

Army. All existing adequate facilities are being fully utilized to support current operations as well as Army Modularity and Global Defense Posture Realignment (GDPR) initiatives. If this project is not provided, there will not be sufficient adequate dining facilities to support the training requirement as a result of the Grow the Force initiative. All physical security measures and antiterrorism protection measures are included. The Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army (Installations and Housing) certifies that this project has been considered for joint use potential. Full budget documentation is a part of the President's Fiscal Year 2009 Department of Defense budget request.

Requesting Member: Congressman J. RANDY FORBES.

Bill Number: H.R. 2638.

Account: Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Defense-Wide.

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Virginia Modeling, Analysis and Simulation Center.

Address of Requesting Entity: Virginia Modeling, Analysis and Simulation Center, 1030 University Blvd., Suffolk, VA 23435, USA.

Description of Request: Provide \$640,000 for research and development effort that will bring together the Modeling and Simulation community to define, implement, and utilize a set of standards that will guide the development of M&S capability for the foreseeable future. Standards will provide a more cost effective way to ensure simulation compatibility and reuse among the Services and the many types of simulations being developed to address their problems. This action provides funding for the Virginia Modeling, Analysis and Simulation Center at Old Dominion University to develop a set of modeling and simulation standards that will guide all aspects of DoD modeling and simulation design and development.

#### OFFICER RICKY ANTOINE

### HON. TED POE

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, September 25, 2008*

Mr. POE. Madam Speaker, today I recognize Port Arthur police officer, Ricky Antoine for his commitment to law enforcement and traffic safety.

On August 21, 2008, Officer Antoine was awarded 2008 Traffic Officer of the Year by Texas Department of Transportation's Statewide Transportation Enhancement Program (STEP) that offers grants for police officers to target a specific area of enforcement during overtime. The Texas Department of Transportation acknowledged Officer Antoine for his "outstanding achievements and extraordinary efforts to save lives on Texas streets and highways." Being the first time a police department east of Houston has been recognized for its efforts, this is a great accomplishment for Officer Antoine and the Port Arthur Police Department.

Despite issuing traffic tickets not being pleasant for him and hearing many complaints, Officer Antoine has dedicated his service to enforcing the law. He has issued hundreds of traffic tickets in the two years he has served on the Department's traffic unit. He has even ticketed motorists driving 5 miles over the speed limit, which appears to be absurd to violators, but Officer Antoine sticks by the law to ensure traffic safety.

While Officer Antoine would rather not write traffic tickets, he follows the principle that drivers must take responsibility for their actions. Driving over the speed limit increases the risk of death in an automobile accident. Officer Antoine has devoted his career to limiting that risk for drivers by enforcing the speed limit to as many people possible.

Before Officer Antoine came onto the area stretching across Ninth Avenue, speed limits were almost always violated.

On behalf of the Second Congressional District of Texas, I congratulate Officer Rickey Antoine for his accomplishments and applaud his dedication to traffic safety and making Southeast Texas a better place to drive.

And that's just the way it is.

#### EARMARK DECLARATION

### HON. RALPH REGULA

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, September 25, 2008*

Mr. REGULA. Madam Speaker, in accordance with the Republican rules on earmarks, I wish to place these eight declarations in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD for earmarks secured in H.R. 2638—the Consolidated Security, Disaster Assistance, and Continuing Appropriations Act, 2009.

Requesting Member: Rep. RALPH REGULA (OH-16).

Bill Number: H.R. 2638.

Account: Research, Development, Test and Evaluation—Defense-Wide.

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Seaman Corporation.

Address of Requesting Entity: 1000 Venture Blvd, Wooster, OH 44691.

Description of Request: To provide an earmark of \$1.6 million to develop and test improved collapsible urethane fuel storage tanks. Specifically, the money will be spent on 16 tanks of varying sizes, rental and site preparation of two test locations, site operations, disposal and clean-up costs, and the rental cost of JP-8 fuel with which to carry out the testing.

A wide range of critical military, national security, and natural disaster response activities depend on collapsible storage tanks for fuel and water distribution. In recent years, the Government has purchased fuel tanks that have not consistently performed well. The development and testing of better manufacturing processes will ensure extended life and performance dependability to meet the increasing fundamental infrastructure needs of all branches of our military service and national security agencies.

Requesting Member: Rep. RALPH REGULA (OH-16).

Bill Number: H.R. 2638.

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

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Will-Burt Company.

Address of Requesting Entity: 169 Main St., Orrville, OH 44667.

Description of Request: To provide an earmark for \$2,400,000 to develop a rugged, telescoping, fast-erecting/retracting, and locking mast for use in elevating heavy payloads on ground vehicles. Often, mission requirements dictate a powered payload to be extended

from a vehicle in either the horizontal or vertical direction. LOS radio communications, for example, are significantly enhanced by elevating optical sensors and antennae above ground level. The development of this mast technology will significantly enhance mission flexibility, enable on-the-move engagement of urban and field targets above ground level, and enhance manned and unmanned ground vehicle survivability by allowing "ahead" vision/sensing of IEDs and enemy combatants.

Requesting Member: Rep. RALPH REGULA (OH-16).

Bill Number: H.R. 2638.

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

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: American Engineering & Manufacturing.

Address of Requesting Entity: 4622 French Creek Road, Sheffield, OH 44054.

Description of Request: To provide an earmark of \$2,400,000 for the Advanced Materials & Processes for Armament Structures, AMPAS. This is a public/private partnership that will leverage up to \$50,000,000 private and \$20,000,000 public investment with the goal of increasing the availability of low cost titanium for government and commercial manufacturing.

This program was initiated to provide significantly lighter components for military equipment resulting in ease of use and transport of equipment. This program implements research using native Ohio titanium production facilities for low-cost titanium products used in U.S. Army applications. The ability to successfully transfer commercial developed metal-forming technologies to Federal agencies is a key contributor to United States readiness and economic competitiveness. As the U.S. Army undertakes transformation implementation with lighter-weight equipment, the use of titanium in armament and ground vehicles is becoming more and more important.

Requesting Member: Rep. RALPH REGULA (OH-16).

Bill Number: H.R. 2638.

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

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Contained Energy, Inc.

Address of Requesting Entity: c/o Wright Fuel Cell Group, 1819 E. 101st St., Cleveland, OH 44106.

Description of Request: To provide an earmark of \$800,000 to continue work on developing advanced applications of direct carbon fuel cells. The Army spends \$1 billion annually on energy, of which \$750 million is energy for facilities. Further development of fuel cell technologies could significantly reduce the cost of energy for facilities, while simultaneously reducing Army reliance on fossil fuels and increasing the use of renewable energy.

Requesting Member: Rep. Ralph Regula (OH-16).

Bill Number: H.R. 2638.

Account: Research, Development, Test and Evaluation—Defense-Wide.

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: The University of Akron.

Address of Requesting Entity: 302 Buchtel Mall, Akron, OH 44325.

Description of Request: To provide an earmark of \$800,000 to establish the first undergraduate corrosion engineering program to offer corrosion-specific, accredited engineering degrees at the associate and baccalaureate