

## 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.