH

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 23, 2009

Mr. KUCINICH. Madam Speaker, I rise today in honor of the Pan Icarian Brotherhood of America as they come together for their 106th Supreme Convention and in recognition of the significant contributions Americans of Greek Heritage have made to the Greater Cleveland Community and to our Nation.

On this 106th anniversary of the organization's founding, I am honored and pleased that the Convention is being hosted by the Cleveland, Ohio Chapter. As many as fifteen hundred people of Greek descent will travel from

across the nation for this momentous occasion. We are very fortunate to live in a country that is rich with diversity and culture including a thriving Greek-American community. The Pan Icarian Brotherhood has passed down Greek traditions and practices. Greek-Americans have made invaluable contributions to their communities throughout the United States by participating in community service, social groups and sharing their history.

Madam Speaker and colleagues, please join me in honor of the Pan Icarian Brotherhood of America on the occasion of their 106th Supreme Convention in Cleveland, Ohio and in recognition of the significant contributions Greek-Americans have made to our country.

#### HONORING THE EXTRAORDINARY SERVICE OF STAN SYGITOWICZ

##### HON. RICK LARSEN

OF WASHINGTON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, June 23, 2009*

Mr. LARSEN of Washington. Madam Speaker, after nearly 25 years of service on the Sedro-Woolley Housing Authority Board of Commissioners, Chair Stanley Sygitowicz will retire June 18 from the board.

Throughout his tenure on the board, Mr. Sygitowicz had a particular passion for ensuring that SWHA housing was updated and improved to the best possible standards. Over the past decade alone, the housing authority invested more than \$1.6 million in capital improvements to ensure that our low-income neighbors—be they families, seniors or people with disabilities—live in high quality affordable housing.

At Hillview, SWHA's 60-unit mid-rise for seniors and individuals with disabilities, Mr. Sygitowicz was regularly known to go above and beyond the duties of his board membership. He always made sure he knew each resident personally, and for many years, he organized an annual holiday party for the building. He exemplified and fostered a spirit of community.

For his commitment to the vulnerable residents of Sedro-Woolley, I offer my sincere congratulations to Mr. Sygitowicz, whose cheerful, easy-going manner belied a quarter century of can-do leadership and dedicated community service. He leaves a legacy of caring and high standards that few can match.

IN HONOR OF DR. BRUCE GRUBE

##### HON. JACK KINGSTON

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, June 23, 2009*

Mr. KINGSTON. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor and celebrate the achievements of Dr. Bruce Grube, an educator and leader whose impact extends far beyond the confines of any college campus. After serving since 1999 as the 11th president of Georgia Southern University in Statesboro, GA, Dr. Grube has announced his retirement set to commence at the end of this month.

Prior to his ten-year tenure at Georgia Southern, Dr. Bruce Grube gained a wealth of experience serving at multiple schools across

the country. Not only was he the president of St. Cloud State University in St. Cloud, Minnesota, but he was also the provost at California State Polytechnic University in Pomona and Colorado State University in Pueblo. In the classroom, Dr. Grube earned the admiration and respect from colleagues and students alike, imparting his knowledge as a professor of political science on countless undergraduates. As an undergraduate himself, Dr. Grube attended the University of California in Berkeley, earning a Bachelor of Arts degree. He followed his studies with a PhD in Government from the University of Texas in Austin.

In the larger community, Dr. Bruce Grube has been a prolific public speaker at national conferences and has been published in myriad academic journals, including *The Journal of Politics* and *The American Political Science Review*. He is an active member in community, national, and international organizations including Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Phi Kappa Phi, Phi Beta Delta, and the Golden Key Honor Societies, to name a few. In addition, Dr. Bruce Grube participates in an array of professional associations including the American Association for Higher Education, the American Association for State Colleges and Universities, and the American Association of University Administrators, among others.

Dr. Grube's upcoming retirement can only be described as bittersweet. During his tenure as President at Georgia Southern University, enrollment increased 22.7 percent to a record 17,764 students. Two colleges were founded during his term; the College of Information Technology and the Jiann-Ping Hsu College of Public Health. Various new degree programs were initiated. For example, it is now possible to receive a Bachelor of Science in Information Technology, a Masters of Public Health, a Doctorate in Psychology, or partake in the web-based Masters in Business Administration program. He also began extensive academic, housing, athletic, and administrative renovation projects totaling more than \$150 million.

Dr. Bruce Grube will continue as a professor of Political Science for the 2010-2011 academic year and as a mentor and consultant to up-and-coming university presidents within the University System of Georgia. However, his time as president of Georgia Southern University will not be forgotten.

#### EARMARK DECLARATION

##### HON. ROBERT J. WITTMAN

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, June 23, 2009*

Mr. WITTMAN. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding an earmark I received as part of H.R. 2647, The National Defense Authorization Act of Fiscal Year 2010.

Project Name: Electromagnetic Research and Engineering Facility

Amount: \$3,660,000

Requested By: ROBERT J. WITTMAN (VA-01)

Account: Military Construction (MCN)

Intended Recipient of Funds: Naval Activity South Potomac, Dahlgren, Virginia, Dahlgren, VA 22448

Project description and explanation of the request: This project will provide an addition to

the Electromagnetic Research and Engineering Facility (EMREF). This addition is required to facilitate the Directed Energy Technology Office at Naval Surface Warfare Center, Dahlgren Division (NSWCDD) to meet its mission in Directed Energy research, development of prototypes and engineering development model systems and in fielding these prototypes to the warfighter. This project will provide laboratories and analysis spaces for wideband RF, High Powered Microwave, Pulsed Power and high energy laser systems engineering and development. This project provides necessary access to a maritime boundary layer environment and therefore is sited along the Potomac River Test Range. This project will house 25-30 engineers and scientists some of whom will be new hires. This project was developed because it represents the lost scope of another military construction project, P295, that was approved in Fiscal Year 2006. Due to high bids, only about 75% of the original facility could be built. This project provides the remaining 25% (6,500 SF). Funding will be used for electrical facilities (\$120,000), mechanical facilities (\$110,000), paving and site improvements (\$30,000), site preparations (\$110,000), demolition of previous buildings (\$230,000), anti-terrorism/force protection measures (\$180,000), information systems (\$60,000), built-in equipment (\$60,000), and technical operating manuals (\$40,000). I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

#### RECOGNIZING PATTI GILMORE OF HUTTO, TX

##### HON. JOHN R. CARTER

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, June 23, 2009*

Mr. CARTER. Madam Speaker, I would like to recognize Patti Gilmore with the City of Hutto, Texas for her countless hours of volunteerism to the Team Hutto, Adopt-a-Unit Program.

The cities of Hutto and Taylor, Texas jointly adopted the 1-4 ARB Unit out of Fort Hood, Texas last year providing the deployed troops and their families with supplies, encouragement and a sense of family from their neighboring cities in Texas District 31. Patti has been instrumental in obtaining donations, organizing events and providing support to the deployed troops and their families. Her acts are a sign of true patriotism to our great nation and to the men and women who serve our country.

It is an honor to recognize Patti, and she continues to be a true inspiration through her acts of support and dedication.

#### EARMARK DECLARATION

##### HON. KAY GRANGER

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, June 23, 2009*

Ms. GRANGER. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the House Republican standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of

H.R. 2647, The National Defense Authorization Act of Fiscal Year 2010.

Requesting Member: Congresswoman KAY GRANGER

Priority Name: UH-60 Rewiring Program—Army National Guard

Authorized Amount: \$5 million

Account: Aircraft procurement—Army

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Inter-Connect Wiring

Address of Requesting Entity: 5024 West Vickery Blvd, Fort Worth, TX 76107

Description of Request: The use of taxpayer funds is justified because the UH-60 rewiring program is a vital recapitalization of critical aviation assets within the Army National Guard. Replacing Kapton insulation used in aircraft wiring harnesses during modification, work order and retrofit is a key component. After many years of use, Kapton insulation becomes old and brittle and can lead to wet or dry arcing. Arcing can lead to intermittent or catastrophic failures. The only solution for this potential problem is to replace the wiring harnesses with new wiring harnesses.

Priority Name: Mobile Firing Range for TXARNG

Authorized Amount: \$1.5 million

Account: Training Devices, Nonsystem

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Texas Army National Guard

Address of Requesting Entity: PO Box 5218, Austin, TX 78763

Description of Request: This funding will be used to procure a Mobile Firing Range for the Texas National Guard. The use of taxpayer funds is justified because the TXANG currently does not have access to any indoor ranges that can be used to fire the M16/M4 which is the current armament for 90% of the soldiers within the Texas Army National Guard. The Mobile Firing Range will allow soldiers to train with their assigned weapons at home station. The value added is soldiers can train more than once a year during their annual qualification. The ability to have mobile ranges allows for them to be collocated as needed to support deploying unit needs. This system is a training and force multiplier due to the negation of travel and lodging, and staging needed when conducting this training on a military facility.

Priority Name: Field Deployable Hologram Production System

Authorized Amount: \$4.8 million

Account: Research, Development, Test And Evaluation, Army

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Zebra Imaging

Address of Requesting Entity: 9801 Metric Boulevard, Suite 200, Austin, TX 78759

Description of Request: The Enhanced Holographic Imager (EHI) program is completing development of a compact production unit that produces 3D holographic imagery for mission planning and intelligence purposes for U.S. forces in Iraq and Afghanistan. The use of taxpayer funds is justified because the Army now requests a self-contained, field-deployable EHI production system to accelerate imagery delivery to combat forces. This authorization will be used to fund an EHI post-processing unit and a transportable production facility, with the completed Field Deployable Hologram Production System operational within a year of receiving funding.

Priority Name: Replace Joint Base Communications Building

Authorized Amount: \$6.17 million

Account: Military Construction

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: NAS JRB FT WORTH

Address of Requesting Entity: NAS JRB FT WORTH, Fort Worth, TX 76127

Description of Request: This funding will be used to provide adequate facilities to house and support the communications hub for NAS JRB Fort Worth. The terminal/switch room in this facility provides the single connecting point for all on-base communications and their interface to all off-base systems. The Navy and the Air Force have personnel in this facility and manage communications systems for all of the tenant commands. The base has seen increases in communication volume due to links with off-site data systems and new tenants (e.g. 8th Marine Corps Division Office), as well as increased information security requirements. The use of taxpayer funds is justified because these conditions force increases in the amount and complexity of the equipment. Existing space will not accommodate growth requirements for the terminal/switch room, threatening a loss in communication functionality base-wide.

#### EARMARK DECLARATION

### HON. ROY BLUNT

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 23, 2009

Mr. BLUNT. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the House Republican standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of H.R. 2647, The National Defense Authorization Act of Fiscal Year 2010.

Requesting Member: Congressman ROY BLUNT

Priority Name: JSOW—ER

Authorized Amount: \$6.5 million

Account: Joint Standoff Weapon Systems

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: LaBarge, Inc

Address of Requesting Entity: 1505 S. Maiden Lane, Joplin, MO 64801

Description of Request: JSOW is a GPS-guided air-to-ground weapon designed to attack a variety of targets in day, night and adverse weather conditions. The 70+ mile range of JSOW allows launch aircraft to stand off beyond the range of most Surface-to-Air missiles. The use of taxpayer funds is justified because there is a need for weapons with greater standoff. A new variant of JSOW (JSOW—ER Block IV) would have a range and lethal capability equal to or greater than SLAM—ER and would satisfy the warfighter's need at less than half the cost of SLAM—ER. An existing engine from the Miniature Air-Launched Decoy program will be used to extend the range of JSOW—ER to more than four times of the current glide version.

Priority Name: Lithium Ion Storage Advancement for Aircraft Applications

Authorized Amount: \$4.2 million

Account: Force Protection Applied Research

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: EaglePicher Technologies

Address of Requesting Entity: 1215 W B St., Joplin, MO 64801

Description of Request: Protection of Li-Ion power systems is absolutely necessary on all

current chemistries to prevent catastrophic failures due to over charge, over discharge and temperature excursions. In conjunction with the necessary safety aspects of the power system, a management function is necessary to achieve maximum performance. Maximum performance is achieved by monitoring individual cell voltages, temperature and currents and using this information to control each cell's charging based on environments. By managing the system at the cell level, premature power system degradation and failure can be greatly reduced. This translates into reduced maintenance costs, increased battery life, increased performance and overall increased safety. The use of taxpayer funds is justified because the results from advancements in overall safety and chemistry not only provide safety for aircraft applications but can also be transitioned to the commercial, industrial, military as well as consumer product industries. The next generation of energy storage can be achieved. In addition, by leveraging the results from efforts on current projects, advancements toward new technologies can be realized sooner. These batteries have significant weight and power density advantages over legacy technologies that are currently in use.

Priority Name: Long-Loiter, Load Bearing Antenna Platform for Pervasive Airborne Intelligence

Authorized Amount: \$8 million

Account: Aerospace Technology Dev/Demo

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Missouri State University/QuintiQ North America

Address of Requesting Entity: 901 S. National Ave., Springfield, MO 65804

Description of Request: This funding will be used toward a revolutionary approach to the realization of truly load bearing antenna arrays. In addition to load bearing antennas, the DF hardware will be structurally integrated such that weight is minimized. DF algorithms have been developed and modifications for the severe conditions in Afghanistan will be used as a baseline. The use of taxpayer funds is justified because this new, affordable, antenna platform will significantly increase the DF capabilities of the Zephyr platform. This will enable rapid deployment and affordable assets in theater, adding significantly to the nation's assets.

Priority Name: Short Range Ballistic Missile Defense

Authorized Amount: \$20.5 million

Account: Ballistic Missile Defense Terminal Defense Segment

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: LaBarge Inc

Address of Requesting Entity: 1505 S. Maiden Lane, Joplin, MO 64801

Description of Request: SRBMD is a joint Missile Defense Agency (MDA) and Israel Missile Defense Organization program to develop and deploy a cost-effective broad-area defense for use by both countries' militaries and Israeli civilians against ballistic missiles, large caliber rockets and cruise missiles. The joint program objective is to develop the Stunner interceptor to be common to both militaries for maximum return on investment. The Army has indicated its intention to integrate the Stunner into current and planned missile defense systems. The program successfully completed a critical flight test in February 2009 and two additional tests are scheduled this year. The use of taxpayer funds is justified because the additional funding requested will support qualification and transition to production beyond the

President's request and will support US-specific work to integrate the system into the US air and missile defense system. The funding will accelerate a critical, ongoing program and help to ensure that this system is deployed as quickly as possible to begin providing needed protection to US troops deployed around the world.

#### EARMARK DECLARATION

### HON. JEFF MILLER

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, June 23, 2009*

Mr. MILLER of Florida. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of the Fiscal Year 2010 National Defense Authorization bill.

Requesting Member: Congressman JEFF MILLER

Project Name: STARBASE Freedom

Account: Civilian Education and Training

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Okaloosa County Schools/Eglin AFB

Address of Requesting Entity: Eglin Air Force Base, Florida 32542

Description of Request: \$484,000—STARBASE Freedom, Okaloosa County/Eglin AFB, Florida. I requested these funds to provide a science and mathematics education improvement program for at-risk youths in the Eglin AFB community. The entity to receive funding for this project is Eglin AFB/Okaloosa County Schools located at Eglin Air Force Base, Florida. I certify that this project does have a direct and foreseeable effect on the pecuniary interest of my spouse or me. Consistent with the Republican Leadership's policy on earmarks, I hereby certify that this request (1) is not directed to any entity or program named after a sitting Member of Congress; (2) is not intended for a "front" or "pass through" entity; and (3) meets or exceeds all statutory requirements for matching funds where applicable.

IN HONOR AND REMEMBRANCE OF  
EDWARD PETER LEO McMAHON,  
JR.

### HON. DENNIS J. KUCINICH

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, June 23, 2009*

Mr. KUCINICH. Madam Speaker, I rise today in honor and remembrance of Edward Peter Leo McMahon, Jr. who shared his life and talents with the American people through his long and successful career as both a fighter pilot for the United States Marine Corps and an iconic entertainer.

Ed McMahon was born in Detroit, Michigan. After spending his summers as a teen announcing bingo for carnivals, he attended Boston College. An electrical engineering student, McMahon enrolled in the Navy's V-5 training program. In 1944 McMahon earned his wings and served in World War II as an instructor and test pilot. He returned to Catholic University of America and earned a Bachelor's of Art in 1949. After a brief stint in broadcasting

McMahon was called to duty during the Korean War and subsequently won six air medals.

Upon completing his military duty, McMahon returned to television as the announcer for the game show *Who Do You Trust?* Four years later McMahon began his infamous role as the announcer for *The Tonight Show* with Johnny Carson. McMahon became a television and entertainment icon during his thirty year tenure with the show and had independently become a star on his own over the decades. He became the host of *Star Search* in 1983; the advertising voice of countless products and was featured in numerous films and television series.

In addition to his roles as actor, announcer and promoter, McMahon was active in various charities. He made frequent appearances with Jerry Lewis on the Muscular Dystrophy Association annual telethon, served on the board of the Marine Corps Scholarship Fund, and also supported the United Negro College Fund.

Madam Speaker and colleagues, please join me in honoring and remembering the long and successful life of Ed McMahon. I offer my deepest sympathy and condolences to his family and friends. He was truly dedicated to the American people; serving them through his service in the military as well as entertaining them for decades. His life and laughter will surely be missed and cherished for years to come.

#### EARMARK DECLARATION

### HON. KEN CALVERT

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, June 23, 2009*

Mr. CALVERT. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding an earmark I received as part of the House-passed version of H.R. 2647, the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year, 2010.

Requesting Member: Congressman KEN CALVERT

Bill Number: H.R. 2647

Account: Navy Research and Development—0604215N

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: U.S. Navy; Naval Surface Warfare Center, Corona Division

Address of Requesting Entity: Naval Surface Warfare Center, Corona Division, Corona, CA 92878-5000

Description of Request: I have secured \$2,000,000 for the Measurement Standards Research and Development Program. The program includes testing for electro-optic and night vision systems; chem/bio and radiation detection systems; advanced sensor technologies; nano-technology. It also provides for improved and state of the art measurement calibration systems that ensure an accurate traceability of measurement from the weapon system parameter to National Standards maintained at NIST. Without adequate measurement capability, verification of performance for weapon and detection system readiness is not possible. This project results in the development of the measurement standards and calibration systems necessary to provide traceable measurements. These state-of-the-art

measurements standards often reside at NIST and thus provide benefit to other federal agencies and industry as well. This project allows the Navy to make correct test decisions that ensure mission success and safety while reducing the cost of unnecessary rework. Substantial cost savings have resulted from past R&D projects funding through this program.

Requesting Member: Congressman KEN CALVERT

Bill Number: H.R. 2647

Account: Army Research and Development—0602787A

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Air Force Office of Scientific Research

Address of Requesting Entity: 801 N. Randolph Street, Arlington, VA 22203

Description of Request: I have secured 3,000,000 for the Military Photomedicine Program. Photomedicine is an emerging field of biomedical research that shows considerable promise in the ability to address many priority military medical problems, including treatment of drug resistant infections, light activated repair of severed nerves and blood vessels, non-invasive critical care monitors for hemorrhagic shock and compartment syndrome, self directed needles for vascular access, sealing of penetrating eye injuries, early detection of Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI), biopsy imaging without tissue removal for airway injury from smoke or chemical agent inhalation, real time imaging of tissue circulation for wound management and reconstructive surgery, and targeted accelerated wound healing. Through peer reviewed, competitive grant funding this program supports teams of scientists and health care professionals at academic centers in collaborations with DoD medical laboratories in the development of technologies identified by DoD as important to military personnel, with a specific focus on the wounded warrior priorities identified in the Department's Guidance for Development of the Force FY 2010-2015 document.

Requesting Member: Congressman KEN CALVERT

Bill Number: H.R. 2647

Account: Military Construction; Air Force Reserve

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: March Air Reserve Base

Address of Requesting Entity: March Air Reserve Base, Riverside, California 92518-2166

Description of Request: I have secured \$9,800,000 for the March Air Reserve Base Small Arms Firing Range. The funds would be used to construct an adequately sized and configured small arms firing range which is required for training and maintaining the standard of current Air Force preparedness. The project also includes office space, classrooms, and equipment with fire protection and security alarm, lightning protection and explosion proof electrical which would bring the facility up to current force protection standards. The existing firing range was built in 1942 and is sub standard as a training facility. It is located approximately 5 miles away from March ARB and creates security, safety, and health and maintenance problems. Without funding the current facility will deteriorate further and will not be able to meet the training and readiness requirements of the base. Security, health and safety will be a concern and may cause the existing firing range to shut down. The range closure will seriously impact the small arm training, Force Protection and Personnel Combat Arms requirement for Reserve and National Guard units.

Requesting Member: Congressman KEN CALVERT

Bill Number: H.R. 2647

Account: Navy Operations and Maintenance—BA03—1804N

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: U.S. Naval Sea Cadet Corps

Address of Requesting Entity: U.S. Naval Sea Cadet Corps; 2300 Wilson Blvd, North; Arlington, VA 22201—3308

Description of Request: I have secured \$650,600 for the U.S. Naval Sea Cadet Program. The Sea Cadet Program is focused upon development of youth ages 11–17, serving almost 9,000 Sea Cadets and adult volunteers in 387 units country-wide. It promotes interest and skill in seamanship and aviation and instills qualities that mold strong moral character in an anti-drug and anti-gang environment. Summer training onboard Navy and Coast Guard ships and shore stations is a challenging training ground for developing self-confidence and self-discipline, promotion of high standards of conduct and performance and a sense of teamwork. Funds will be utilized to “buy down” the out-of-pocket expenses for training to \$120/week. NSCC instills in every Cadet a sense of patriotism, courage and the foundation of personal honor. A significant percent of Cadets join the Armed Services often receiving accelerated advancement, or obtain commissions. The program has significance in assisting to promote the Navy and Coast Guard, particularly in those areas of the U.S. where these Services have little presence.

#### EARMARK DECLARATION

#### HON. CHRISTOPHER JOHN LEE

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, June 23, 2009*

Mr. LEE of New York. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding an earmark I received as part of the FY10 National Defense Authorization bill.

Requesting Member: Congressman CHRISTOPHER LEE (NY—26)

Bill Number: H.R. 2647

Account: Military Construction—Air Force Reserve

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Niagara Falls Air Reserve Station

Address of Requesting Entity: Niagara Falls Air Reserve Station, 2720 Kirkbridge Drive, Niagara Falls, NY 14304

Description of Request: Provide an authorization of \$5.7 million for Project #RVKQ 10–9091, the Indoor Small Arms Range that would support the requirements of the Base wings, the units of the new Armed Forces Readiness Center and the Department of Homeland Security tenants.

Of the total project amount, approximately \$4.4 million (or 77.1%) is for construction of the range; \$44,000 (or 1%) is for force protection; \$640,000 (or 11.2%) is for supporting facilities; \$254,000 (or 5%) is for contingency costs; and \$304,000 (or 5.7%) is for inspection and overhead.

The current situation requires personnel to shoot at a range in Canada when utilizing the M–24B machine gun and M–249 rifle. Addi-

tionally, the current number of firing line positions is inadequate to satisfy the volume of monthly training requirements which has grown with the addition of the Regional Readiness Center at the Base.

Due to the fact that the existing range is outdoors and off-Base, students and instructors are exposed to the elements and extreme temperatures for extended periods of time. In addition, an exorbitant amount of time is wasted by personnel who must travel a distance to the range. Also, due to extreme weather conditions, the Wing loses several months of weapons qualifying each year. This new Small Arms Range will allow personnel to meet all necessary mandatory weapons training as well as meeting safety and environmental requirements.

#### EARMARK DECLARATION

#### HON. MIKE ROGERS

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, June 23, 2009*

Mr. ROGERS of Michigan. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the House Republican standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of H.R. 2647, The National Defense Authorization Act of Fiscal Year 2010.

Requesting Member: Congressman MIKE ROGERS of Michigan

Bill Number: H.R. 2647

Account: Operations and Maintenance—Operating Forces

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Peckham Industries

Address of Requesting Entity: Peckham Industries, 2822 N. Martin Luther King Blvd., Lansing, MI 48906

Description of Request: Provide funding of \$2,600,000 for a Cold Weather Layering System (CWLS) for U.S. Marine Corps Expeditionary Forces. The Marine Corps requirement for the Polartec components to CWLS is 202,000 units. \$2,600,000 will fund approximately 13,000 sets of CWLS. The CWLS is designed to reduce the weight and volume that a Marine operating as dismounted infantry must carry to accomplish combat missions in mountainous and cold weather environments.

#### EARMARK DECLARATION

#### HON. HOWARD P. “BUCK” McKEON

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, June 23, 2009*

Mr. McKEON. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding Member priority requests I received as part of H.R. 2647, the “National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010.”

Requesting Member: Congressman HOWARD P. “BUCK” McKEON

Bill Number: H.R. 2647, the “National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010”

Account: Air Force Research and Development

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Northrop Grumman Corporation

Address of Requesting Entity: 1840 Century Park East, Los Angeles, California 90067–2199

Description of Request: I requested and received a Member priority authorization request totaling \$14,600,000 for Advanced Tactical Data Links (ATDLs) for the U.S. Air Force B–2 Stealth. This data link would profoundly alter how these stealth aircraft like the B–2, F–35, and F–22 communicate with each other in a high threat environment by allowing all three types of aircraft to communicate and share threat information. Sharing real-time threat information would improve lethality, increase survivability, reduce operating and support costs, and increase efficiencies.

The USAF has acknowledged the need for such a critical capability and has provided funding to integrate a common data link into the F–35 and F–22. However, funding for integration of such a link on the B–2 has not occurred. This initiative would provide these significant improvements in the capability two to three years sooner than currently planned. These upgrades will enable our strategic bombers to be more effective in projecting American power abroad and providing battlefield support for our troops.

Requesting Member: Congressman HOWARD P. “BUCK” McKEON

Bill Number: H.R. 2647, the “National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010”

Account: Army Research and Development  
Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Curtiss-Wright Controls Embedded Computing

Address of Requesting Entity: 28965 Avenue Penn, Santa Clarita, CA 91355

Description of Request: I requested and received a Member priority authorization request totaling \$2,400,000 for U.S. Army Vehicle Electronics Optimization. This project provides advanced technological components to a variety of Army systems such as tanks, armored personnel carriers, and artillery pieces that are smaller, save power, weigh less, and require less cooling while improving performance and reducing life cycle cost. This would help the Army’s accelerated fielding of new systems by reducing complexity and risk associated with these electronics upgrades. Enhancements will help our soldiers in combat be more effective and responsive.

Requesting Member: Congressman HOWARD P. “BUCK” McKEON

Bill Number: H.R. 2647, the “National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010”

Account: Air Force Research and Development

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Advatech Pacific, Inc.

Address of Requesting Entity: 950 E. Palmdale Blvd., Suite C, Palmdale, CA 93550

Description of Request: I requested and received a Member priority authorization request totaling \$3,000,000 for the U.S. Air Force Advanced Vehicle Propulsion Center (AVPC), a unique, world-class center at Edwards Air Force Base that allows experts to examine current and future engineering, design, and development of propulsion systems, space vehicles, missiles, and advanced weapon concepts. The Center’s efforts are estimated to save the Air Force millions of dollars in future program costs through the integration of the best engineering, design, analysis, and cost tools from government, industry, and academia.

Funding would allow the Center’s engineers to incorporate recent technological advances



into future Air Force space and missile systems, virtually demonstrating whether proposed designs are sound from operational, infrastructure, schedule, cost, reliability, and risk perspectives. This research will enable our warfighter to be more effective, and will free up limited resources to fund other defense priorities.

Requesting Member: Congressman HOWARD P. "BUCK" MCKEON

Bill Number: H.R. 2647, the "National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010"

Account: Navy Research and Development

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Naval Air Warfare Center, China Lake

Address of Requesting Entity: HSAD Program Office, Naval Air Warfare Center, China Lake, CA 93555-6100

Description of Request: I requested and received a Member priority authorization request totaling \$1,900,000 for the U.S. Navy/U.S. Air Force High Speed Anti-Radiation Demonstrator established at China Lake Naval Air Weapons Station in 2002 to demonstrate an advanced rocket propulsion system that can provide either twice the distance or half the time to target over solid propellant rocket motors. With flight testing successfully accomplished and propulsion system technology demonstrated, this funding request would allow the transition of HSAD designs into a tactical missile configuration for future use in Navy/USAF advanced weapon systems. In addition, funds would be used to develop next generation solid ramjet fuels and provide performance data to support missile performance. In the future this research will benefit the warfighter by providing better performing missiles and missile defenses critical to our air superiority and homeland defense.

Requesting Member: Congressman HOWARD P. "BUCK" MCKEON

Bill Number: H.R. 2647, the "National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010"

Account: MILCON, Navy

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: U.S. Marine Corps Mountain Warfare Training Center

Address of Requesting Entity: U.S. Marine Corps Mountain Warfare Training Center, Bridgeport, CA, 93517

Description of Request: I requested and received a Member priority authorization request totaling \$8,600,000 for a new commissary at the U.S. Marine Corps Mountain Warfare Training Center. This project would construct a permanent commissary at the U.S. Marine Corps Mountain Warfare Training Center. Due to the remote location of the base outside Bridgeport, California, military members and their families travel dozens of miles over steep and sometimes impassable roadways to buy groceries and supplies. This project would eliminate that drive and provide an improved quality of life on base, especially during the winter months.

Requesting Member: Congressman HOWARD P. "BUCK" MCKEON

Bill Number: H.R. 2647, the "National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010"

Account: Air Force Research and Development

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Andrews Space

Address of Requesting Entity: 25133 Avenue Tibbitts, Unit A, Valencia, CA 91355

Description of Request: I requested and received a Member priority authorization request totaling \$2,000,000 to promote research into

smaller, lower cost, and rapidly deployable satellites called "cubesats" that would provide imagery, advanced warning, navigation, and intelligence to our military and other national security agencies. Currently, a domestic provider of cubesat components does not exist.

Funding would allow the DoD Cubesat Program to continue fundamental research, development, testing, of domestic source, low cost components such as flight computers, power hardware, and spacecraft navigation and control hardware. These efforts would help enable domestic mass production of cubesats in the near future. Cubesats are an integral part of the Department of Defense's plan to provide more, less expensive, timely intelligence to support the warfighter.

Requesting Member: Congressman HOWARD P. "BUCK" MCKEON

Bill Number: H.R. 2647, the "National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010"

Account: Navy Research and Development

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: California State University Long Beach

Address of Requesting Entity: 6300 State University Drive, Ste 332, Long Beach, CA 90815

Description of Request: I requested and received a Member priority authorization request totaling \$2,000,000 for a Department of Defense Strategic Mobility Logistics Study. This project, headed by Cal State University Long Beach and Cal State University San Bernardino at the Southern California Logistics Airport (SCLA), would allow the continuation of educational training, logistics modeling, and the development of defense training courses supporting the U.S. Army, U.S. Navy, and several major commands. These courses are designed to make Defense Department logistics more efficient, less expensive, and provide greater inventory control while creating a more cognizant military and civilian logistics workforce. This program also plays a key training role creating jobs in the defense industry.

#### EARMARK DECLARATION

#### HON. CHRISTOPHER JOHN LEE

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, June 23, 2009*

Mr. LEE of New York. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding an earmark I received as part of the FY10 Homeland Security Appropriations bill.

Requesting Member: Congressman CHRISTOPHER LEE (NY-26)

Bill Number: H.R. 2892

Account: Science & Technology—Research, Development, Acquisition, and Operations

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Rochester Institute of Technology

Address of Requesting Entity: 30 Lomb Memorial Drive, Rochester, NY 14623

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$500,000 for the Remote Sensing for Situational Awareness and Decision Support project, which will allow the Rochester Institute of Technology's (RIT) Chester F. Carlson Center for Imaging Science to create a Remote Sensing TestBed (RSTB) for Border Security and Disaster Management. This research will focus on remotely sensed data from an af-

fected area delivered in real-time or near real-time by using instruments and software developed at RIT.

Of the total amount received, approximately \$310,000 (or 62%) is for materials and flight services and approximately \$190,000 (or 38%) is for personnel, including faculty, staff, and students. RIT is seeking additional funding from the New York Foundation for Science, Technology and Innovation (NYSTAR) and the NYS Department of Homeland Security.

Timely and effective response to border incursions, disasters, or infrastructure failures requires situational awareness on the part of decision makers. The lack of such timely and useful geo-spatial data was a key aspect of the response to the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina in 2005. Often the best source of situational awareness is remotely sensed data from the affected area delivered in real-time or near real-time. Using instruments and software developed at RIT, they have deployed prototype airborne systems and successfully tested these systems to validate their capabilities in addressing these critical issues. The demonstrations to be conducted will process and display precision geo-referenced imagery to users in an operational setting, enable incident managers to command and view sensor information in a form that is intuitive and useful to decision makers, and deliver training to enable the deployment of these systems as part of their ongoing operations.

#### EARMARK DECLARATION

#### HON. KEN CALVERT

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, June 23, 2009*

Mr. CALVERT. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding an earmark I received as part of H.R. 2892, the Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Bill, 2010.

Requesting Member: Congressman KEN CALVERT

Bill Number: H.R. 2892

Account: DHS, FEMA, National Predisaster Mitigation

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Orange County Fire Authority

Address of Requesting Entity: 1 Fire Authority Road, Irvine, California 92602

Description of Request: I have secured \$252,000 for predisaster mitigation for the Orange County Fire Authority. The funding would be used to support a full time year-round hand crew for wildland fire operations through the purchase of materials such as personal protective equipment, supplies and tools. I certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on any of my pecuniary interests.

#### TRIBUTE TO MINISTER LUCA FERRARI

#### HON. JOHN B. LARSON

OF CONNECTICUT

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, June 23, 2009*

Mr. LARSON of Connecticut. Madam Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to one of

the finest diplomats that both of us have come to know, Mr. Luca Ferrari, the Minister Counselor for Public and Legislative Affairs at the Embassy of the Republic of Italy. Minister Ferrari, who has been at the Italian Embassy here in Washington since October 8, 2005, is also the Official Spokesman at the Embassy as well. It has been recently announced that Minister Ferrari will leave Washington later this summer to become the Deputy Chief of Mission at the Embassy of Italy in Madrid, Spain.

Minister Ferrari, whose father was a career diplomat, was born in Rome and lived all over the world while growing up. As a result, he can speak five languages fluently. He received a degree in political science from the University of Rome in 1984. He joined the Italian Diplomatic Service in 1986 and served in a number of positions in Rome, including Executive Assistant to the Foreign Minister and Special Assistant in the Office of the Secretary General of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. In 1991, he was sent to Moscow where, as First Secretary, he held the position of Head of the Ambassador's Secretariat and Chief of the Consular Section until 1995. Then he began his first assignment in Washington, where he was Counselor and Chief of Staff of the Ambassador of Italy to the United States until 1999. After returning to Rome, he served as the Director for Middle Eastern Affairs of the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs until his return to Washington in 2005.

Given the enormous amount of diplomatic and consular activity between the United States and our critical NATO ally Italy over the years, Washington, D.C. is one of the most challenging posts for Italian diplomats. I think that you will agree with my belief that Minister Ferrari has performed superbly both as a diplomat and as a friend to both of us. Whether it has been his tireless efforts on your historic trip to Italy as the highest ranking Italian-American official, his facilitation of the recent visit of Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi to Washington, and the numerous visits of other high-level officials in recent years, his work to provide relief in the wake of the devastating earthquake in Abruzzo, his preparations for the upcoming July G-8 Summit in L'Aquila, or the energy he brought to the numerous other projects to which he was assigned; I think that you will agree with me that Luca has set an example of what it means to be a model diplomat. Many of our colleagues are aware of the historic role that the model of Italian diplomacy has played in the creation of the current worldwide diplomatic system and international law. We can easily see how Luca fits into the fine tradition of envoys that Italy has sent to other nations down through the ages.

On a personal level, Madam Speaker, Luca has been a true friend to both of us, as well as to your husband Paul and to my wife Leslie. As you have on so many occasions, Luca travelled to Hartford to participate in my annual charity Bocce Tournament, which Leslie and I host at our home to raise money for the St. Patrick/St. Anthony Church in Hartford and the East Hartford Interfaith Ministries. Although he has yet to join you in the elite group of Italian Celebrity Night trophy winners, I am sure that, with a little more practice, he will be awarded that honor at some future tournament.

Madam Speaker, I would like to conclude by urging all of our colleagues to join us in saluting Minister Luca Ferrari for all he has done

to further relations between our two countries and to wish him, his wife Mariachiara Pastore Ferrari, and their 13 year-old son Alessandro Ferrari all the best as they begin their new duties in Spain.

#### EARMARK DECLARATION

### HON. TOM LATHAM

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 23, 2009

Mr. LATHAM. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the new House Republican standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information.

Bill Number: H.R. 2647, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010

Project Name: Readiness Center Addition/Alteration, Iowa Falls, Iowa.

Amount: \$2,000,000

Account: Army National Guard

Recipient: Construction and Facilities Management Office (CFMO), Iowa Army National Guard

Recipient's Street Address: Camp Dodge, Building B-61, 7105 NW 70th Avenue Johnston, Iowa 50131

Description: The purpose of this project is to renovate and provide an addition to the Iowa Falls National Guard Readiness Center (armory). The project is a complete renovation of the existing facility to modernize administrative and training areas to meet new Department of Defense force structure requirements. The addition to the building will address deficiencies in supply space, vault space, classroom space, the electrical system, HVAC system, Anti-terrorism/Force Protection (AT/FP) measures, information technology/telecom systems and military parking space.

Bill Number: Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010

Project Name: Garner Wastewater Treatment Plant/Trunk Sewer Reconstruction

Amount: \$500,000

Account: STAG Water and Wastewater Infrastructure Project

Recipient: City of Garner

Recipient's Street Address: 135 West 5th Street Garner, IA 50438

Description: Construct improvements, including upgrading current aerated lagoon system to sequencing batch reactor mechanical plant and reconstruction of approximately 3000 feet of undersized trunk sewer line. The Iowa Department of Natural Resources has mandated construction of wastewater plants to meet ammonia nitrogen standards. Trunk sewer carrying 70% of the community's flow needs to be upgraded from 12" diameter pipe to 24". The City's aerated lagoon system is no longer capable of meeting standards for ammonia nitrogen, and the DNR has mandated construction of a new plant. The project is extremely significant locally. Without securing outside funding, sewer rates will be triple what they were in 2005 for at least the next 20-25 years. This is a major expense for families in economic times that have hit Hancock County's employment base harder than the national average.

Bill Number: H.R. 2849, Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010

Project Name: Iowa Central Law Enforcement Training Center

Amount: \$500,000

Account: OJP—Byrne Discretionary Grants

Recipient: Iowa Central Community College

Recipient's Street Address: One Triton Circle Fort. Dodge, IA 50501

Description: The Center provides an economical and efficient platform for multi-discipline training programs for first-responder law enforcement personnel from across the state of Iowa. Thus far about 26,000 personnel have been trained.

Bill Number: H.R. 2849, Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010

Project Name: Internet Scale Event and Attack Generation Environment

Amount: \$400,000

Account: OJP—Byrne Discretionary Grants

Recipient: Iowa State University

Recipient's Street Address: 1750 Beardshear Hall Ames, IA 50011

Description: The funding will be used to continue the program, which simulates technology cyber attacks on a virtual internet for the purpose of researching cyber defense mechanisms and analyzing attacks.

Bill Number: H.R. 2849, Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010

Project Name: Iowa State Forensic Testing Lab

Amount: \$1,300,000

Account: OJP—Byrne Discretionary Grants

Recipient: Iowa State University

Recipient's Street Address: 1750 Beardshear Hall Ames, IA 50011

Description: The funding will continue this project, which involves cutting edge developments in forensic analysis and evaluation techniques, and the conduct of training and lab management programs for state and local (and some federal) entities.

Bill Number: H.R. 2849, Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010

Project Name: Law Enforcement Visual Intelligence Tool

Amount: \$200,000

Account: COPS Law Enforcement Technology

Recipient: Pocahontas County Iowa Sheriff

Recipient's Street Address: 99 Court Square Pocahontas, IA 50574

Description: The purpose of the technology is to aid local sheriffs in North Central Iowa by providing a special aerial imagery and geospatial visual intelligence tool that can help law enforcement personnel view and analyze an enforcement target location, building, intersection, etc.

#### HONORING THE SAMARITAN INN

### HON. SHELLEY MOORE CAPITO

OF WEST VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 23, 2009

Mrs. CAPITO. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor The Samaritan Inn, which took its first resident in 1989. Since it began, the Inn has served over 400 men through outreach or residential housing.

The Samaritan Inn is transitional residential living with supportive services for up to 12

homeless adult men at a time. Men may stay for up to 24 months. The Inn provides for group living in a safe, supportive, home-like environment. The project has as its primary mission to promote residential stability, increase skill level, and increase income which leads to greater self determination, thereby enabling the men serviced to move to permanent housing.

Specifically, the Inn: (1) provides safe, decent temporary shelter for homeless men in transition from homelessness to independent living in permanent housing; (2) provides case management services that emphasize healthy relationships, financial responsibility, education and training, household management, work ethics, mental and physical health, and responsible personal behavior; (3) provides opportunity to recover self-esteem, build confidence, restore dignity; and (4) provides life skill training and job development skills required to support and sustain independent living in permanent housing.

For a number of years, Samaritan Inn was the only HUD supported transitional housing available for men in the Kanawha Valley. Today it is one of only two HUD supported transitional facilities for men in this area.

The Inn is a stately Victorian home-like facility that is conveniently located in downtown Charleston and is close to bus lines and businesses.

Upon entry, each resident works with staff to establish individualized goals designed to overcome the obstacles to permanent, independent living. Each resident is required to work, pay up to 30% of his income in rent, maintain his own living area, share the cooking and cleaning responsibilities, participate in a life skills curriculum, substance abuse education, and participate in community volunteer activities.

The Samaritan Inn provides a safe environment to recover from homelessness, offers services that permanently change the lives of men who have been homeless, and empowers men to be productive independent citizens of our community.

#### BIASED LA TIMES STORY MISSES POINT

#### HON. LAMAR SMITH

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, June 23, 2009*

Mr. SMITH of Texas. Madam speaker, I have more bad news for Americans . . . yet another example of biased reporting.

This one comes from the Los Angeles Times.

The paper ran a story about a company that fired 200 workers after an IRS audit found "hundreds of 'invalid or fraudulent' Social Security numbers."

An unbiased story would have focused on how devastating ID theft is to families. It might have discussed the range of problems they face—faulty arrest records and tax liabilities among them.

The article also might have mentioned that those 200 jobs are now open for jobless U.S. citizens and legal immigrants. And that typically after an action like this, wages for American workers are higher.

But the Times story did neither of these things.

Instead, the story followed the talking points set forth by amnesty advocates and the Times' own editorial board.

Readers deserve better. They deserve a balanced view.

And that Los Angeles company—it should be praised for its actions to comply with the law instead of ignoring it.

#### ACKNOWLEDGING THE 37TH ANNIVERSARY OF TITLE IX

#### HON. MAXINE WATERS

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, June 23, 2009*

Ms. WATERS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to acknowledge the 37th Anniversary of Title IX. Title IX is the federal law that prohibits gender discrimination in federally funded educational programs. Specifically this legislation was designed to create equality among the sexes in education, but this mandate has had an even greater impact on women's athletics. As a result, it has provided opportunities which were not previously available. While many gender barriers have been broken since Title IX's implementation, there are still many obstacles that young women face today.

Many of Title IX's accomplishments stem from successes with collegiate level athletics. Unfortunately, elementary and high school girls are still not completely protected by the requirements of this legislation. Today we know that those young women are not receiving nearly as much funding as their male counterparts in sport related activities. Although there is still work to be done in regards to Title IX, a lot has changed since its inception. Before the law passed in 1972, women consisted of just seven percent of all high school sports participants. Today over forty percent of high school athletes are females. In terms of collegiate academia and sports participation, well over half of all undergraduate college students are women. Women also outnumber men in graduate school and law school enrollment.

Madam Speaker, I am pleased to acknowledge the 37th Anniversary of Title IX and all it has done to provide our young women with so many excellent opportunities. I will work diligently with my colleagues to protect the rights of women and ensure that gender discrimination becomes a remnant of the past.

#### PERSONAL EXPLANATION

#### HON. SANFORD D. BISHOP, JR.

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, June 23, 2009*

Mr. BISHOP of Georgia. Madam Speaker, I regret that I was unavoidably absent Friday, June 19, on very urgent business. Had I been present for the ten votes that day, I would have voted the following way:

I would have voted "aye" on H. Res. 559, rollcall vote No. 409;

I would have voted "aye" on H. Res. 559, rollcall vote No. 410;

I would have voted "aye" on H. Res. 560, rollcall vote No. 411;

I would have voted "aye" on H.R. 2918, rollcall vote No. 412;

I would have voted "aye" on H.R. 2918, rollcall vote No. 413;

I would have voted "present" on rollcall vote No. 414;

I would have voted "aye" on H. Res. 520, rollcall vote No. 415;

I would have voted "aye" on H. Res. 520, rollcall vote No. 416;

I would have voted "aye" on H. Res. 520, rollcall vote No. 417;

I would have voted "aye" on H. Res. 520, rollcall vote No. 418.

#### EARMARK DECLARATION

#### HON. ROB BISHOP

OF UTAH

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, June 23, 2009*

Mr. BISHOP of Utah. Madam Speaker, consistent with the Republican Leadership's policy on earmarks, I am submitting the following earmark disclosure information regarding project funding I had requested and which was included within the legislation H.R. 2647, as reported. To the best of my knowledge, funding for this project: (1) is not directed to an entity or program that will be named after a sitting Member of Congress; (2) is not intended to be used by an entity to secure funds for other entities unless the use of funding is consistent with the specified purpose of the earmark; and (3) meets or exceeds all statutory requirements for matching funds. I further certify that neither my spouse, nor I, have any personal financial interests in this request.

Project Title: Senior Center, Brigham City, Utah

Amount: \$250,000

Requesting Member: ROB BISHOP (UT)

Bill Number: H.R. 2892

Account: FEMA Pre-Disaster Mitigation

Address of Requesting Entity: Brigham City Corporation

Location: Brigham City Corp., 20 North Main, Brigham City, UT 84302

Matching Funds: \$125,000

Detailed Spending Plan: FEMA Pre-Disaster Mitigation project grants require a minimum local cost share of 25% or the total project cost. This project is estimated as costing \$500,000. Under regular FEMA guidelines, Brigham City would be required to expend \$125,000 as the local cost-share. Request for federal share was for \$375,000. However, the committee decided only to fund \$250,000 of the regular federal portion, which may require up to an additional \$100,000 local cost share for a total of \$225,000 local cost share to fully complete the project. Funds will be used to perform seismic upgrades to existing senior center facilities, such as strengthening the roof system, and the wall structures. Minor bracing will be used on existing walls, doors and windows.

Description and Justification of Funding: Project would strengthen an existing Senior Citizen Center facility in Brigham City, Utah, against future seismic threats. Brigham City is located along the Wasatch Fault and according to the U.S. Geological Survey, there is a 25% chance of a 6.5 to 7.0 earthquake along this fault within the next 100 years. This Senior Center services thousands of local residents as well as senior populations in outlying areas in a large geographical region. Located

less than one mile downhill from the Wasatch Fault, there is a significant chance that liquefaction of the subsurface would occur during a major seismic event, and that the center could sustain severe damage or, at worst, collapse outright resulting in numerous fatalities and serious injuries.

#### MEDIA SHOULD SAVE OPINIONS FOR EDITORIALS

#### HON. LAMAR SMITH

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, June 23, 2009*

Mr. SMITH of Texas. Madam Speaker, in some national newspapers, the line between news reporting and opinion has become nonexistent. Take two recent examples:

First, this opinionated sentence from The Washington Post on America's health care system: "Nowhere else in the world is so much money spent with such poor results."

Second, this sarcastic comment from The New York Times on Supreme Court nominee Judge Sotomayor: "Of course, it is not as if a lawyer and judge with a history of involvement in racial issues has not made it onto the Supreme Court. Thurgood Marshall, a fierce advocate for racial justice as a lawyer for the NAACP, sailed onto the highest bench in the 1960s."

Amazingly, these blatant opinions are from front-page news stories, not editorials.

Newspapers should report the facts and save opinions for the editorial page.

#### EARMARK DECLARATION

#### HON. GLENN THOMPSON

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, June 23, 2009*

Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania. Madam Speaker, Pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding an earmark I received as part of H.R. 2647, The National Defense Authorization Act of Fiscal Year 2010. The entity authorized to receive funding for this project is KCF Technologies, 112 West Foster Avenue, State College, PA 16801, in the amount of \$2,000,000. It is my understanding that the funding would be used for self-powered prosthetic limb technology. Successful development and deployment of the Self-Powered Prosthetic Limb Technology will create an opportunity for our country's injured soldiers to attain high functional levels with hopes of remaining on active duty in service to their country.

#### EARMARK DECLARATION

#### HON. RALPH M. HALL

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, June 23, 2009*

Mr. HALL of Texas. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as

part of H.R. 2647, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010:

Requesting Member: Congressman RALPH M. HALL

Bill Number: H.R. 2647, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010

Account: RDAF

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: L-3 Communications Integrated Systems

Address of Requesting Entity: 10001 Jack Finney Boulevard, Greenville, TX 75403

Description of Request: I have secured \$2,500,000 for the Rivet Joint Services Oriented Architecture (SOA) with L-3 Communications Integrated Systems. Funding for this project will fully implement the RC-135 SOA, which will ensure full RIVET JOINT integration in the ISR Enterprise, thus meeting USAF/DoD/DNI requirements for making ISR data and information discoverable, accessible, and to enable information sharing. RIVET JOINT requires continuous, current access to other ISR nodes, databases, and special processing to accomplish current and projected missions. At the same time, the ISR Enterprise will benefit greatly from RC-135 provision of ISR services, both intra- and post-mission. This will be achieved by building on current ongoing RC-135 ground systems, extending the number and performance of ISR services available through these systems, and fully meeting USAF/DoD/DNI SOA tenets. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

#### EARMARK DECLARATION

#### HON. DEAN HELLER

OF NEVADA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, June 23, 2009*

Mr. HELLER. Madam Speaker, Pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of H.R. 2892—Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2010:

Requesting Member: Congressman DEAN HELLER

Bill Number: H.R. 2892—Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2010

Account: FEMA—Predisaster Mitigation

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: City of Reno, Nevada

Address of Requesting Entity: P.O. Box 1900, Reno, NV 89505.

Description of Request: \$500,000. The Reno area is ringed by federal lands and each year the growing community moves closer to the "wildland/urban interface," zone where the City limits meet open land. As a result, the threat of wildfires reaching and damaging the community grows significantly. The Reno Fire Department has initiated discussions with regional and statewide stakeholders to help residents and organizations undertake the needed mitigation that would reduce the susceptibility to wildfire. This Federal funding will expand fire suppression activities throughout the Washoe County area and provide assistance that would be shared by multiple partner agencies.

#### ENVIRONMENTALLY CONSCIOUS PACKAGING

#### HON. JAY INSLEE

OF WASHINGTON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, June 23, 2009*

Mr. INSLEE. Madam Speaker, it has come to my attention that a number of companies in the outdoor industry have begun taking steps to reduce the amount of packaging that accompany their products. I commend the companies for their efforts to reduce waste and minimize their environmental footprint.

These businesses have taken meaningful steps toward the preservation of our planet, and they set a vital example for businesses throughout America. Over the past year, a coalition of outdoor industry companies worked together to create policies for the reduction of consumer waste. I was pleased to learn that they have successfully followed through with these policies, utilizing higher levels of recycled material and reducing the amount of packaging used in production.

As these companies demonstrate, a reduction in waste can be accomplished through a variety of innovative practices. In order to cut down on the use of new materials, one footwear company redesigned their shoeboxes to use 100 percent post-recycled content. A family-owned business that sells camping equipment began packaging mattresses in completely degradable plastic bags. Another travel accessories company completely overhauled their packaging program, eliminating about 15 tons of packaging waste.

These companies are a beacon of environmental awareness and responsible stewardship. They provide an example to all American businesses involved in manufacturing, which must begin to see the reduction of consumer waste as an essential step in protecting our environment. As members of Congress, it is our responsibility to encourage every industry to begin making such environmentally conscious choices as these.

#### EARMARK DECLARATION

#### HON. MARK E. SOUDER

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, June 23, 2009*

Mr. SOUDER. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the House Republican standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of H.R. 2647, The National Defense Authorization Act of Fiscal Year 2010.

Requesting Member: Congressman MARK SOUDER

Bill Number: H.R. 2647

Account: RDA, 0603807A (PE Number), 70 (Line Number)

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Zimmer Inc.

Address of Requesting Entity: P.O. Box 708, Warsaw, IN 46581

Description of Request: Zimmer has concepts for a pneumatic "nail" gun that would fire resorbable darts in rapid succession for the purpose of temporarily holding together the fragments of complex fractures prior to using standard plates and screws for long-

term fixation. This type of rapid fixation would simplify and speed the time of surgery by eliminating the cumbersome need for metallic pins and clamps. A civilian version of this gun would use darts are intended to function for minutes and then resorb over months. A military version could be designed that provided fixation for days allowing for the safe transfer of these patients from near-battlefield medical units to base hospitals for more extensive care. Many of these fractures are difficult to brace, splint or cast. Closed reduction and maintenance may be possible; further reducing the risk of infection. There is currently no other product on the market that addresses these specific unmet needs. Zimmer estimates that resourcing for a project of this magnitude will require in excess of six professional/technical FTE's (full-time equivalent employees) each year for a period of extending through and potentially beyond FY 2011. Although the precise number can't be calculated at this point, a substantial number of production and process workers (at the Warsaw facility) will be required to commercialize this product.

HONOR COLONEL DANA R. HURST

**HON. SHELLEY MOORE CAPITO**

OF WEST VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, June 23, 2009*

Mrs. CAPITO. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Colonel Dana R. Hurst, who will retire from the United States Army effective October 1, 2009, after more than twenty-seven years of service to our nation.

Colonel Hurst, originally from Glen Ellyn, Illinois, graduated from Kansas State University with a Baccalaureate of Science Degree in Civil Engineering. In June of 1982, Dana enlisted in the Infantry where he was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the Corps of Engineers after completion of Officer Candidate School. His command and staff assignments have carried him all over the United States as well as several posts overseas. His first-rate service has earned him major military awards and decorations including the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal, and Army Achievement Medal.

For the past three years, Colonel Hurst has been the Commander and District Engineer of the Huntington District U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. He has had the responsibility of carrying out the districts mission within the Ohio River Basin, which includes more than 300 navigable miles of the Ohio River in West Virginia, Kentucky, and Ohio, plus nine major tributaries. Within the 2nd congressional district of West Virginia, Colonel Hurst has played a vital role in completing a 100 foot by 800 foot lock at Marmet which has considerably shortened the time the navigation industry uses while reducing costs when moving West Virginia products to national and international markets.

It is an honor to recognize Colonel Dana R. Hurst as he retires from the United States Army. I want to congratulate him for his more than twenty years of service and hope he enjoys his retirement with his wife Ingrid and two children, Garrett and Mallory.

#### EARMARK DECLARATION

**HON. JOHN M. MCHUGH**

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, June 23, 2009*

Mr. MCHUGH. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of H.R. 2647, the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010.

Requesting Member: JOHN M. MCHUGH

Bill Number: H.R. 2647

Account: Military Construction, Army

Name of Military Installation: Fort Drum

Address of Requesting Entity: Fort Drum, New York 13601

Provide an earmark of \$8,200,000 in MCA to build an All Weather Marksmanship Facility at Fort Drum, New York. Currently, Fort Drum has only one operational All Weather Marksmanship Facility. The project is required to provide year round live fire training to more efficiently support soldiers in meeting weapons proficiency and qualification standards, and minimize the amount of time required to complete training. The Light Infantry Doctrine and the missions of the 10th Mountain Division require higher than normal levels of marksmanship proficiency and fire discipline.

Requesting Member: JOHN M. MCHUGH

Bill Number: H.R. 2647

Account: Defense Health Program

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Fort Drum Regional Health Planning Organization (FDRHPO)

Address of Requesting Entity: 120 Washington Street, Suite 302, Watertown, NY 13601

Provide an earmark of \$430,000 to enable the FDRHPO to hire the necessary staff and conduct the required assessments. The health care delivery model for federal beneficiaries at Fort Drum is unique as the only MEDDAC with a division and no inpatient capabilities. The model is a military-community partnership that joins the Army medical treatment facility with community providers to augment the medical treatment facilities primary care capability with specialty care and inpatient services. Through ongoing collaboration of the FDRHPO, access to quality health care will continue to improve, costs will be reduced, communication will continue to increase, additional resources will be leveraged and innovated cooperative health care arrangements and agreements will be tested.

Requesting Member: JOHN M. MCHUGH

Bill Number: H.R. 2647

Account: Research and Development, Air Force

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Clarkson University and ITT

Address of Requesting Entity: Clarkson University (8 Clarkson, Potsdam, NY 13699) and ITT AES (474 Phoenix Drive Rome, NY 13441)

Provide an earmark of \$5,000,000 for Cyber Attack and Security Environment (CASE). Operating effectively in cyberspace requires a Cyber Command and Control (CC2) system to synchronize cyber attack operations, facilitate analysis of attack results including measures of effectiveness, and deconflict friendly use of cyberspace. The objective of ITT's proposed effort is to conceptualize and demonstrate the

technologies necessary to systematically coordinate, plan, and execute offensive cyber campaigns; determine effects associated with an offensive cyber weapon; monitor/evaluate events that occur in cyberspace; and ultimately achieve situational awareness of cyberspace with an overall goal of achieving dominance within that critical realm. Alpha and beta testing throughout the lifecycle of this project will occur at a secure military installation in upstate New York. A significant partner in this effort is Clarkson University through its complex networks group, its biometrics group, critical electric power/large scale systems faculty, and cryptographic protocol analysis researchers, who will provide subject matter expertise and project research. The results of the CASE effort will help form a strategic partnership between AFRL Rome and Air Force's Global Cyberspace Integration Center (GCIC) located on LAFB, VA. The addition of \$5M in FY10 for CASE will demonstrate the technologies necessary to systematically coordinate, plan, and execute offensive cyber campaigns while maintaining defensive continuity.

Requesting Member: JOHN M. MCHUGH

Bill Number: H.R. 2647

Account: Research and Development, Navy  
Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Trudeau Institute

Address of Requesting Entity: Trudeau Institute (154 Algonquin Avenue Saranac Lake, NY 12983)

Provide an earmark of \$8,000,000 for the U.S. Navy Pandemic Influenza Vaccine Program: Enhancement of Influenza Vaccine Efficacy. Prevention of seasonal and pandemic influenza remains a significant unmet need for the U.S. armed forces. Influenza in active duty personnel and dependents compromises force readiness and impacts training. The funding for the proposed project will help advance the development of novel techniques for enhancing vaccine efficacy to promote Force Readiness and general health of the members of the Armed Services and their dependents.

Requesting Member: JOHN M. MCHUGH

Bill Number: H.R. 2647

Account: Research and Development, Army  
Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Syracuse Research Corporation

Address of Requesting Entity: 7502 Round Pond Road North Syracuse, NY 13212

Provide an earmark of \$5,000,000 for the Foliage Penetrating, Reconnaissance, Surveillance, Tracking, and Engagement Radar (FORESTER). U.S. Forces currently have no radar capability to detect and track activity under foliage. FORESTER is an airborne sensor system that provides standoff and persistent wide-area surveillance of dismounted troops and vehicles moving through foliage. The Phase II funding will help transition FORESTER to the User community, and apply the technology to additional platforms and U.S. border security applications, providing U.S. forces a critical new capability to detect and track activity under foliage.

Requesting Member: JOHN M. MCHUGH

Bill Number: H.R. 2647

Account: Research and Development, Army  
Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Legend Technologies

Address of Requesting Entity: 1541 Front Street, Keeseville, New York 12944

Provide an earmark of \$2,000,000 for the Remote Sighting System. Currently available optical technologies are not optimal for the

various "Robotic" platforms currently being fielded. These platforms are only as good as their ability to "See." The final funding installment will allow for the outfitting of production facility in Keeseville, New York, for manufacture of the Remote Sighting System from a domestic source. Consistent with current Department of Defense mandates and overall goals, the RSS can be used across platforms, which results in future savings, increased troop security and safety.

Requesting Member: JOHN M. MCHUGH

Bill Number: H.R. 2647

Account: Research and Development, Army  
Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Welch Allyn, Inc.

Address of Requesting Entity: 4341 State Street Road, Skaneateles Falls, New York 13152

Provide an earmark of \$5,000,000 for the Personal Status Monitor (Nightengale). Welch Allyn is actively working on a project to monitor the health status of a soldier, remotely communicating the data to obtain the most appropriate level of care in a forward combat environment, which is essential for medical and military strategic decision-making. The Research and Development funding for this project will allow Welch Allyn to further develop its smart sensing technologies. These technologies provide on-body sensing of physiologic parameters that can be relayed to a remote server by means of a series of wireless relay devices for notification in the case of a critical or life threatening event. Specifically, the technology consists of wearable sensors with RF communication to observation stations, doctor's offices, electronic patient records, and hospital information systems, providing anywhere, anytime access to real-time or archived patient information. Applications include deployment on individuals or groups of individuals who are subject to catastrophic physiologic events such as military personnel, public safety personnel and those with cardiovascular disease.

Requesting Member: JOHN M. MCHUGH

Bill Number: H.R. 2647

Account: Aircraft Procurement, Army  
Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Rockwell Collins, Inc.

Address of Requesting Entity: Rockwell Collins, Address: 33 Lewis Road, Binghamton, NY 13905 (Hqs: 400 Collins Rd., Cedar Rapids, IA 52498)

Provide an earmark of \$2,000,000 for the Common Avionics Architecture System (CAAS-PVI) CH-47F. The funding for the project will help reduce pilot workload to assist Army pilots and crewmembers as they prosecute the war on terror. This proposal is to make timely long lasting changes to the CAAS cockpit of the CH-47F aircraft through an effective Pilot Vehicle Interface program. The results of such activity will reduce aircrew workload and deliver a safer more usable system to the field. Once completed, the CAAS cockpit will be suitably aligned for future integration into all conventional Army rotary wing aircraft.

Requesting Member: JOHN M. MCHUGH

Bill Number: H.R. 2647

Account: Operations and Maintenance, Army  
Legal Name of Requesting Entity: John Deere

Address of Requesting Entity: 2000 John Deere Run, Cary, NC 27513

Provide for an earmark of \$2,000,000 for the M-Gator. The M-Gator is a proven asset to

our troops around the globe in support of the Global War on Terror and provides a unique capability that does not exist in the Army equipment inventory. M-Gators fill critical equipment shortages in Infantry, Aviation, Military Police, Combat and Field Service Hospitals, Special Operations, and other Combat Support and Combat Service Support units. The M-Gator enjoys an enviable reputation because of its ruggedness, load-carrying capability, and reliability. It has proven to be a key asset to our troops around the globe in support of the Global War on Terror and provides a unique capability that does not exist in the Army equipment inventory. Army units, including the 10th Mountain Division, have never had sufficient operational funds to replace their war-torn M-Gator fleet. The funding is to provide M-Gators to the 10th Mountain Division.

Requesting Member: JOHN M. MCHUGH

Bill Number: H.R. 2647

Account: Research and Development, Navy  
Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Lockheed Martin

Address of Requesting Entity: 497 Electronics Parkway, Syracuse, NY 13088

Provide an earmark of \$4,700,000 for the Future Generation Thinline Towed Array (TB-29A). Towed arrays are the primary long range ASW sensor systems for search, acoustic intelligence collection, and self-defense on today's submarines. The Thinline TB-29 series Submarine Towed Array is the premier sensor in the submarine fleet today. The TB-29A delivers enhanced performance at half the acquisition and life cycle support costs of its predecessors. It also uses a lightweight tow cable allowing operation of the array in a littoral environment. The design of the TB-29A has not achieved the desired reliability for optimum fleet operations. Telemetry components and connectors are primary failure points after frequent reeling in and out of the submarine. The funding will help develop a modernized design, resulting in a new, low risk thinline submarine towed array that provides significant reliability improvements, equal performance and lower life cycle cost compared to current arrays.

Requesting Member: JOHN M. MCHUGH

Bill Number: H.R. 2647

Account: Research and Development, Defense-Wide

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Sensis Corporation

Address of Requesting Entity: 85 Collamer Crossings, East Syracuse, NY 13057

Provide an earmark of \$2,000,000 for the SOF Craft Integrated Backbone. Most SOF craft vehicles have limited space available for hardware but continue to require additional systems to complete their missions. The SOF Craft Integrated Backbone will provide an integrated data processing system in order to consolidate the number of computer processors on the vehicle, thus resulting in a reduction of size, weight, and power (SWAP) requirements for the craft. The program will significantly reduce the physical footprint of the data processing system on the craft while maintaining the critical flexibility needed to provide for future technology upgrades. FY2010 funding will help leverage current sensor technology and open architecture COTS processing with vast experience integrating dispirit sensor systems to command and control stations. The SOF Craft Integrated Backbone will provide

SOCOM with a solution prototype for full scale testing within 12 months.

#### EARMARK DECLARATION

#### HON. RANDY NEUGEBAUER

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 23, 2009

Mr. NEUGEBAUER. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican standards on member requests, I am submitting the following information regarding a congressionally directed project in H.R. 2647, The National Defense Authorization Act of Fiscal Year 2010.

Agency/Account: Research and Development, Army

Amount: \$8,500,000

Requesting Entity: Texas Tech University, 2500 Broadway, Lubbock, TX 79409

This funding will focus on developing compact electromagnetic generators for integration into standard weapons systems for defense applications that require the destruction of electronic hardware while minimizing collateral damage. Examples of applications include placement on HUMVEES, in cruise missiles and attached to unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs). A key target of this technology is the disruption of remote detonation electronics used in improvised roadside bombs and inner-city car-bombs.

#### EARMARK DECLARATION

#### HON. ED WHITFIELD

OF KENTUCKY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 23, 2009

Mr. WHITFIELD. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of the FY2010 National Defense Authorization Act and the FY2010 Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act.

Requesting Member: Congressman ED WHITFIELD

Bill Number: H.R. 2647, the National Defense Authorization Act of Fiscal Year 2010

Account: Army

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Ft. Campbell, KY

Address of Requesting Entity: Fort Campbell, 39 Normandy Ave, Ft. Campbell, KY 42223

Description of Request: The money (\$900,000) will be used to construct a standard design Medium Physical Fitness Complex. The Physical Fitness Facility is composed of multipurpose physical training and equipment center. Additionally, the money will be used to construct a standard design lighted multipurpose athletics field. Sustainable Design and Development (SDD) and Energy Policy Act of 2005 (EPAct05) features will be provided. Supporting facilities include site development, utilities and connections, lighting, paving, parking, walks, curbs and gutters, storm drainage, information systems, demolition, landscaping and signage. An upgrade to an existing transformer station is required. Measures in accordance with the Department of Defense (DoD)

Minimum Antiterrorism for Buildings standards will be provided. Access for individuals with disabilities will be available. Comprehensive building and furnishings related interior design services are required.

Requesting Member: Congressman Ed WHITFIELD

Bill Number: H.R. 2647, the National Defense Authorization Act of Fiscal Year 2010

Account: Army

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Ft. Campbell, KY

Address of Requesting Entity: Fort Campbell, 39 Normandy Ave, Ft. Campbell, KY 42223

Description of Request: The money (\$14,400.00) will be used to construct a 1,200-seat (32,900 SF) chapel/family life multi-purpose facility which includes a worship center, activity/fellowship center, chaplain family life and pastoral care center, resource center, multimedia center, multi-purpose education classrooms, kitchen, storage areas, restrooms, and circulation area.

Requesting Member: Congressman Ed WHITFIELD

Bill Number: Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act

Account: STAG Water and Wastewater Infrastructure Project

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: City of Tompkinsville

Address of Requesting Entity: 206 North Magnolia Street, Tompkinsville, KY 42167

Description of Request: The Project will install a backwash lagoon at the Tompkinsville Water Treatment Plant. The existing lagoons are undersized and do not provide enough detention time for the solids to settle out. These funds will help the citizens of Tompkinsville abide by the environmental requirements of the Kentucky Division of Water. The amount the City will be receiving is \$189,000 and will serve over 2500 households in the town protecting citizens' health, the environment, and allowing for community growth.

#### EARMARK DECLARATION

### HON. RODNEY P. FRELINGHUYSEN

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, June 23, 2009*

Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as a part of H.R. 2892, the Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act of 2010.

Title III: Protection, Preparedness, Response, and Recovery

The 11th Congressional District was directly impacted by the events of 9/11 and it is critical to continue to make direct investments to improve first responder and law enforcement communications and for like technology and equipment upgrades.

Bill Number: H.R. 2892

Account: Federal Emergency Management Agency, Emergency Operations Centers

Legal Name of Entity: Morris County, New Jersey Office of Emergency Management

Address of Requesting Entity: P.O. Box 900, Morristown, New Jersey 07960

Funding Level: \$1,000,000

Description of Request: It is my understanding that the funding will be used to design and construct a state-of-the-art, environmentally sound, emergency operations center

to consolidate the interoperable security across the entire county.

#### EARMARK DECLARATION

### HON. SAM GRAVES

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, June 23, 2009*

Mr. GRAVES. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding an earmark I received as part of H.R. 2892, the Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2010:

Congressman SAM GRAVES (MO-6)

Department of Homeland Security, FEMA/Pre-disaster Mitigation Account—\$175,000 to the City of Maryville, MO, for Storm Siren Replacement (City of Maryville, MO, Department of Public Safety, 222 East Third Street, Maryville, MO 64468)

The federal funding I obtained for the City of Maryville in my congressional district will be used to upgrade their emergency storm siren system. The City of Maryville is the largest community in northwest Missouri, having a population of over 10,500. The community is home to Northwest Missouri State University and houses nearly all of the manufacturing industry in the region.

In recent years, Maryville has experienced a number of natural disasters, including flooding and tornadoes. The current warning system in place for the residents of the community is made up of five Civil Defense Sirens, which are extremely old and deteriorated. The city has also grown in size, which has created some "dead spots" where citizens cannot hear the warning sirens.

As such, the city will use the federal funds obtained to purchase five storm sirens. Four of the existing sirens throughout the city will be replaced, as well as one siren to be located at Mozingo Lake, a recreation and fishing destination in the region. The new sirens will be multi-directional sirens, which will double the current sound projection radius and address the community's concern with "dead spots". An up-to-date warning system is imperative to notify all the families and individuals in the region to ensure their safety.

#### EARMARK DECLARATION

### HON. TOM LATHAM

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, June 23, 2009*

Mr. LATHAM. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the new House Republican standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information.

Bill Number: H.R. 2892, the Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2010

Project Name: Emergency Operations Center

Amount: \$600,000

Account: State and Local Programs

Recipient: City of Ames, Iowa

Recipient's Street Address: 515 Clark Avenue, Ames, IA 50010

Description: This project is a renovation of the current Emergency Operations Center in Ames, IA. It is necessary to accommodate updated incident command facility needs—in cases of both natural disasters and man-made

incidents. Local emergency operations centers are critical components in the nation's emergency network. The Ames, IA Center is particularly important as it is located in an important agricultural production region that is crucial to the nation's food supply; the Ames Emergency Operations Center is also located near the National Animal Disease Center, an important player in any agro-terrorism incident. Given the significance of the threat of agro-terrorism, it is important that this Center be as-up-to-date as possible in its operating capacity.

#### EARMARK DECLARATION

### HON. JOHN ABNEY CULBERSON

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, June 23, 2009*

Mr. CULBERSON. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of H.R. 2892, the FY2010 Department of Homeland Security Appropriations bill:

Requesting Member: Congressman JOHN CULBERSON.

Bill Number: H.R. 2892

Account: Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Predisaster Mitigation account.

Legal Name and Address of Requesting Entity: Harris County Flood Control District, 99000 Northwest Freeway, Suite 220, Houston, Texas 77092.

Description of Request: Provide \$1,000,000 to the Harris County Flood Control District for the voluntary acquisition and demolition of approximately 38 homes located deep in the floodway and floodplain of the White Oak Watershed of Harris County, Texas. The Harris County Flood Control District is charged with devising the flood damage reduction plans for the county, implementing the plans, and maintaining the infrastructure covering a 1,756 square mile area.

EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES TO THE CITIZENS OF ITALY AND SUPPORT FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF ITALY IN THE AFTERMATH OF THE DEVASTATING EARTHQUAKE THAT STRUCK THE ABRUZZO REGION OF CENTRAL ITALY.

SPEECH OF

### HON. PATRICK J. TIBERI

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, June 15, 2009*

Mr. TIBERI. Mr. Speaker, as co-chair of the Italian-American delegation it is my pleasure to offer my support of H. Res. 430—Expressing condolences to the citizens of Italy and support for the Government of Italy in the aftermath of the devastating earthquake that struck the Abruzzo region of central Italy.

As the son of Italian immigrants from Abruzzo, I am pleased my colleagues agreed that we should stand behind Italians as they begin the process of rebuilding areas damaged by the earthquake. H. Res. 430 serves



to reaffirm the deep ties between the United States and Italy, and show the Italian people our nation's support in their time of need.

I hope the reconstruction efforts will be completed quickly so the region's cultural and artistic heritage will be restored, while homes, businesses, and schools can be rebuilt. Abruzzo is truly a beautiful region and I look forward to its revival.

#### EARMARK DECLARATION

### HON. STEVE SCALISE

OF LOUISIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, June 23, 2009*

Mr. SCALISE. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on Congressionally-directed project funding, I am submitting the following information regarding project funding I requested for Southeast Louisiana as part of the Fiscal Year 2010 Homeland Security Appropriations Act.

Requesting Member: Congressman STEVE SCALISE

Bill Number: Fiscal Year 2010 Homeland Security Appropriations Bill

Account: Federal Emergency Management Agency, State and Local Programs

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: New Orleans Emergency Medical Services

Address of Requesting Entity: 1300 Perdido Street, Suite 4W07, New Orleans, LA 70112

Description of Request: I have secured \$750,000 for the New Orleans Emergency Medical Services. The funding would be used to provide a permanent Emergency Operations Center and base of operation for the sole 9-1-1 emergency medical service provider for the city of New Orleans. Secure medication, equipment storage, and training areas are needed to better serve the citizens of New Orleans. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Requesting Member: Congressman STEVE SCALISE

Bill Number: Fiscal Year 2010 Homeland Security Appropriations Bill

Account: Federal Emergency Management Agency, State and Local Programs

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Washington Parish Government

Address of Requesting Entity: 909 Pearl Street, Franklinton, LA 70438

Description of Request: I have secured \$350,000 for the Washington Parish Government. The funding would be used to provide for an Emergency Operations/9-1-1 Multi-Agency Communications Center to coordinate electronic, telephone, satellite and radio communications between law enforcement, fire, EMS, hospitals, and Emergency Management Agencies. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

#### EARMARK DECLARATION

### HON. WALTER B. JONES

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, June 23, 2009*

Mr. JONES. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on ear-

marks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of H.R. 2647, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010.

Rep. WALTER B. JONES

Project: U.S. Navy Cancer Vaccine Program  
Recipient: OncBioMune, LLC, 17050 Medical Drive, 4th Floor, Baton Rouge, LA 70816

Account: Research & Development, Navy

Amount: \$4,000,000

Explanation: The U.S. Navy Cancer Vaccine Program was initiated in 2005 and was the first cancer vaccine program conducted at the Naval Health Research Center. It has received congressional appropriations beginning in FY06. Currently, U.S. military health authorities estimate that in the past year alone, \$42 million was spent on direct health care costs in the military healthcare system related to prostate cancer. Continued development of the vaccine through this project will save the lives of military personnel suffering from cancer as well as reduce health care costs in the military healthcare system.

Rep. WALTER B. JONES

Project: Radar Approach Control (RAPCON)  
Complex at Seymour Johnson Air Force Base Phase 1

Recipient: Seymour Johnson Air Force Base, 1510 Wright Brothers Ave., Seymour Johnson AFB, NC 27531

Account: Military Construction, Air Force

Amount: \$6,900,000

Explanation: The existing Radar Approach Control (RAPCON) Complex and Ground to Air Transmitter/Receiver (GATR) at Seymour Johnson Air Force Base are inadequately configured for today's mission and high-tech equipment. Replacing these facilities would improve Air Force operations and safety and save money by sharply reducing the cost of maintaining the existing outdated infrastructure.

#### EARMARK DECLARATION

### HON. JOE WILSON

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, June 23, 2009*

Mr. WILSON of South Carolina. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010.

Requesting Member: Congressman JOE WILSON

Bill Number: H.R. 2647—National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010

Account: Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Army

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: University of South Carolina

Address of Requesting Entity: 208 Osborne Building—Pendleton Street, Columbia, SC 29208

Description of Request: I have secured \$6,000,000 for the Brain Injury Recovery Clinic at the University of South Carolina. Soldiers returning home from Iraq and Afghanistan are experiencing an increased number of head injuries related to blasts and explosions compared to soldiers of previous conflicts. It is therefore important for us to understand blast injury, its pathophysiology, methods for detect-

ing traumatic brain injury, and how these soldiers can be best treated. Mechanisms of brain injury in war are unlike those of most injuries encountered in civilian life. The University of South Carolina has established a priority focus area on the study of brain injury and developed novel treatment possibilities to treat head injuries. This funding will establish a brain injury recovery clinic for returning soldiers at the University of South Carolina and study better and more efficient ways to treat blast-related head injuries. This research clinic will also provide jobs for the economically depressed Columbia, SC region. Matching funding (\$6M) from the State of South Carolina is available by housing this Brain Injury Recovery Clinic in the newly constructed Discovery 1 research building. This new research building is located in the Innovista portion of the University of South Carolina campus. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Requesting Member: Congressman JOE WILSON

Bill Number: H.R. 2647—National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010

Account: Other Procurement, Air Force

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: South Carolina Air National Guard

Address of Requesting Entity: McEntire JNGB, 1325 South Carolina Rd., Eastover, SC 29044

Description of Request: I have secured \$2,000,000 for the South Carolina Air National Guard Eagle Vision Upgrade. Eagle Vision (EV) is a USAF mobile satellite imagery collection and processing system assigned to the SC ANG that will be used as a wartime resource in the war on terrorism as well as a counter drug and Homeland Security asset in the United States. Funding would upgrade the EV system at McEntire JNGB to include a 1 meter infrared capability. Emergency planners and responders would be able to look through clouds and smoke with infrared enabling them to plan responses during an emergency instead of reacting afterward. Matching funds are not applicable. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Requesting Member: Congressman JOE WILSON

Bill Number: H.R. 2647—National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010

Account: Other Procurement, Army

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Trenton Plastics

Address of Requesting Entity: 601 E Wise Street, Trenton, SC 29847

Description of Request: I have secured \$5,000,000 for Trenton Plastics for the High Mobility Multi-Purpose Wheeled Vehicle (HMMWV). The appropriation of \$5,000,000 for fire suppression kits (fuel tank fire suppression FIRE Panels) will be applied to existing HMMWVs and new production HMMWVs or ECV2s. The FIRE Panel product is applied to fuel tanks and mitigates the fire and secondary explosions that occur when unprotected fuel tanks are attacked by Improvised Explosive Devices, Rocket Propelled Grenades or Explosively Formed Penetrators. FIRE Panels consist of a hard, durable plastic shell (blow molded by Trenton Plastics) that are then filled with "Black Widow", a highly effective dry chemical fire suppression agent. These FIRE Panels can be formed/blow molded to fit any style of fuel tank. Insurgents, over

the past several years, consistently target fuel tanks on vehicles because of the large secondary fires and explosions that they cause. These fires and secondary explosions have increased the number of soldier and marine related deaths due to the fires, increased the number of soldiers and marines with severe burn injuries and cause the destruction and total loss of vehicles. By installing FIRE Panels on HMMWVs the Army will experience fewer losses of lives, reduce medical costs for transport, acute care and long term care related to burn injuries and save vehicles. Matching funds are not applicable. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Requesting Member: Congressman JOE WILSON

Bill Number: H.R. 2647—National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010

Account: Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation, Army

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: South Carolina Research Authority

Address of Requesting Entity: 1330 Lady Street, No. 503, Columbia, SC 29201

Description of Request: I have secured \$8,200,000 for the South Carolina Research Authority's Highly Integrated Production for Expediting Reset (HIPER). The funding will drive downstream efficiencies in manufacturing and quality inspection by enabling the utilization of laser scanning technology to significantly shorten the time and lower the cost for resetting and modernizing the military's small arms and crew-served weapons. HIPER will implement a program which ensures the provision of the best and safest weaponry to the warfighter and in the quickest and most efficient way, by replacing parts and resetting weapons more quickly and at reduced cost. This will help keep our troops safe and fully equipped with the optimum defense mechanisms they need to effectively complete their missions, while using cutting-edge technology to reduce costs and lower wait times. To achieve this goal SCRA will be relying on industry and government partners in numerous states, resulting in employment sustained and created via manufacturing and research requirements. Matching funds are not applicable. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Requesting Member: Congressman JOE WILSON

Bill Number: H.R. 2647—National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010

Account: Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation, Army

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Lifeblood Medical

Address of Requesting Entity: 10120 Two Notch Road, Suite 2, Columbia, South Carolina 29223

Description of Request: I have secured \$3,000,000 for the Lifeblood Medical's Human Organ and Tissue Preservation Technology (HOTPT). Funding will be used to continue and advance studies for Oxygen Therapeutics and Extending Room Temperature Organ Preservation so that the technology can be brought to FDA for approval. The use of funds is justified due to the potential of finding the first approved oxygen therapeutics which will solve the world issue of a lack of donated blood for trauma, military and casualty use. The use of funds is justified so that the supply of organs for transplantation can adequately

meet the demand through extending the preservation time at room temperature. Large animal studies have proven successful in both oxygen therapeutics and organ preservation. Prior DoD funds have also proven that the Lifeblood technology can reverse cell damage and render organs that are labeled untransplantable into an acceptable organ for donation and transplantation. Matching funds will be provided by cash on hand, licensing fee revenues, and product sales. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Requesting Member: Congressman JOE WILSON

Bill Number: H.R. 2647—National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010

Account: Military Construction, Air National Guard

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: South Carolina Air National Guard, McEntire JNGB

Address of Requesting Entity: McEntire JNGB, 1325 South Carolina Rd., Eastover, SC 29044

Description of Request: I have secured \$1,300,000 for the Joint Use Headquarters Building at McEntire Joint National Guard Base. This is the SC Air National Guard portion of the construction money for the SCNG Joint Use Headquarters Building currently funded as part of the FY10 FYDP. Number One on the Chief of the National Guard Bureau's "Essential 10" capabilities list, the Joint Forces Headquarters is the most critical transformation the National Guard has undergone since 2001. What used to be the State Area Command (STARC) and Air Guard State Headquarters, administrative organizations for peacetime control of units, has developed into a sophisticated headquarters and communications node capable of assuming command and control of units from all services and components when responding to a domestic emergency. Tested and proven during multiple National Security Events in 2004, these headquarters were further validated by hurricanes Katrina and Rita. However, the ANG and ARNG state headquarters functions and the TAG Joint Staff are inefficiently dispersed currently. Consolidation in one location will optimize operations and ensure critical Operational and Communications Security. Matching funds are not applicable. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Requesting Member: Congressman JOE WILSON

Bill Number: H.R. 2647—National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010

Account: Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation, Army

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: AGY Holding Corporation

Address of Requesting Entity: 2556 Wagener Rd., Aiken, SC 29801

Description of Request: I have secured \$3,300,000 for the AGY Holding Corporation's Next Generation High Strength Glass Fibers for Ballistic Armor Applications. This program accelerates the development of next generation high strength glass fibers used in composite armoring materials. This means lighter, stronger composite vehicle armor without sacrificing the ballistic protection needed to maximize soldier survivability. Additionally, this program supports the domestic industrial base for armor materials production. Some of the glass fiber used in composite vehicle armors is man-

ufactured outside the U.S. Developing the next generation high strength glass fibers at AGY will reduce dependency on foreign sources for a critical material, and also save U.S. jobs. Next generation high strength glass fibers can also be utilized by the commercial sector to lighten and improve armoring used on law enforcement vehicles and armored bank cars, resulting in better protection for personnel, improved fuel economy, and reduced emissions. Matching funds are not applicable. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Requesting Member: Congressman JOE WILSON

Bill Number: H.R. 2647—National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010

Account: Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation, Army

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: EngenuitySC

Address of Requesting Entity: 1201 Main Street, Suite 250, Columbia, SC 29201

Description of Request: I have secured \$3,550,000 for EngenuitySC's Fort Jackson Renewable Energy Project. The Fort Jackson Renewable Energy Project will create a "mini-grid" for providing renewable power to mission-critical electrical loads at Fort Jackson, South Carolina, using large stationary fuel cells operating on biogas generated from solid waste streams indigenous to the Fort. The project will assist the Army in meeting its on-site renewable energy generation goals, as well as meeting the security goal of segregating critical power requirements from non-critical power requirements, and producing a substantial portion of the critical power requirements on-site. The project will also provide a model for the Department of Defense to use at other installations to achieve these same goals. Finally, it will provide the Army with access to major renewable and alternative energy technology providers and partners through the Columbia region's existing hydrogen and fuel cell partnerships, as well as access to other fuel cell researchers and applied research programs underway in the region. EngenuitySC will contribute non-federal matching funds to the project. Specific match funding for the requested project is pending receipt of federal funding. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Requesting Member: Congressman JOE WILSON

Bill Number: H.R. 2647—National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010

Account: Operations and Maintenance, Defense Wide

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Celebrate Freedom Foundation

Address of Requesting Entity: 455 St. Andrews Road, C-1, Columbia, SC 29210

Description of Request: I have secured \$3,400,000 for Celebrate Freedom Foundation's SOAr Recruiting Initiative. The Department of Defense provided the Celebrate Freedom Foundation with over \$30 million of high technology resources to support education and recruiting. One time funding is necessary to permit the utilization of this technology to further our national interests and to significantly help generate the military recruit's and civilian workforce that our nation needs now and in the future. The program focuses on a broad range of high skilled military occupational vacancies, workforce training, and it provides innovative educational outreach programs in unconventional settings, with a focus

on science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. Special emphasis on gender and minority role models, both within the military and in the corresponding civilian world are part of the program design to boost aspirations for students who, without this program, would never have access to such modern technology and as a result they are better equipped to make training and educational plans for civilian and military careers. Matching funds will be provided by the project sponsor. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Requesting Member: Congressman JOE WILSON

Bill Number: H.R. 2647—National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010

Account: Procurement, Defense Wide

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: FN Manufacturing, LLC

Address of Requesting Entity: 797 Old Clemson Road, Columbia, SC 29229-4203

Description of Request: I have secured \$4,300,000 for FN Manufacturing to continue production of the Special Operations Combat Assault Rifle (SCAR). The SCAR was selected after a full and open competition. It meets validated U.S. SOCOM requirements for a 21st Century modular battle rifle available in 5.56 mm and 7.62 mm, and with Close Quarter Battle, Long-Range, and Sniper variants. Federal/taxpayer funding of the SCAR program will provide U.S. Special Operations Forces with a far more effective and reliable combat rifle than the current M-4/M-16 family of rifles. In its various modular configurations, the SCAR will replace five different rifles now in use, greatly reducing the need for maintenance and logistics support and associated costs. Matching funds are not applicable. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Requesting Member: Congressman JOE WILSON

Bill Number: H.R. 2647—National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010

Account: Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation, Army

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Advanced Technology Institute

Address of Requesting Entity: 5300 International Blvd., North Charleston, SC 29418

Description of Request: I have secured \$4,000,000 for Advanced Technology Institute to continue the Vanadium Technology Program. The Vanadium Technology Program funds the research, development and prototype-testing necessary to implement vanadium alloyed steel into warfighter protection and mobility. This funding builds on successes accomplished previously which include: reductions in weight, fabrication cost, and welding costs of 21 percent, 10 percent, and 53 percent respectively, leading to a smaller, higher-performing vanadium steel trailer design for the Army/Marine Joint Light Tactical Vehicle System; a longer span temporary bridge, designed by the Army Corps of Engineers and the University of South Carolina, to bridge road gaps in combat regions like Iraq; and, a new class of lighter, longer span trusses and joists, based on vanadium hot rolled steel angle shapes, have been developed and laboratory tested. Matching funds are not applicable. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Requesting Member: Congressman JOE WILSON

Bill Number: H.R. 2647—National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010

Account: Aircraft Procurement, Army

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: South Carolina Army National Guard

Address of Requesting Entity: 1 National Guard Rd., Columbia, SC 29201

Description of Request: I have secured \$4,000,000 for the South Carolina Army National Guard Vibration Management Enhancement Program (VMEP). This funding will continue fielding this proven capability on the Army National Guard's AH-64, CH-47, and UH-60 helicopter fleets. VMEP collects and utilizes information derived from onboard sensors to indicate the state and health of the helicopter drive system and rotational components. VMEP enabled the SCARNG to realize a total savings in parts costs over a 12-month period of \$1.4 million, as well as an increase in mission capable rates. These funds would ensure that the South Carolina Army National Guard aviation program stays in the forefront of embedded technology doctrine. Matching funds are not applicable. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Requesting Member: Congressman JOE WILSON

Bill Number: H.R. 2647—National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010

Account: Other Procurement, Army

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Dynamic Animation Systems, Inc.

Address of Requesting Entity: 12015 Lee Jackson Memorial Hwy, #200, Fairfax, VA 22033

Description of Request: I have secured \$4,800,000 for Dynamic Animation Systems to procure the Virtual Interactive Combat Environment (V.I.C.E.) for the Basic Combat Training Center of Excellence at Fort Jackson. V.I.C.E. is a rapidly deployable turnkey solution that provides maintainable, adaptable systems which the Course Manager will use to more effectively train Soldiers of the Basic Combat Training Center of Excellence in their Warrior Tasks and Battle Drills, including IED Detect and Defeat. V.I.C.E. offers easily reconfigurable solutions that facilitate individual, fire team, and squad level training. Within this framework, V.I.C.E. provides the capability to support rapidly evolving rules of engagement (ROE) and strategic objectives associated with full-spectrum operations. V.I.C.E. allows instructors to efficiently train doctrinal tasks, as well as, tactics, techniques and procedures (TTPs) for combat, peacekeeping, and humanitarian missions. V.I.C.E. also supports the interoperability standards required to leverage the capabilities of existing systems. The funds will procure Virtual Interactive Combat Environment (V.I.C.E.) systems (including hardware, software, installation, support) for Fort Jackson, thereby keeping Fort Jackson on the cutting edge of military training capability. The Course Manager of the Basic Combat Training Center of Excellence at Fort Jackson requires federal assistance in obtaining funding for the immediate fielding of the V.I.C.E. as a needed training capability exemplar for Basic Combat Training. Matching funds are not applicable. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

## EARMARK DECLARATION

**HON. DAVID G. REICHERT**

OF WASHINGTON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 23, 2009

Mr. REICHERT. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information for publication regarding earmarks I received as part of H.R. 2892, the Fiscal Year 2010 Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act.

1) \$750,000 for the North Bend Area Residential Flood Mitigation

Requesting Entity: King County, WA

Address: King County Courthouse, 516 Third Ave, Rm 1200, Seattle, WA 98104

Agency: FEMA

Account: Pre-disaster Mitigation

Funding Requested by: Rep. DAVE REICHERT

Deep and repetitive floods have struck parts of the North Bend area. The Shamrock Park neighborhood, for example, includes several repetitive loss properties as identified by the National Flood Insurance Program. The neighborhood has been repeatedly flooded at different times from different sources including the South Fork Snoqualmie, Ribary Creek, and Clough Creek. The flooding cannot be prevented unless all sources are addressed. A more reliable, cost-effective solution would be to make each home less susceptible to high water.

Although a system of levees protects most homes in the North Bend area from damage during minor floods, the capacity of the levee system is limited. Flows in excess of 20-year highs overtop portions of the levee system and cause damage to neighboring properties. Raising and extending levees is cost-prohibitive, requires demolition of many homes, is incompatible with regulatory protection of floodway conveyance capacity, and fails to address all known flood hazards. Hazards are associated with the Middle Fork Snoqualmie River and the South Fork Snoqualmie River, as well as several smaller tributary streams. Levees along these river channels cannot prevent flooding from other sources.

The proposed project will protect public safety and private property by reducing flood hazards to residential areas of the City of North Bend. In addition to these benefits, the project will result in reduced flood insurance claims and reduced need for federal disaster assistance.

The project will result in approximately 80 jobs. These jobs would be in the fields of real estate transactions and contracting jobs to demolish or elevate structures.

This office conducted site visits to meet with representatives from King County to examine the need for this funding.

North Bend Residential Flood Mitigation. The estimated total project cost is \$5,800,000 in FY 2010, with an immediate need of \$1,000,000 to sustain the project by elevating the first 10 homes in the highest risk area. The full project includes elevation of 50 homes, with costs allocated as follows:

Unit Costs for Home Elevations (1):

Estimated Construction Costs \$100,000.00

Elevation Certificates \$1,250

Elevation Cost Estimates \$200.00

Geotechnical Analysis \$315

Structural Design \$3,200  
 Septic "As Built" \$200  
 Health Dept. Review \$300  
 Building Permits \$3,385  
 Recording fees \$100  
 Project Management \$10,000  
 TOTAL \$118,950

Estimated Project Costs (assumes minimum request for 9 homes) (10):

Estimated Construction Costs \$1,000,000.00  
 Elevation Certificates \$12,500.00  
 Elevation Cost Estimates \$2,000.00  
 Geotechnical Analysis \$3,150.00  
 Structural Design \$32,000.00  
 Septic "As Built" \$2,000.00  
 Health Dept. Review \$3,000.00  
 Building Permits \$33,850.00  
 Recording fees \$1,000.00  
 Project Management \$100,000  
 TOTAL \$1,189,500

Estimated Project Costs (full request for 9 homes) (50):

Estimated Construction Costs \$5,000,000.00  
 Elevation Certificates \$62,500.00  
 Elevation Cost Estimates \$10,000.00  
 Geotechnical Analysis \$15,750.00  
 Structural Design \$160,000.00  
 Septic "As Built" \$10,000.00  
 Health Dept. Review \$15,000.00  
 Building Permits \$169,250.00  
 Recording fees \$5,000.00  
 Project Management \$400,000  
 TOTAL \$5,847,500

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 VERSARY

**HON. DONALD M. PAYNE**

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, June 23, 2009*

Mr. PAYNE. Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues here in the House of Representatives to join me as I rise to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Floyd and Alma Bostick on their 60th wedding anniversary. A celebration in their honor is being held on Sunday, June 21, 2009 at the Pines Manor in Edison, New Jersey.

Floyd Bostick, Jr. and the former Alma Lorraine Webb were married in Atlanta, Georgia on March 28, 1949. This blessed union produced three children, nine grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren. The Bosticks made their home in Newark before moving to Westfield, New Jersey in 1966. Mr. Bostick retired from the Newark Police Department where he was the founder of the Bronze Shields. Mrs. Bostick retired from the United States Immigration Department as a Special Agent. They still work as entrepreneurs with a specialty in exquisitely designed jewelry.

Mr. and Mrs. Bostick are wonderful, loving people and they celebrate their faith at the St. John's Baptist Church in Scotch Plains where Mrs. Bostick is the President of the Women's Guild Ministry. This couple embodies the spirit of matrimony and serves as role models for younger couples who are striving to have long successful marriages.

Madam Speaker, I know my colleagues join me in letting Mr. and Mrs. Fred and Alma Bostick's family, friends and congregation know that their 60th anniversary is indeed a cause for celebration.

IN HONOR OF FAY KANIN

**HON. HENRY A. WAXMAN**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, June 23, 2009*

Mr. WAXMAN. Madam Speaker, it is my pleasure to recognize the extraordinary leadership of Fay Kanin, Chair of the Library of Congress National Film Preservation Board. On June 24, 2009 the Library of Congress will honor Fay for her leadership and assistance to Congress and the Library in their efforts to promote public awareness of the need to preserve America's unparalleled film heritage.

Since 1989, Fay Kanin has served with distinction as the Chair of the National Film Preservation Board, a congressionally-mandated advisory body to the Librarian of Congress. The Board, under her leadership, has assisted the Librarian of Congress in educating Americans about the diversity of our nation's film heritage and highlighted the importance of preservation and the intensive efforts required to safeguard our irreplaceable movie heritage.

During her illustrious career as a writer, playwright and producer on the Broadway stage, in television and in Hollywood, Fay Kanin has earned acclaim for works as diverse as *Goodbye My Fancy*, *Teacher's Pet*, *Tell Me Where It Hurts*, *Friendly Fire*, *Heat of Anger*, and *Heartsounds*. She has received an Academy Award nomination, two Emmy Awards, additional Emmy nominations, the Edmund H. North Award from the Writers Guild of America, a Golden Globe nomination, the Humanitas Prize Kieser Award, the Crystal Award of Women in Film, the Peabody Award, and a Tony nomination.

Ms. Kanin has been a leader and a pioneer in the Hollywood community, serving four terms from 1979 to 1983 as the second female president in the history of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences. She has given years of service to the Hollywood community as a member of the Academy's Board of Governors, President of the Academy Foundation, and President of the Screen Branch of the Writers Guild of America.

I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing Fay Kanin for her twenty years of service to the film preservation efforts of the Library of Congress, and her decades of contributions to the Hollywood community and the nation.

SUPPORTING THE NATIONAL BIO-  
 AND AGRO-DEFENSE FACILITY

**HON. LYNN JENKINS**

OF KANSAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, June 23, 2009*

Ms. JENKINS. Madam Speaker, I rise today in support of the National Bio- and Agro-Defense Facility, also known as the NBAF. After September 11, former-President Bush issued a security directive to increase our nation's capacity for animal disease research to protect our food supply as well as defend our agriculture and public health against disease outbreaks.

This directive could not come too soon, as the H1N1 pandemic is testament to the need for such high-level disease research and the

impacts such outbreaks have on individuals in the United States and also around the world. The current facility at Plum Island is aging and cannot keep pace with today's needs.

DHS conducted an exhaustive, three-year search for the best site to relocate the facility. In January, the Department completed its search and finalized Kansas State University in Manhattan, Kansas as the site selection.

The so-called animal health corridor, stretching from Manhattan to Columbia, Missouri, is home to more than one-third of the animal health industry, involving more than 120 companies. Additionally, Kansas State has an internationally recognized animal health research expertise and with existing research infrastructure, including the Biosecurity Research Institute and the National Agricultural Biosecurity Center. DHS chose the right place for NBAF, and now, we must work to complete the construction process.

This project is critical to the protection of our food supply and public health which is why we cannot afford to delay it. Madam Speaker, I urge my colleagues to join me in supporting the construction of NBAF in Kansas.

IN MEMORY OF WARREN H.  
 ABERNATHY

**HON. JOE WILSON**

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, June 23, 2009*

Mr. WILSON of South Carolina. Yesterday, South Carolina lost a longtime friend and leader of our state, Colonel Warren H. Abernathy. A native of Spartanburg, South Carolina, Mr. Abernathy will always be revered as the right-hand confidant of the late Senator Strom Thurmond. I learned firsthand as a Thurmond intern in 1967 of his devotion and loyalty to Senator Thurmond.

The eulogy below was thoughtfully written by Jason Spencer in today's Spartanburg Herald-Journal:

THURMOND'S RIGHT-HAND MAN DIES IN  
 SPARTANBURG

South Carolina lost a keen mind, public servant and power broker in state and national politics early Monday with the death of Warren H. Abernathy. He was 85.

Abernathy, of 111 Hillbrook Drive, is often described as the late Sen. Strom Thurmond's right-hand man, someone who worked tirelessly behind the scenes.

The dynamic between the two was that they were of one mind. Thurmond was the public face; Abernathy, the private man. He stood in the background almost any time a newspaper photographer was around. He turned down offers to write books, or to be the subject of one.

"He was the man in the shadow. And he liked that," said daughter Marcia Duncan of Gaffney. "He never wanted to run for political office. He said he liked what he was doing, and that he was supporting someone who could make a difference in South Carolina."

Thurmond, while governor in the 1940s, hired a young Abernathy after the late S.C. Supreme Court Chief Justice Bruce Littlejohn introduced them. He would later serve as Thurmond's state manager, overseeing four offices, and as secretary-treasurer of the Strom Thurmond Foundation.

He worked with Thurmond for nearly half a century.

Thurmond, in 1997, described Abernathy as having "excellent leadership skills and a quick intellect."

But up until his death, Abernathy never referred to Thurmond by his first name. He always called him "the senator," Duncan said.

Abernathy was one of nine children who grew up during the Depression in the family's home on Edwards Avenue, where they would walk to Southside Baptist Church each Sunday. The Spartanburg High graduate attended several area colleges, and was drafted into the Army during World War II. He would later join the Army Reserves and retire a colonel.

Attorney John B. White Jr., whose family has been long-time friends with the Abernathys, called Warren, "a distinct individual who was gifted at approaching people, reading people and dealing with people. And he dealt with them with wisdom, kindness, humor, passion and encouragement."

He added: "One of the most important lessons I learned from Mr. Abernathy was loyalty. He was an individual who . . . I don't want to say he demanded loyalty, but he certainly expected loyalty from the people who were lucky enough to say they were friends of his. His word was his bond."

Abernathy died early Monday at Spartanburg Regional Medical Center, after battling pneumonia and a heart attack on June 15.

#### A VERY SELF-EFFACING INDIVIDUAL

Abernathy developed a talent and a reputation for being politically savvy and offering sound judgment.

"Many people who were seeking higher office over the years asked his opinion about their chances," said former S.C. Republican Party Chairman Barry Wynn of Spartanburg. "The General Assembly, when legislation was being considered, trusted his judgment and considered his opinions . . . His influence was making sure people considered the facts and looked at the consequences of what they were doing, whether it was legislative or judicial appointments."

But Abernathy never overestimated his political power—he once told his daughter he didn't have power, "just a few good friends"—and, by all accounts, always remained wholly loyal to Thurmond. The number listed in the phone book for the senator's office in Spartanburg was Abernathy's home.

"The reason Strom Thurmond was so popular was because of constituent services, and Warren was the key constituent person in this part of the state," said former Congresswoman Liz Patterson, whose father, Olin Johnson, defeated Thurmond in a 1950 Senate race.

Several people interviewed for this article said Abernathy was able to recognize opportunities for South Carolina, form a consensus about how to approach them, and then, with the help of Thurmond's seniority, get things done.

Wynn said Abernathy shares in Thurmond's legacy.

Thurmond ran unsuccessfully for president on a segregationist platform in 1948, but later changed his view on race—though he never publicly apologized for it. Thurmond was the first Southern senator to hire a senior black aide—Thomas Moss of Orangeburg—and he eventually would support making Martin Luther King Jr. Day a federal holiday.

"There's two chapters in Strom Thurmond's life, and in that second chapter, Senator Thurmond really reached out to the minority community and did everything he could to repair any ill will—and I think Warren Abernathy was a big part of that second chapter," Wynn said.

Former U.S. Commerce Secretary Fred Dent of Spartanburg added, "I don't know

that any outsider knew how he contributed to the senator. He was not the kind to brag that he had done this or that. He gave advice to the senator, and that was it. He was a very self-effacing individual and was extremely well versed in political issues."

#### A STROM THURMOND INDEPENDENT

Thurmond, Abernathy and Moss together determined that they would make amends for the past, Duncan said.

"Daddy encouraged him (Thurmond). That was his way of trying to help the senator bring the state together," she said. "They probably decided it together, because they did everything together. They were each other's confidant."

Abernathy, however, was more than just the man behind the senator.

Ernest Finney, the first black chief justice of the S.C. Supreme Court, said Abernathy was one of the people he met with when seeking that position. He called Abernathy the "doorkeeper" for Thurmond.

"He was straightforward. He looked you in the eye. He talked to you," Finney said. "He didn't give you a song and dance."

State Sen. John Courson, a Richland County Republican who will be pallbearer at Abernathy's funeral, met Abernathy in 1972. Over time, their relationship grew to the point where they'd meet weekly over lunch or dinner.

"He talked in riddles," Courson said. "I remember, when Lee Atwater had gone to work for President Reagan, we were having these lunches and dinners and (Abernathy) would say things like, 'the pool-hall crowd says this.' I thought, this guy is a devout Southern Baptist. Why is he talking about the pool-hall crowd? Lee explained that was a euphemism for the man-on-the-street. It took me awhile to learn the nuances of his English."

Courson said he last talked with Abernathy less than two weeks ago. Abernathy always liked to hear the latest Columbia gossip, and the two mused on the upcoming gubernatorial and Senate races. Courson said Abernathy was "like a second father."

"Honestly, I still don't know whether he was a Democrat or Republican," he said. "I think Warren Abernathy was a Strom Thurmond Independent."

#### NEVER CHEAT THE WORLD

Despite the politics, the people who knew Abernathy best concentrated Monday on his spirit of camaraderie, his devotion to his church and his words of wisdom.

For more than 50 years, the Whites and Abernathys have held annual Christmas breakfasts. In 2007, the firm sponsoring the event sent out just more than 3,000 invitations.

Abernathy enjoyed spending Saturday mornings at Ike's Korner Grille. When he got too old to drive, friends would come by and pick him up.

And throughout his life, he made financial contributions to churches, schools and other organizations often, if not exclusively, to be used to help those less fortunate.

"He always said to me, whenever he gave me money, 'Never cheat the world.' How about that? And he always told me, 'The world is round . . . anything you do will come back around,'" Duncan said.

Funeral services are scheduled for 2 p.m. Wednesday at Southside Baptist Church, and burial with military honors will follow in Greenlawn Memorial Gardens.

Former state Supreme Court Justice E.C. Burnett, a Spartanburg native, said he learned the value of patience and to not take things at face value from Abernathy.

"He was a man who loved South Carolina and loved this country like few in today's politics. That's a very brazen thing to say.

But I say it unreservedly. There will never be another Warren Abernathy. He will be greatly missed."

#### PERSONAL EXPLANATION

#### HON. LYNN A. WESTMORELAND

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 23, 2009

Mr. WESTMORELAND. Madam Speaker, on June 19, 2009 I attended the grand opening of the National Infantry Museum located on Fort Benning Army Installation, Georgia. As a result, I missed a number of votes. Had I been present, I would have voted the following:

"No" on providing for consideration of H.R. 2918, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch FY 2010. (rollcall No. 409)

"No" on Agreeing to the Resolution providing for consideration of H.R. 2918, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch FY 2010. (rollcall No. 410)

"Aye" on Motion to Suspend the Rules and Agree to expressing support for all Iranian citizens who embrace the values of freedom, human rights, civil liberties, and rule of law, and for other purposes. (rollcall No. 411)

"Aye" on Motion to Recommit with Instructions Making appropriations for the Legislative Branch FY 2010. (rollcall No. 412)

"No" on Passage making appropriations for the Legislative Branch FY 2010. (rollcall No. 413)

"Present" on Quorum Call of the House. (rollcall No. 414)

"Aye" on Article I impeaching Samuel B. Kent, judge of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas, for high crimes and misdemeanors. (rollcall No. 415)

"Aye" on Article II impeaching Samuel B. Kent, judge of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas, for high crimes and misdemeanors. (rollcall No. 416)

"Aye" on Article III impeaching Samuel B. Kent, judge of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas, for high crimes and misdemeanors. (rollcall No. 417)

"Aye" on Article IV impeaching Samuel B. Kent, judge of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas, for high crimes and misdemeanors. (rollcall No. 418)

#### TRIBUTE TO UNITED STATES COAST GUARD AUXILIARY 70TH ANNIVERSARY

#### HON. DAVE CAMP

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 23, 2009

Mr. CAMP. Madam Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary to commemorate the 70th anniversary since its establishment on June 23, 1939.

On June 23, 1939, Congress established the Coast Guard Reserve, later known as the Coast Guard Auxiliary, to promote boating safety and to facilitate Coast Guard operations. Beginning in 1942, they became the core of the Temporary Reserve and over 50,000 Auxiliarists performed coastal defense and search rescue duties and patrolled

bridges, factories, docks and beaches. Since its inception, the Auxiliary has been expanding its integration with the Coast Guard to allow for further assistance in any Coast Guard mission authorized by the Commandant. It is an organization of pride, bravery, and patriotism that works closely with the Coast Guard to ensure the safety and protection of the United States of America.

The United States Coast Guard Auxiliary is especially honored in a state such as Michigan. With five Great Lakes surrounding the borders of this state, maritime activity is a critical transportation method. Assistance from the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary is essential to ensuring the safety of not only our tourists and residents, but also to all commercial traffic that use the lakes regularly. The men and women who serve with the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary in Michigan are not only revered for their service to the country, but also to the wellbeing and protection of all who venture in our Great Lakes.

On behalf of the Fourth Congressional District of Michigan, it is with great honor that I commemorate this 70th anniversary of the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary for its continued years of successful assistance to the United States Coast Guard and to our wonderful state. Thank you, Auxiliarists for all that you have done and all that you will continue to do in the future.

#### EARMARK DECLARATION

**HON. JOHN J. DUNCAN, JR.**

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, June 23, 2009*

Mr. DUNCAN. Madam Speaker, consistent with House Republican Earmark Standards, I am submitting the following earmark disclosure information for project requests that I made and which were included within H.R. 2892, "Making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes."

Requesting Member: Congressman JOHN DUNCAN

Account: TSA, Aviation Security

Project Amount: \$1,250,000.00

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: National Safe Skies Alliance, 110 McGhee Tyson Boulevard, Suite 201, Alcoa, Tennessee 37701

Description of Request: This funding will be used to create a research and training center that will provide critical improvised explosives recognition training to TSA Transportation Security Officers, law enforcement personnel, fire fighters, emergency services personnel, first responders and others.

#### PERSONAL EXPLANATION

**HON. J. GRESHAM BARRETT**

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, June 23, 2009*

Mr. BARRETT of South Carolina. Madam Speaker, unfortunately I missed recorded

votes on the House floor on Friday, June 19, 2009.

Had I been present, I would have voted "nay" on rollcall vote No. 409 (On ordering the previous question to H. Res. 559), "nay" on rollcall vote No. 410 (On agreeing to H. Res. 559), "yea" on rollcall vote No. 411 (On agreeing to H. Res. 560), "yea" on rollcall vote No. 412 (On motion to recommit with instructions to H.R. 2918), "nay" on rollcall vote No. 413 (On passage to H.R. 2918), "yea" on rollcall vote No. 415 (On agreeing to article I of H. Res. 520), "yea" on rollcall vote No. 416 (On agreeing to article II of H. Res. 520), "yea" on rollcall vote No. 417 (On agreeing to article III of H. Res. 520), "yea" on rollcall vote No. 418 (on agreeing to article IV of H. Res. 520).

#### EARMARK DECLARATION

**HON. PHIL GINGREY**

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, June 23, 2009*

Mr. GINGREY of Georgia. Madam Speaker, in accordance with House Republican Conference standards, and Clause 9 of Rule XXI, I submit the following member request. Funding for this request was authorized in H.R. 2647, the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010.

Requesting Member: Congressman PHIL GINGREY

Bill Number: H.R. 2647

Account: Army, RDTE

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Georgia Institute of Technology

Address of Requesting Entity: Institute of Bioengineering and Bioscience, 315 First Drive, NW Atlanta, Georgia 30332-0363

Description of Request: The \$3,000,000 authorized for the Center for Advanced Bioengineering and Solider Survivability (CABSS) will focus on research in advanced tissue and bone regeneration and wound care and treatment issues relevant to military trauma care. Fundamental research advances in these areas can lead to technologies and techniques for better immediate clinical combat care as well as address long term care issues involving limb loss, tissue and organ damage, facial and dental injuries, and reconstruction. The funding will be paid out at pre-negotiated rates in accordance with Department of Defense policy. Specifically, funds will be used to: establish a seed grant program to identify novel technologies for treatment of musculoskeletal defects following trauma, develop oriented nano-fiber meshes for treatment of neurologic defects following injury to the extremities, develop biodegradable shape memory polymers for treatment of large bone defects, develop biodegradable shape memory polymers for craniofacial reconstruction, and test the effects of sustained delivery of osteoinductive proteins in tubular nanofiber mesh scaffolds on functional repair of large segmental bone defects. Georgia Tech will continue to leverage this request to obtain funding from other sources.

The Georgia Research Alliance has pledged additional money to the project for infrastructure and equipment, and past Congressional funding has been leveraged to successfully obtain funding from DoD's Orthopaedic Trauma Research Program and its Armed Forces Institute of Regenerative Medicine, as well as funding from the Musculoskeletal Transplant Foundation.

HONORING DAVID VON DOHLEN  
FOR TWO DECADES OF SERVICE  
THE GREEN HILLS ROTARY  
CLUB

**HON. JIM COOPER**

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, June 23, 2009*

Mr. COOPER. Madam Speaker, today I rise to honor David von Dohlen, an upstanding member of the Nashville community, on the occasion of his retirement as treasurer of the Green Hills Rotary Foundation, a position he has held since 1989.

A charter member of the Green Hills Rotary Club, Mr. von Dohlen has freely contributed his time and efforts to the organization. He and his wife Betsy have participated in every club event and fundraising activity since the club's founding: the "Trees to Trails" Christmas tree recycling event, the Swing Dance dinner and auction, the Million-Dollar Shootout competition and the mini-car races in Centennial Park. He also volunteered his accounting skills as Club treasurer and treasurer of the Green Hills Rotary Foundation since its creation in 1989.

It should come as no surprise that Mr. von Dohlen has previously been recognized as the Green Hills Rotary Club's Man of the Year. Nor should it surprise anyone that, after twenty years of service, Mr. von Dohlen has elected to take a richly deserved break.

And so, Madam Speaker, it is my privilege to stand before this House today as a representative of David von Dohlen, a man who exemplifies the Rotary motto of "Service above Self." It is people like Mr. von Dohlen who strengthen our communities and show the way for future generations—not through grand deeds or gestures, but through a life lived in service to others.

Today I ask my colleagues to join me in saluting David von Dohlen for two decades of service to the Green Hills Rotary Club, the Green Hills Rotary Foundation and to the people of Nashville, Tennessee. We celebrate his many contributions to our community and to our country. And in a week in which the President launched a national "Summer of Service," we commend Mr. von Dohlen to our fellow Americans as a model of what citizenship and service can be.