

Intended recipient of funds: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Rappahannock River National Wildlife Refuge (RRNWR)

Project description and explanation of the request: The acquisition of the 265-acre Bowers tract at Fones Cliff will provide RRNWR the opportunity to create hiking trails, provide historic interpretation relating to the Captain John Smith National Water Trail, and ensure public access to the Fones Cliff area. This project provides \$500,000 for land acquisition as part of a \$3,023,000 project to acquire the 265-acre Bowers tract property. Public funds are justified to be used by a federal agency to conserve, protect, and enhance the nation's fish and wildlife and their habitats for continuing benefit of people.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. GINNY BROWN-WAITE

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 24, 2009

Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida. 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. 2996—Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010.

I requested one project in H.R. 2996.

\$500,000 for The Conservation Fund located at 2507 Calloway Road, Tallahassee, FL 32303. This funding will go towards the purchase of environmentally sensitive land surrounding Three sisters Springs in Citrus County. This property abuts manatee protection areas and would place a large undeveloped tract of land in public ownership, allowing for the further protection of the spring as well as the endangered manatee species.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. DOUG LAMBORN

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 24, 2009

Mr. LAMBORN. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards, I am submitting the following information regarding member requests I received as part of H.R. 2647—National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010:

Requesting Member: Representative DOUG LAMBORN, CO-05

Bill Number: H.R. 2647

Account: RDTE, Army, Line 13, PE 0602601A

Legal Name of the Requesting Entity: Sturman Industries

Legal Address of the Requesting Entity: One Innovation Way, Woodland Park, CO 80863

Description of the Request: Requesting \$3.5 million funding for Digital Engine/Hydraulic Valve Actuation technology development and testing for combat vehicle and automotive technology allowing the use of alternative and renewable fuels while reducing military vehicle fuel consumption through improved engine efficiency.

Requesting Member: Representative DOUG LAMBORN, CO-05

Bill Number: H.R. 2647

Account: RDTE Navy, Line 27, PE 0603216N

Legal Name of the Requesting Entity: Global Near Space Services

Legal Address of the Requesting Entity: 8610 Explorer Dr, Ste 140, Colorado Springs, CO 80920

Description of the Request: Requesting \$6 million funding for the Lighter-Than-Air Stratospheric UAV for Persistent Communications Relay and Surveillance. This project will develop a lighter-than-air, unmanned aerial vehicle (UAV) that will fly at 85,000 feet for three to four months, providing low cost, persistent surveillance, high bandwidth and over the horizon communications needed to effectively fight terrorism, achieve maritime domain awareness, protect critical infrastructures and secure national borders.

Requesting Member: Representative DOUG LAMBORN, CO-05

Bill Number: H.R. 2647

Account: RDTE Air Force, Line 8, PE 0602201F

Legal Name of the Requesting Entity: Colorado Engineering, Inc

Legal Address of the Requesting Entity: 1310 United Heights, Suite 105, Colorado Springs, CO 80921

Description of the Request: Requesting \$3 million funding for the Unmanned Sense, Track, and Avoid Radar (USTAR) for low rate initial production of an advanced radar system for the Global Hawk unmanned aerial vehicle platform to detect and track large and small targets. USTAR will allow the UAV to identify potential collision risks and increase maneuvering capability in controlled airspace and improve operability in adverse weather conditions.

Requesting Member: Representative DOUG LAMBORN, CO-05

Bill Number: H.R. 2647

Account: RDTE Air Force, Line 80, PE 0604706F

Legal Name of the Requesting Entity: Goodrich Corporation

Legal Address of the Requesting Entity: 1275 N. Newport Road, Colorado Springs, CO 80916

Description of the Request: Requesting \$7 million funding for continued development and testing of the ACES 5 ejection seat for U.S. military aircraft.

Requesting Member: Representative DOUG LAMBORN, CO-05

Bill Number: H.R. 2647

Account: RDTE Defense-wide, Line 89, PE 0603898C

Legal Name of the Requesting Entity: Not Applicable

Legal Address of the Requesting Entity: Not Applicable

Description of the Request: Requesting \$500,000 funding for an Independent Advisory Group to review Ballistic Missile Defense (BMD) Education and Training Needs and recommend a BMD education and training solution to include a recommendation of roles and responsibilities, organizational structure, and/or resources and facilities for integrated missile defense training.

Requesting Member: Representative DOUG LAMBORN, CO-05

Bill Number: H.R. 2647

Account: MCAF

Legal Name of the Requesting Entity: Peterson Air Force Base

Legal Address of the Requesting Entity: Peterson Air Force Base, Colorado Springs, CO 80914

Description of the Request: Requesting \$7.2 million funding for the East Gate realignment at Peterson Air Force Base. This project demolishes the existing gate house and road system at the East Gate of Peterson AFB and constructs a new, realigned entry road, gate house, check stations, vehicle inspection buildings and anti-terrorism/force protection measures.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. ROBERT B. ADERHOLT

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 24, 2009

Mr. ADERHOLT. 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 Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act for 2010:

Requesting Member: ADERHOLT

Bill Number: H.R. 2892

Account: FEMA—Predisaster Mitigation

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: City of Hartselle, Alabama

Address of Requesting Entity: 200 Sparkman St NW, Hartselle, AL 35640

Description of Request: "City of Hartselle, AL, \$245,000"

The funding would be used for construction and initializaing nine new emergency warning sirens. Taxpayer Justification: The citizens of Hartselle and nearby Morgan County residents will benefit from strategic placement of the emergency warning sirens. An estimated 18,000 residents will be served to ensure early warnings against potential devastating disasters. These funds will approximately be used for the following: Equipment (\$190,120), Labor (\$53,655), and Engineering (\$1225).

Requesting Member: ADERHOLT

Bill Number: H.R. 2892

Account: FEMA—State and Local Programs

Legal Name of Requesting Entity:

Address of Requesting Entity:

Description of Request: "Emergency Operations Center, Winston County Commission, AL, \$20,000"

The funding would be used to purchase and install necessary equipment, including radios and computers, in the Emergency Operations Center to allow a central meeting place for county and city agencies to operate during emergency situations. Taxpayer Justification: To purchase emergency equipment for a central location to be used by all agencies during times of natural or man-made emergencies. It will provide resources for information and help for the general public during disasters. These funds will approximately be used for the following: \$20,000 to purchase and install necessary computers, radios and other equipment.

HONORING THE CREW OF THE
"GENERAL ARNOLD"

HON. BILL DELAHUNT

OF MASSACHUSETTS
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, June 24, 2009

Mr. DELAHUNT. Madam Speaker, I rise today so that my colleagues in the House of Representatives can join me in recognizing the heroic crew of the *General Arnold*, a contingent of men who risked and ultimately gave their lives for our country's independence some 230 years ago.

During the course of the Revolutionary War, the American colonies relied on a small, organized navy as well as a vast number of privateers to defend themselves against the British. The privateers chartered vessels both large and small, were commissioned with letters of marque, and dispatched on the high seas. Indeed, it is unlikely that our nation could have achieved its independence without the noble efforts of these privateers, many of whom disrupted British shipping and wrought considerable damage upon the enemy's vessels during the war.

On Christmas Day, 1778, one of these privateer ships—the *General Arnold*, a brigantine with 20 cannons under the command of Captain James Magee—set sail with its own crew and a battalion of marines led by Captain John Russell. Battered by a frightening and terrible nor'easter, the ship was driven back toward Plymouth Harbor, where it ran aground on the White Flat, a sandbar approximately one half-mile from shore.

For three days, the crew remained trapped aboard the ill-fated vessel's quarter-deck, drenched by angry sea and freezing snow and lashed by savage winds. By the time help arrived on December 28, 72 of the 105 men had perished. Many of their bodies were frozen together, locked in an "embrace of death." Some of the survivors were permanently crippled, some forced to undergo amputation, and some died prematurely not long thereafter, making this incident one of the most tragic and gruesome losses of life experienced by either side during our nation's struggle for independence.

As we prepare to celebrate the birthday of our nation next week, it is important that we take a moment to acknowledge the brave men aboard the *General Arnold* who suffered and died for our freedom. Many of them, sadly, remain nameless. Yet we owe them a debt of gratitude for their valiant efforts to champion the cause of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. To the crew and to all those who served on the *General Arnold*, today we honor and give you thanks for your admirable sacrifice.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. BRETT GUTHRIE

OF KENTUCKY
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, June 24, 2009

Mr. GUTHRIE. 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. 2647, the National Defense Authorization Act of Fiscal Year 2010.

Requesting Member: Congressman BRETT GUTHRIE

Bill Number: H.R. 2647
Account: RDT&E, Defensewide
Recipient: EWA, Inc. 2413 Nashville Road, Bowling Green, KY 42101

Description of Request: Provide \$2,000,000 to develop a tactical biometric identification system for the U.S. Special Operations Command. The system will allow intelligence officials to identify and track individuals of high suspicion remotely, without risking injury or loss of life. This project will allow for the development of a field-usable prototype, downsized for tactical mobility. It is a wise investment of taxpayer dollars to ensure, at a time when our nation's enemies attack through suicidal mass-casualty events, that the Special Operations Command be able to track and identify persons of high interest with high accuracy and from a safe distance.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. JOHN M. MCHUGH

OF NEW YORK
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, June 24, 2009

Mr. MCHUGH. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the House Republican standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information for publication regarding earmarks I received as part of H.R. 2892—Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act of 2010.

Requesting Member: Congressman JOHN MCHUGH

Bill Number: H.R. 2892
Account: Infrastructure Protection and Information Security

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Clarkson University
Address of Requesting Entity: 8 Clarkson Avenue, Potsdam, NY 13699

Description: Provide an earmark of \$100,000 to Clarkson University to establish and maintain a collaborative cyber security training center designed to strengthen the nation's ability to educate large numbers of highly qualified individuals in the fields of information assurance and cyber security. This initiative will also update cyber security training modules to anticipate and respond to new threats, improve warning capabilities, accelerate comprehensive responses to real time attacks, and develop next generation cyber security experts.

A TRIBUTE TO BRIG. GEN. JOSEPH
ANDERSON

HON. BRETT GUTHRIE

OF KENTUCKY
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, June 24, 2009

Mr. GUTHRIE. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Brigadier General Joseph Anderson for his service to Fort Knox and our nation. Brig. Gen. Anderson has effectively served as the Deputy Commanding General of the United States Army Recruiting Command (USAREC) since May 27, 2008. Brig. Gen. Anderson will be leaving this post in July 2009.

Brig. Gen. Anderson provided outstanding leadership for USAREC that ensured it would

become a successful command for recruiting. He is a talented leader, skilled motivator, and inspiring mentor.

Brig. Gen. Anderson displayed exceptional training skills, innovative ideas, and outstanding performance. His commitment to ensuring the safety of USAREC soldiers, civilian employees, contractors, and family members was extraordinary.

Brig. Gen. Anderson's dedicated effort is an example for all Kentuckians to follow. I thank Brig. Gen. Anderson for his commitment to the people of Fort Knox, the men and women in the Army, and our nation.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. JACK KINGSTON

OF GEORGIA
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, June 24, 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. 2647, the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010 in Title XXVI, Section 2601 (a) in the Guard and Reserve Forces Facilities Section.

Request information: Representative JACK KINGSTON, H.R. 2647, Department of Defense, Army National Guard Account

Recipient information: Georgia Army National Guard, Hunter Army Aviation Facility, Savannah GA

Description: The Georgia Army National Guard received an earmark in the amount of \$8,967,000.

The current facility has exceeded its useful life with several irreparable leaks. The unit is devoting considerable time in overcoming these obstacles to meet its current requirements for training, planning and storage of weapons and information technology.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. TODD RUSSELL PLATTS

OF PENNSYLVANIA
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, June 24, 2009

Mr. PLATTS. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I have received as part of H.R. 2647, the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010.

Paladin Integrated Management (PIM): This project would fund the completion of testing and evaluation of the PIM self-propelled howitzer and companion ammunition resupply vehicle. These vehicles are manufactured in part by the BAE Systems facility located in York, Pennsylvania. This is a good use of taxpayer funds because the changes to this vehicle will reduce the logistics footprint thereby reducing operational and support costs. (\$9 million above the President's Budget in the Research and Development Account)

BAE Systems, 3811 North Fairfax Drive, Suite 500, Arlington, VA 22203.