

Mr. Zelaya posed coming over the horizon and made sure that the people of Honduras were protected.

President Micheletti also urged that the United States treat the people of Honduras and their decisions with respect. Honduras has been a great ally of ours, and there is growing indignation toward the Obama Administration's recklessness in siding with thugs and dictators like Fidel Castro, Venezuela's Hugo Chavez, and Mr. Zelaya.

Madam Speaker, make no mistake: former President Zelaya violated the Constitution. He broke the law. And when I asked Ambassador's Lloren's team what should be done about Mr. Zelaya and the fact that he violated not only the Constitution of Honduras, but countless laws, their answer was something similar to this: ". . . everyone breaks the law. Because everyone broke the law, Mr. Zelaya's violations should be forgotten and forgiven. And in order to get a political solution, we should support reinstating him."

I cannot tell you how discomfoting it was to hear this.

The Administration recently pulled the visa of a Supreme Court Justice and the visas of other high-ranking Honduran officials solely because it did not agree with what they did. Then, to add insult to injury, Ambassador Lloren's team tells me that Mr. Zelaya should be returned because everyone breaks laws? That is not responsible. More importantly, that is not how you promote freedom in Latin America.

Madam Speaker, the Honduran people, in their fight for freedom from the tyranny of Manuel Zelaya, have earned our support and deserve to have the United States stand with them as they seek freedom and democracy for their country. I look forward to returning to Tegucigalpa on January 27, 2010, the date that the new president of Honduras will be sworn in and see the streets of Tegucigalpa filled with joy as they celebrate their renewed freedom and prosperity.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. JOE COURTNEY

OF CONNECTICUT

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 28, 2009

Mr. COURTNEY. Madam Speaker, on Monday, July 27, 2009, I was returning from a congressional delegation to Iraq and Israel and regrettably missed three recorded votes. Had I been present, I would have voted as follows:

On rollcall No. 647, on the motion to suspend the rules and agree to H. Res. 593, Recognizing and celebrating the 50th anniversary of the entry of Hawaii into the Union as the 50th State, I would have voted "yea";

On rollcall No. 648, on the motion to suspend the rules and agree to H.R. 1376, the Waco Mammoth National Monument Establishment Act of 2009, I would have voted "yea";

On rollcall No. 649, on the motion to suspend the rules and agree to H.R. 1121, the Blue Ridge Parkway and Town of Blowing Rock Land Exchange Act of 2009, I would have voted "yea."

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. JUDY BIGGERT

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 28, 2009

Mrs. BIGGERT. 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. 3326, the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2010.

Requesting Member: U.S. Representative JUDY BIGGERT

Bill Number: H.R. 3326

Account: RDTE, DW

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Advanced Diamond Technologies, Inc.

Address of Requesting Entity: 429 B Weber Road No. 286, Romeoville, IL 60446

Description of Remarks: Provide an earmark of \$2,500,000 for the development of wearable diamond-based MEMS biosensors for real-time detection of weaponized pathogens in Romeoville, Will County, IL.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. KAY GRANGER

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 28, 2009

Ms. GRANGER. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I, Kay Granger, submit the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of H.R. 3326, the Defense Appropriations Act for fiscal year 2010.

For the priority titled "Army National Guard UH-60 Rewiring Program" which received \$10 million in H.R. 3326, Army Utility Helicopter Mods account, the legal name and address of the receiving entity is InterConnect Wiring, 5024 West Vickery Blvd, Fort Worth, TX 76107. The UH-60 rewiring program is a vital recapitalization of critical aviation assets within the Army National Guard. Replacing Kapton insulation used in aircraft wiring harnesses during modification, work order and retrofit is a key component. After many years of use, Kapton insulation becomes old and brittle and can lead to wet or dry arcing. Arcing can lead to intermittent or catastrophic failures. The only solution for this potential problem is to replace the wiring harnesses with new wiring harnesses. The rewiring of aging UH-60 aircraft will ensure a single, standardized aircraft configuration, reduce extensive maintenance time requirements needed to isolate electrical malfunctions, and enhance operational safety due to the age of the wire within these aircraft.

For the priority titled "Nautilus: Multi-Mission Unmanned Surface Vessel" which received \$2.5 million in H.R. 3326, Navy Force Protection Applied Research account, the legal name and address of the receiving entity is Elbit Systems of America, 4700 Marine Creek Parkway, Fort Worth, TX 76179. This priority makes the 77 ft Sea Lion stealthy, semi-submersible craft into an unmanned surface combat craft with multiple sensors and weapons, operated from a Remote Control Station. The mission modules will have full range of flexibility to include E/O IR, LASER Designation/Range Finder, data links and satellite commu-

nications, electronic warfare package, stabilized remotely controlled gun, short/medium range missiles, disposable UAVs and non-lethal weapons. Nautilus represents a major step in the introduction of large scale, fully weaponized unmanned surface vehicles into the US Navy. Investment in this priority will enable achieving operational capabilities comparable with those of much larger and complex platforms, but without the risk to personnel/naval assets and at a much lower operational cost.

For the priority titled "Remote Aiming and Sighting Optical Retrofit (RASOR)" which received \$3.8 million in H.R. 3326, Marine Corps Ground Combat/Supporting Arms Systems account, the legal name and address of the receiving entity is L-3 Electro-Optical Systems Division, 3414 Herrman Drive, Garland, TX 75041. RASOR will significantly extend the service life of the currently fielded AN/PVS-14 NVD, while accelerating the fielding of next generation mission essential imaging technology. It also provides a very affordable path for image fusion technology mandated by combat developers that will enable future improvements in tactics, techniques, and procedures. At the same time, RASOR will allow the Marine to maintain positive control (both hands on the weapon) and fully operate the weapon in a stand-off fashion with increased safety, mobility, and agility, while reducing the combat load. By presenting and fusing the imagery from each sensor, the user will be able to see around corners without being exposed to enemy fire and remotely view weapon sight imagery. Situational awareness will be dramatically improved as well as the ability to detect, recognize, identify, and accurately engage targets. Overall, RASOR will significantly increase the user's survivability and mission effectiveness.

For the priority titled "Recovery, Recycle, and Reuse (R3) of DOE Metals for DoD Applications" which received \$2.4 million in H.R. 3326, Army Weapons and Munitions Advanced Technology account, the legal name and address of the receiving entity is e-PEAK INC, 311 Diamond Oaks Drive, Weatherford, TX 76087. R3 provides an efficient, low cost method of obtaining lightweight specialty metals that are used in advanced armors, vehicles, and weapon systems. It provides technologies that allow for the safe, secure, and environmentally sound recovery and reuse of more than one million tons of discarded metals currently stockpiled at DOE facilities.

For the priority titled "Vision Integrating Strategies in Ophthalmology and Neurochemistry (VISION)" which received \$4 million in H.R. 3326, Army Research, Development, Test And Evaluation account, the legal name and address of the receiving entity is University of North Texas Health Science Center, 3500 Camp Bowie Blvd, Fort Worth, TX 76107. The research performed by the VISION team will target the various causes and effects of visual damage resulting from both ocular injuries and eye exposure to the elements during combat operations. This research will be used to develop compounds and novel therapeutic strategies to more quickly return an injured warfighter to his unit. More significantly, the goal is to have the Services be able to equip warfighters and combat medical personnel with therapy solutions that can be (1) administered preventatively, (2) self-administered or (3) easily deployed and administered in the field. This

will enable the effective delivery of therapies that take advantage of the narrow time window that eye injuries have for most effective treatment once damage has occurred. In addition, the development of effective treatments for these conditions could save the U.S. government hundreds of millions of dollars annually in preservation of combat readiness, improvement of the visual performance of re-enlisting soldiers and in reduction of long-term health care related costs.

For the priority titled "Flashlight Soldier-to-Soldier Combat Identification System (FSCIS)" which received \$4.5 million in H.R. 3326, SOCOM Special Operations Technology Development, the legal name and address of the receiving entity is ATR Electronics, 109 Ridgmont Ave, San Antonio, TX 78209. Friendly Fire (FF) is a serious problem for the U.S. military and its coalition partners. FF incidents occur frequently and cause unnecessary death and injury, and it weakens the resolve of some coalition partners. Per capita, U.S. FF casualties increased 300 percent during the 2003 Iraq invasion phase compared to 1991 Desert Storm. Efforts to reduce FF casualties through doctrine, training, and Blue Force Tracking have not succeeded. The Flashlight Soldier-to-Soldier Combat Identification System (FSCIS) RDT&E priority develops 13-prototype M4 rifle mounted/body worn radio communication devices that immediately identify friendly soldiers and equipment at the point of engagement. Follow-on Flashlight antennas can be mounted on vehicle platforms (tanks, etc.) and aircraft to create a single-system Combat ID capability that can be integrated into advanced communications systems. Congress provided \$2M in FY 2008 and \$5.6M in FY 2009 RDT&E funding. USSOCOM is the FSCIS sponsor.

For the priority titled "Field Deployable Hologram Production System" which received \$4.5 million in H.R. 3326, Army Military Engineering Advanced Technology, the legal name and address of the receiving entity is Zebra Imaging, 9801 Metric Boulevard, Suite 200 Austin, TX 78759. The Field Deployable Hologram Production System is needed by DOD to reduce the time now required to provide 3D imagery to deployed combat forces in Iraq and Afghanistan for intelligence and operation planning.

For the priority titled "Mobile, Oxygen, Ventilation, and External (MOVES)" which received \$3.4 million in H.R. 3326, Navy Medical Development account, the legal name and address of the receiving entity is SVTronics, 3465 Technology Drive, Plano, TX 75074. MOVES will provide critical life-saving capabilities to combat casualties in the field, and significantly reduce logistical costs and hazards. The MOVES anesthetic module will also eliminate the waste, work hazards, and need for additional training associated with anesthetic delivery technology currently used in field hospitals.

For the priority titled "Mobile Firing Range" which received \$1.5 million in H.R. 3326, Army Training Devices, Nonsystem account, the legal name and address of the receiving entity is Texas Army National Guard, PO Box 5218, Austin, TX 78763. Currently there is no opportunity to fire weapons for training or qualification without traveling to a certified range on a military installation. The TXANG Guard currently does not have access to any indoor ranges that can be used to fire the

M16/M4 which is the current armament for 90 percent of the soldiers within the Texas Army National Guard. The Mobile Firing Range will allow soldiers to train with their assigned weapons at home station. The value added is soldiers can train more than once a year during their annual qualification. The ability to have mobile ranges allows them to be collocated as needed to support deploying unit needs. This system is a training and force multiplier due to the negation of travel and lodging, and staging needed when conducting this training on a military facility.

For the priority titled "Intelligent Energy Control Systems" which received \$3 million in H.R. 3326, Army Electronics And Electronic Devices account, the legal name and address of the receiving entity is Williams Pyro, 200 Greenleaf Street, Fort Worth, TX 76707. This priority fully supports the Army Science and Technology Master Plan which requires focus on Logistic technologies that reduce logistics demand and technologies that reduce demand for consumables such as fuel and enhance the nation's assurance of sufficient energy for Army missions. Additionally, this is a follow on Priority to a Phase II award for the Small Business Innovative Research.

For the priority titled "NSW Protective Combat Uniform" which received \$2.5 million in H.R. 3326, Special Operations Forces Operational Enhancements account, the legal name and address of the receiving entity is Naval Special Warfare Development Group, 1636 Regulus Ave, Virginia Beach, VA 23461. This is an unfunded priority for the community. The use of the Protective Combat Uniform will reduce the detectability of SEALs by enemy forces. The textiles used in the PCU ensemble address signature reduction against visual and near-infrared sensors.

For the priority titled "Women In Military Service For America Memorial Foundation" which received \$2 million in H.R. 3326, Administration And Servicewide Activities account, the legal name and address of the receiving entity is Women In Military Service For America Memorial Foundation, 200 N Glebe Rd Ste 400, Arlington, VA 22203. The purpose of this funding is to bridge the difference between operating and maintenance expenses and the funds raised by the Women's Memorial Foundation to pay those expenses so that the Memorial and the Foundation can continue in operation. Without this funding, it will be impossible for the Foundation to stay in operation and keep the Women's Memorial open as one of the Mall's major Memorials. The Foundation is the only place in the country solely dedicated to researching and making available to DoD and Veterans Affairs officials, other government agencies, various organizations, and other interested persons, information about the history and achievements of military women. It is a source of strong, positive female role models for young boys and girls. About 200,000 people from around the world visit the Memorial each year and some 2.0 million have visited it to date. The Memorial has been designated as a "Safe Haven" in the event of a catastrophe in the District of Columbia or Northern Virginia as well as a site potentially being used as a command post by Homeland Security in the event of a disaster in this same area. The Memorial and the Foundation with its unique archive and collection of artifacts is one of the Nation's treasures and must be kept in operation.

For the priority titled "Portable Sensor for Toxic Gas Detection" which received \$2.6 million in H.R. 3326, Army Missile Technology account, the legal name and address of the receiving entity is General Atomics, 3550 General Atomics Ct., San Diego, CA 92121. The Portable Sensor for Toxic Gas Detection priority will save lives and tax dollars by delivering to the soldier on the battlefield a single, hand-held detector that can sense any combination of several toxic chemical weapon vapors in less than harmful concentrations. Currently, a separate team is dedicated to sensing and reporting deadly concentrations of chemical weapons on the battlefield. This was an acceptable model in battles past. The asymmetric tactics of today's enemy demand a more prevalent and protective sensor capability for our men and women in the urban warfare environment. This priority will deliver that needed capability required today and in the future.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. TIM MURPHY

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 28, 2009

Mr. TIM MURPHY 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. 3326, the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2010:

Requesting Member: Congressman TIM MURPHY

Bill Number: H.R. 3326, the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2010

Account: 35 0603513N Shipboard System Component Development

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Eaton Corporation

Address of Requesting Entity: 1000 Cherrington Parkway; Moon Twp., 15009

Amount: \$600,000

Description of Request: Funding will be used to develop a new 100 amp breaker that will complete a family of current limiting AQB circuit breakers used in electrical distribution systems onboard Navy combatant vessels. The new breaker will save size and weight, will eliminate the need for current limiting fuses, and will enhance both the survivability of the electrical system and the survivability of the ship's mission. The Navy presently uses current limiting electronic trip AQB circuit breakers in its electrical distribution systems at the 250 amp, 400 amp and 800 amp frame sizes. Missing from this family is a 100 amp frame size breaker. The new 100 amp AQB current limiting breaker will eliminate the need to use current limiting fuses and fuse bases. This will save about 30% space and weight. Circuit breakers can be re-closed after clearing a fault condition in the electrical system instead of the present situation wherein fuse units must be physically replaced. This enhances the survivability of the electrical system, which therefore enhances the survivability of the ship's mission. There are also logistic support savings. The funding will be used to militarize and shock harden an existing COTS commercial circuit breaker and to perform Navy QPL qualification testing.

I certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on the pecuniary interests of me or my spouse.