

Description of Request: JIST-NET will provide the warfighter with an integrated and single pane-of-glass planning and situational awareness system for satellite communications (SATCOM) and network communications. \$6 million will allow SATCOM to move forward and operationally field JIST-NET in next 6 to 9 months.

Requesting Member: Congressman DUNCAN HUNTER.

Bill Number: H.R. 5658.

Account: Other Procurement, Air Force.

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Telos Corporation.

Address of Requesting Entity: 19886 Ashburn Road; Ashburn, VA.

Description of Request: \$3.5 million will provide a communication system to the 147th Combat Communications Squadron in San Diego, CA to improve wartime readiness levels and provide for a robust capability during a potential disaster.

Requesting Member: Congressman DUNCAN HUNTER.

Bill Number: H.R. 5658.

Account: Research, Development, Test & Evaluation, Air Force.

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: SpaceDev, Inc.

Address of Requesting Entity: 13855 Stowe Drive; Poway, CA.

Description of Request: Hybrid Sounding Rocket will benefit the nation's defense through the accomplishment of designing and fabricating a new propulsion design that provides safe and environmentally friendly launch services for small payloads. \$2 million will complete flight article design, complete three heavy motor ground test firings, selection and preparation of a suitable launch site, complete first flight article, and the demonstration flight.

Requesting Member: Congressman DUNCAN HUNTER.

Bill Number: H.R. 5658.

Account: Research, Development, Test & Evaluation, Navy.

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: East County Economic Development Council.

Address of Requesting Entity: 1870 Cordell Court, Suite 202; El Cajon, CA.

Description of Request: The Connectivity, a proven business-to-business database, lets DoD compare and analyze objectively capabilities across the industrial base to address warfighter requirements, particularly limited production items. \$1.3 million will expand the number of California companies profiled.

Requesting Member: Congressman DUNCAN HUNTER.

Bill Number: H.R. 5658.

Account: Research, Development, Test & Evaluation, Navy.

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: SYS Technologies.

Address of Requesting Entity: 5050 Murphy Canyon Road; San Diego, CA.

Description of Request: The System for Intelligent Task Assignment & Readiness (SITAR) will support accurate, predictive 21st century readiness models. \$3 million will enhance the SITAR program.

Requesting Member: Congressman DUNCAN HUNTER.

Bill Number: H.R. 5658.

Account: Research, Development, Test & Evaluation, Navy.

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Surface Optics Corporation.

Address of Requesting Entity: 11555 Rancho Bernardo Road; San Diego, CA.

Description of Request: \$3 million for the Real-Time Hyperspectral Targeting Sensor will be used to miniaturize a small, low cost Hyper Sensor integrated with GPS location data and real time processing capability.

Requesting Member: Congressman DUNCAN HUNTER.

Bill Number: H.R. 5658.

Account: Procurement of Ammunition, Air Force.

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Boeing, Corp.

Address of Requesting Entity: P.O. Box 516; St. Louis, MO.

Description of Request: \$40 million will procure additional Joint Direct Attack Munition kits. This funding was the #12 priority on the Air Forces Unfunded Requirements.

Requesting Member: Congressman DUNCAN HUNTER.

Bill Number: H.R. 5658.

Account: Research, Development, Test & Evaluation, Army.

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Skybuilt.

Address of Requesting Entity: 4449 N. 38th Street; Arlington, VA.

Description of Request: \$2 million will be used to fund an existing Army effort for RDTE and field testing of solar power at forward operating bases.

TRIBUTE TO MR. SIDNEY LAPIDUS

HON. NITA M. LOWEY

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 21, 2008

Mrs. LOWEY. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the accomplishments of Mr. Sidney Lapidus and to congratulate him on receiving the Emma Lazarus Statue of Liberty Award. Mr. Lapidus' deep commitment to the American Jewish Historical Society has ensured that its collection is preserved and expanded for generations to come.

A graduate of Princeton University and Columbia University Law School, Sidney began his career as an attorney with the Securities and Exchange Commission in New York. Currently, he serves as a managing director and senior advisor at Warburg Pincus LLC, one of the country's leading private equity firms. Sidney also serves on the Boards of Directors of Lennar Corporation, one of the Nation's largest homebuilders, as well as Knoll Inc., a leading manufacturer of office furniture.

Sidney contributes to and advocates on behalf of a number of charitable causes, several of which concern American history and Jewish affairs. He served as president of the American Jewish Historical Society from 2003 to 2007 and is now its chairman. He is a member of the advisory councils for Princeton University's History and Judaic Studies Departments. He is also a vice chairman of the American Antiquarian Society and is a board member of the New York Historical Society. In other areas, he is a chair of the United Neighborhood Houses of New York and a member of the executive committee of New York University School of Medicine.

Mr. Lapidus has balanced his distinguished career and philanthropic work with an equally impressive family life. He and his wife, Ruth,

live in Harrison, New York. They have three married children—Gail, Janet and Roy—and six grandchildren—Sara, Eric, Kate, Henry, Jessica, and Zack. An avid skier, Sidney also collects British and American books about politics and economics from the 17th and 18th centuries.

Madam Speaker, I am proud to recognize my good friend Mr. Sidney Lapidus for a successful career in finance and unparalleled devotion to charitable causes. I urge my colleagues to join me in honoring his tremendous accomplishments.

PINECREST WINS AT PINEHURST

HON. HOWARD COBLE

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 21, 2008

Mr. COBLE. Madam Speaker, on behalf of the citizens of the Sixth District of North Carolina, we wish to congratulate the golf team of Pinecrest High School for winning the North Carolina 4-A golf championship. That's exactly what they did on Tuesday, May 15, 2008. The team was led by seniors Jack Fields, Russell Burke, Patrick Barrett, and John Gillespie. They were joined by junior Justin Evans and sophomore Sam Packard. Only the top six golfers on each team qualified for the championship match.

The championship, which was won at Pinehurst #6, culminated an outstanding season for the Patriots, who were led by Head Coach Sandy Sackmann. She had already won a state championship with the women's team on the same golf course. Now Coach Sackmann has accomplished the same feat with the men.

The match started slowly on Monday. Bad weather and strong winds influenced the first day's result. Although they finished nine strokes behind the leader, the Patriots never played themselves out of contention. The conditions on the second day were better, which allowed Pinecrest to play up to its full capabilities.

While they could not play in the championship match, the other members of the Pinecrest golf team were instrumental in assisting the school on its way to the title. The other members of the squad were junior Pete Lineberger, sophomores Austin Dunlap and Bryant Stewart, and freshman Dylan Harris.

On behalf of the Sixth District, we would like to congratulate the men's golf team of Pinecrest High School on having a great season and winning the North Carolina 4-A golf championship. As Coach Sackmann said, "It was an incredible year. They deserve to win; they have worked so hard for four years." We heartily agree with this assessment.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. RODNEY P. FRELINGHUYSEN

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 21, 2008

Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN. Madam Speaker, in compliance with new "earmark" disclosure procedures adopted by the House Republican Conference, I hereby provide the following information regarding a request for funding I

made of the House Armed Services Committee for inclusion in H.R. 5658, the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2009.

Specifically, the project will be included in Title 1, Military Construction—Army.

H.R. 5658 includes \$10,791 million for Phase 1 of the Ballistic Evaluation Facility (66725) in the Fiscal Year 2009 National Defense Authorization Act. The entity to receive the funding for this project is the United States Army, specifically the Armament Research Development and Engineering Center (ARDEC) located at Picatinny Arsenal, Picatinny, New Jersey, 07806-5000.

The actual design and construction will be executed by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

The funding will be used for planning, design and construction of a state-of-the-art Ballistic Experimentation Facility (BEF) for Large Caliber Armaments at Picatinny Arsenal. This process will produce a one-of-kind research and testing facility which will reduce Army's operational overhead and maintenance costs and improve safety for Army employees. The use of U.S. taxpayer funding is justified because this construction will provide near-term and long-range benefits to the joint warfighter—Army, Marines, Navy and Air Force.

As this funding will be provided to the United States Army, the requirement of matching funds is not applicable.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. PETER T. KING

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 21, 2008

Mr. KING of New York. Madam Speaker, I submit the following:

Requesting Member: Congressman PETER T. KING.

Bill Number: H.R. 5658.

Account: Military Construction, Air National Guard.

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: New York National Guard.

Address of Requesting Entity: 330 Old Niskayuna Road, Latham, NY 12110.

Description of Request: \$7.5 million will be used to construct Phase II of the Pararescue Facility. The use of taxpayer dollars is justified because The Francis Gabreski Air National Guard Base improves pararescue operations and survival equipment functions on Long Island.

Requesting Member: Congressman PETER T. KING.

Bill Number: H.R. 5658.

Account: RDT&E, Army, Medical Technology.

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: University of Notre Dame.

Address of Requesting Entity: 403 E. Madison, South Bend, IN 46617.

Description of Request: \$1 million will be used to improve the diagnosis, evidence based treatment, and prevention of depression and other mental disorders among members of the military. The use of taxpayer dollars is justified because this project will implement programs recommended by the Department of Defense Task Force on Mental Health 2007 Report "An Achievable Vision."

Requesting Member: Congressman PETER T. KING.

Bill Number: H.R. 5658.

Account: RDT&E, Army, Medical Advanced Technology.

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: New York University Medical Center.

Address of Requesting Entity: 550 1st Avenue, New York, NY 10016.

Description of Request: \$2 million will be used to expand the space capacity of the emergency department. The use of taxpayer funds is justified because it will enhance the ability for medical personnel to diagnose and treat patients during a national disaster, local emergency, or other public health crisis in Lower Manhattan.

Requesting Member: Congressman PETER T. KING.

Bill Number: H.R. 5658.

Account: RDT&E, Navy, University Research Initiatives.

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Webb Institute.

Address of Requesting Entity: 298 Crescent Beach Road, Glen Cove, NY 11542.

Description of Request: \$7 million will be used to construct a ship model testing facility at Webb Institute. This use of taxpayer funds is justified because the Navy currently faces a shortage of graduates who are educated in the design of hulls and internal marine engineering systems. Webb Institute is one of only two civilian schools in the country to provide a naval architecture/marine engineering double degree program. Construction of a model test facility will provide undergraduate research applicable to new hull forms the Navy is developing or fielding. This will assist the Navy by increasing the number of graduating students who will be educated to work on Navy programs.

Requesting Member: Congressman PETER T. KING.

Bill Number: H.R. 5658.

Account: Other Procurement, Navy.

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Curtiss-Wright Flow Control Corporation.

Address of Requesting Entity: 1966E Broadhollow Road, E. Farmingdale, NY 11735.

Description of Request: \$3 million will be used to sustain production and enable the timely installation of JP-5 Electric Valve Operators (EVOs) on CVN aircraft carrier aviation fueling systems. The use of taxpayer funds is justified because it will improve the safety and reliability of carrier fuel system operations.

Requesting Member: Congressman PETER T. KING.

Bill Number: H.R. 5658.

Account: RDT&E, Navy (Marine Corps), USMS Advanced Technology Demonstration.

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: American Defense Systems, Inc.

Address of Requesting Entity: 230 Duffy Avenue, Hicksville, NY 11801.

Description of Request: \$1.5 million will be used to develop a new ballistic helmet for the warfighter, capable of defeating a standard AK-47, 7.62x39mm mild steel core round to replace the current helmet. The use of taxpayer funds is justified because this new helmet will help to increase the safety of our troops by reducing the number of helmet penetrations caused by the most common theater round.

SENSE OF HOUSE REGARDING ESTABLISHMENT OF A NATIONAL BRAIN TUMOR AWARENESS MONTH

SPEECH OF

HON. PETER J. ROSKAM

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, May 19, 2008

Mr. ROSKAM. Mr. Speaker, I'd like to thank the gentlewoman from Illinois, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, for her leadership on this issue and for bringing this bill to the floor.

I rise today to support the passage of H. Res. 1124, calling for the establishment of a National Brain Tumor Awareness Month.

Each year, more than 190,000 people in the United States are diagnosed with over 120 different types of brain tumors, representing the third leading cause of cancer-related death among those aged 20-39. However, since brain tumors are not as prevalent as breast, lung and other types of cancers, this devastating disease often doesn't get the attention and research dollars it deserves.

That's why I was so impressed when Linda Magiera of Des Plaines, IL, came to Congresswoman SCHAKOWSKY and me last year to bravely share the story of her daughter, Lori Arquilla Anderson's struggle with brain cancer. Each day Lori brought her good humor, cheerfulness and love of life to her battle with brain cancer, and remained a model for us all until the very end.

Linda's strength and compassion in not only fighting day by day alongside her daughter, but also in ultimately turning this tragedy into a blessing for others, is an inspiration.

I was similarly struck by the story of a young man from my Congressional District, Reid Colliander, who has worked so hard to turn his experience with a brain tumor into an opportunity to raise awareness, support research, and help others.

After being diagnosed and treated for a brain tumor at age 7, Reid started Reid's Lemon-AID stand with a group of his friends. Last year, they raised \$45,000 for the Brain Tumor Research Center at Children's Memorial Hospital. This year, they are well on their way to raising even more.

The work Linda Magiera, Reid Colliander and dozens of outstanding local and national advocacy groups are doing to raise awareness and support research for understanding and treating brain tumors brings hope and new energy to the families and individuals affected by this disease.

Mr. Speaker and distinguished colleagues, please join me in recognizing the individuals leading these efforts to eradicate brain tumors and resolving to renew our commitment and redouble our efforts in the battle with this devastating disease.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. DON YOUNG

OF ALASKA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 21, 2008

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska. Madam Speaker, I submit the following:

Bill Number: H.R. 5658, Army, RDT&E, Line 177, PE # 0305208A (Distributed Common Ground/Surface Systems).