

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-

fect 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