

DEPARTMENT OF STATE, FOREIGN
OPERATIONS, AND RELATED
PROGRAMS APPROPRIATIONS
ACT, 2010

SPEECH OF

HON. BOB ETHERIDGE

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 9, 2009

The House in Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union had under consideration the bill (H.R. 3081) making appropriations for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes:

Mr. ETHERIDGE. Mr. Chair, I rise today in support of H.R. 3081, 2010 State and Foreign Operations Appropriations Bill. This legislation provides \$48.843 billion for the Department of State, the U.S. Agency for International Development, and related agencies to help the U.S. meet its foreign policy goals of economic stability and poverty reduction, advance the global fight against the HIV/AIDS epidemic and other health crises.

This bill helps protect our national security through effective diplomacy and international development projects. It provides needed assistance to Afghanistan, Pakistan and Iraq and it promotes security, economic development, health, and education around the world. The bill also provides vital resources to rebuild the capacity of the State Department and USAID. It reverses a decade of reliance on supplemental appropriations and provides an honest accounting of the true cost of critical national security initiatives.

To rebuild our diplomatic and development capacity, the bill provides funding for approximately 1,000 new positions at the Department of State and approximately 300 new employees at USAID as part of the Development Leadership Initiative, creating jobs that hard-working Americans can fill. This bill also provides a total of \$7.684 billion for global health programs, including \$5.7 billion in total funding for global HIV/AIDS prevention and health initiatives. Diseases like HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, and malaria continue to threaten the lives of millions of people as well as stability in the developing world, and this bill will advance our security interests while also fulfilling our moral obligation to fight this scourge.

Mr. Chair, H.R. 3081 enhances our ability to keep our Nation secure and our citizens safe. I urge my colleagues to join me in supporting this legislation.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. CHARLES W. DENT

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 14, 2009

Mr. DENT. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the House Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding projects that are listed in H.R. 3183, Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, FY2010:

Bill Number: H.R. 3183, Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, FY2010

Account: Department of Energy, EERE
Title: Energy Reduction and Efficiency Improvement Through Lighting Control
Legal Name of Requesting Entity: St. Luke's Hospital and Health Network
Address of Requesting Entity: 801 Ostrum Street, Fountain Hill, PA 18015

Description of Request: This funding will support an energy reduction and efficiency initiative at St. Luke's Hospital and Health Network by helping to install advanced lighting controls that automatically adjust to lighting needs. Using locally-produced lighting technology, St. Luke's estimates a 20 percent to 30 percent reduction in lighting costs. This project will assure the hospital maintains suitable lighting at all times for patients and staff while saving energy and reducing costs.

Bill Number: H.R. 3183, Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, FY2010

Account: Department of Energy, Fossil Energy R&D

Title: Innovations for Low-Cost Gasification Systems

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Air Products and Chemicals, Inc.

Address of Requesting Entity: 7201 Hamilton Boulevard, Allentown, PA 18195

Description of Request: This funding will advance the development of Green Energy ITM Ceramic Membranes, which can be integrated into a state-of-the-art gasification system to produce synthesis gas for the generation of advanced electric, hydrogen, or other clean fuels power. This versatile technology also enables the capture of greenhouse gases such as carbon dioxide and can be applied in a cost-effective and environmentally responsible manner to a broad list of energy sources, including coal, natural gas, liquid hydrocarbons, biomaterials, and waste materials.

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Account: Department of Energy, Science
Title: Energy Systems Engineering Institute
Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Lehigh University

Address of Requesting Entity: 5 East Packer Avenue, Whitaker 318, Bethlehem, PA 18015

Description of Request: This funding will support a research and education program, the Lehigh Energy Systems Engineering Institute (ESEI), at Lehigh University to spawn energy technology breakthroughs while simultaneously creating a pipeline of new talent for the energy sector workforce. The initiative will be a university-based program in which the Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI) and various energy companies partner with university faculty to address critical research needs while developing the next generation of leaders and innovators for the energy industry.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. TOM LATHAM

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 14, 2009

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

Bill Number: H.R. 3183, Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010

Project Name: Clear Lake, IA
Amount Provided: \$910,000
Account: Corps of Engineers—Section 206
Recipient: Rock Island Illinois Corps Office
Recipient's Street Address: Clock Tower Bldg Rodman Ave Rock Island, IL 61201

Description: Continuation of authorized activities. This project is to ensure the completion of the feasibility phase, and to initiate construction on the Ventura Marsh portion of the Clear Lake project. This project will ultimately improve Clear Lake, its water quality and environment.

Bill Number: H.R. 3183, Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010

Project Name: Des Moines Recreational River and Greenbelt, Ia

Amount Provided: \$4,300,000

Account: Corps of Engineers—Construction
Recipient: Rock Island Illinois Corps Office
Recipient's Street Address: Clock Tower Bldg Rodman Ave Rock Island, IL 61201

Description: Continuation of authorized activities. Funds will maintain scheduled activities including construction of Ft. Dodge bridges/trails (incl. completion of plans and specs), Red Rock Trail and other scheduled activities.

Bill Number: H.R. 3183, Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010

Project Name: Humboldt, IA
Amount Provided: \$152,000

Account: Corps of Engineers—Investigations
Recipient: Rock Island Illinois Corps Office
Recipient's Street Address: Clock Tower Bldg Rodman Ave Rock Island, IL 61201

Description: Continuation of authorized activities. Evaluation of flood risk management measures, and restoration of degraded aquatic and wetland habitats on West Fork of Des Moines River.

Bill Number: H.R. 3183, Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010

Project Name: Integrated Renewable Energy & Campus Sustainability Initiative
Amount Provided: \$750,000

Account: EERE—Wind Energy
Recipient: Luther College
Recipient's Street Address: 700 College Drive Decorah, IA 52101

Description: This project is part of a 5-year strategic plan that proposes to reduce campus carbon use in the range of 50 percent through the use of energy efficiency and renewable energy. This request will aid in creating a two MW wind energy facility to generate electricity on the Luther campus.

Bill Number: H.R. 3183, Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010

Project Name: Iowa Central Renewable Fuel Testing Laboratory
Amount Provided: \$500,000

Account: EERE—Biomass and Biorefinery Systems R&D
Recipient: Iowa Central Community College
Recipient's Street Address: One Triton Circle Ft Dodge, IA 50501

Description: The project allows Iowa Central to expand its partnership with state and federal regulatory agencies, renewable fuel companies, etc. to ensure that the testing needs for renewable fuels quality are met. This initiative conforms to the needs espoused in the new energy policies being put forth.

Bill Number: H.R. 3170, Financial Services and General Government Appropriations Act, 2010

Project Name: Central Iowa Business Innovation Zone

Amount Requested: \$185,000

Account: Small Business Administration Salaries and Expenses

Recipient: Greater Des Moines Partnership

Recipient's Street Address: 700 Locust Street, Suite 100 Des Moines, IA 50309

Description: The Business Innovation Zone (BIZ) is focused on creating business growth for area reinvestment by growing and cultivating, national, and international scale businesses. The primary function of the BIZ is to provide guided professional business mentoring and direction along with connecting entrepreneurial needs with qualified community and state resources. BIZ helps entrepreneurs maximize their success by assisting them in navigating resources, strengthening knowledge, improving skills, forming strategic alliances, and securing proper capitalization

Bill Number: H.R. 3170, Financial Services and General Government Appropriations Act, 2010

Project Name: Iowa Valley Education and Training Center Acquisition, Renovation, and Expansion

Amount Requested: \$500,000

Account: Small Business Administration Salaries and Expenses

Recipient: Iowa Valley Community College District

Recipient's Street Address: 3702 South Center Street Marshalltown, IA 50158

Description: This funding will be used to assist in the renovation and expansion of the Iowa Valley Education and Training Center to better provide outreach, education, and workforce development activities in the region.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. GLENN THOMPSON

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 14, 2009

Mr. THOMPSON 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. 3170—Financial Services and General Government Appropriations Act, 2010. The entity to receive funding is the Lock Haven Small Business Development Center, 301 W. Church Street, East Campus, J102, Lock Haven, PA 17745, in the amount of \$50,000. The funding will be used for establishment of a regional tax compliance center at the Lock Haven University Small Business Development Center.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. MIKE ROGERS

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 14, 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. 3183, the Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010.

Requesting Member: Congressman MIKE ROGERS (MI-08)

Bill Number: H.R. 3183

Account: Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy agency in the Solar Energy account

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Michigan Biotechnology Institute

Address of Requesting Entity: Michigan Biotechnology Institute, 3900 Collins Road, Lansing, Michigan, USA

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$500,000 to develop leading bioprocesses for the production of energy, fuels, chemicals and materials. The project will create a bio-industry in mid-Michigan which will build the economy with high paying technical jobs, helping to sustain Michigan manufacturing expertise and provide new products to market-leading, Michigan-based companies. 20% of the federal funds will be used for research, 80% will be used for engineering and developing bioprocesses.

Requesting Member: Congressman MIKE ROGERS (MI-08)

Bill Number: H.R. 3183

Account: Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy agency in the Building Technologies account.

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Ingham Regional Medical Center

Address of Requesting Entity: Ingham Regional Medical Center, 401 West Greenlawn Avenue, Lansing, Michigan, USA

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$250,000 to fund energy conservation upgrades on the Greenlawn and Pennsylvania Campuses of Ingham Regional Medical Center. The purpose of this project is to provide the citizens of Lansing and the State of Michigan with access to additional high quality health care and cost effective healthcare. 15% of the federal funds will be used for engineering studies, 30% for salaries, and 55% for construction costs and equipment.

Requesting Member: Congressman MIKE ROGERS (MI-08)

Bill Number: H.R. 3183

Account: Energy and Efficiency and Renewable Energy agency in the Biomass and Biorefinery Systems Research account

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Michigan State University

Address of Requesting Entity: Consortium for Plant Biotechnology Research, Inc., Georgia at P.O. Box 20634, St. Simons Island, Georgia, USA

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$3,000,000 for clean energy research for the Consortium for Plant Biotechnology Research. This funding would be used for research at Michigan State University and commercialization for clean energy, national energy security, and a cleaner environment. The purpose of this project is to fund research and technology transfers that have applications to energy security and the reduction of greenhouse gases through developing technologies in renewable energy, biofuels, "green" chemicals, and industrial manufacturing processes. Approximately 8% of the federal funds will be used for peer reviewed competitions and 92% is for research projects.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. DANA ROHRABACHER

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 14, 2009

Mr. ROHRABACHER. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the requirements of the Republican Conference of the House, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received, which were included in the reported version of H.R. 3183, the "Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Act of 2010."

Requesting Member: Congressman DANA ROHRABACHER (CA-46)

Bill Number: H.R. 3183

Name of Project: Long Beach Desalination Research and Development Project

Account: Bureau of Reclamation, Water and Related Resources

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Long Beach Board of Water Commissioners

Address of Requesting Entity: 1800 E. Wardlow Road, Long Beach, CA 90807

Description of Request: I received \$100,000 for Long Beach Water's Desalination Research and Development Project. Long Beach desalination represents the federal government's national interest in making desalination of seawater a viable, cost-effective and environmentally responsive option for supply reliability along the coast of California. Seawater desalination will not be seen by The Congress, the California State Legislature, regulatory agencies, private sector interests or the public as a viable, cost effective and environmentally responsive option for municipal water supply reliability in the United States until advances are made and existing processes optimized in on-going research and development, funded through programs like the Long Beach Desalination Project.

The project is a constructed, large-scale, fully operational seawater desalination research and development facility located in urban/coastal Southern California. The research conducted at this facility is the most important and advanced analysis being conducted anywhere in the nation at this time, to include facility design and construction, permitting, operations, water quality, distribution system integration and alternative, sub-ocean floor intake and outfall systems. It is my understanding funds will be used for Ultra Violet & Chlorine Dioxide research; post-treatment corrosives testing and analysis; under ocean floor intake and discharge demonstration system research, and site restoration. It is my understanding a 50% match share will be provided by the board of water commissioners.

Requesting Member: Congressman DANA ROHRABACHER (CA-46)

Bill Number: H.R. 3183

Name of Project: Santa Ana River Mainstem, CA

Account: Army Corps of Engineers, Construction

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: County of Orange, CA

Address of Requesting Entity: 300 N. Flower St., Santa Ana, CA 92703

Description of Request: I received \$52,193,000 for Orange County's Santa Ana River Mainstem project. The Santa Ana River Mainstem Project including Prado Dam (Project) was authorized under the Water Resources Development Act (WRDA) of 1986,