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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. 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 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