

Account: Air National Guard, Operation and Maintenance account.

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: City of Hope.

Address of Requesting Entity: 1500 East Duarte Road, Duarte, California.

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$2,000,000 for the Advanced Molecular Medicine Initiative (AMMI), which is being developed under the guidance of the Naval Medical Research Center in Silver Spring, Maryland. This funding will be used for AMMI, an innovative molecular-targeted therapy that allows for a more effective and less toxic treatment of cancer at the molecular level by targeting drugs specifically to the affected cells, rather than the conventional entire body approach. Approximately 25 percent (\$500,000) is for research; 18.75 percent (\$375,000) is for genotyping; 12.5 percent (\$250,000) is for microarrays; 18.75 percent (\$375,000) is for proteomics; 12.5 percent (\$250,000) is for X-ray crystallography and 12.5 percent (\$250,000) is for computing. This request is consistent with the intended and authorized purpose of the Navy, Research, Development, Test and Evaluation account.

TRIBUTE TO UNITED STATES NAVY LIEUTENANT DAN CODER

HON. TOM LATHAM

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 24, 2008

Mr. LATHAM. Madam Speaker, I rise to recognize the retirement of United States Navy Lieutenant Dan Coder, and to express my appreciation for his dedication and commitment to his country.

For the past 24 years, Lt. Coder has served faithfully and honorably. He enlisted in the U.S. Navy after graduating from Ogden High School in 1981. He was stationed onboard the USS KITTY HAWK from 1981 to 1985. He worked in the Deck Department, Operations Department and was promoted to Yeoman 2nd Class Petty Officer. In 1985 he returned to school and left the Navy. In 1987, while serving in the Iowa National Guard, Lt. Coder decided to return to the Navy and make a career out of it. During the same year, he also married his wife, Lisa, and the couple welcomed their first of four children.

During his career, Lt. Coder was promoted numerous times, from Yeoman First Class Petty Officer to Chief Petty Officer, Limited Duty Officer, Lieutenant Junior Grade and Lieutenant. He also earned the Meritorious Service Medal, Navy and Marine Corps Commendation and Achievement Medals, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal (with Bronze Star), and Global War on Terror Expeditionary and Service Medals.

I commend Lt. Dan Coder for his many years of loyalty and service to our great nation and the State of Iowa. It is an immense honor to represent Lt. Coder in the United States Congress, and I wish him, his wife Lisa, and their four children many more happy and healthy years together.

HONORING JEFFREY ROBERT COOK

HON. SAM GRAVES

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 24, 2008

Mr. GRAVES. Madam Speaker, I proudly pause to recognize Jeffrey Robert Cook of Missouri. Jeffrey is a very special young man who has exemplified the finest qualities of citizenship and leadership by taking an active part in the Boy Scouts of America, Troop 180, and earning the most prestigious award of Eagle Scout.

Jeffrey has been very active with his troop, participating in many scout activities. Over the many years Jeffrey has been involved with scouting, he has not only earned numerous merit badges, but also the respect of his family, peers, and community.

Madam Speaker, I proudly ask you to join me in commending Jeffrey Robert Cook for his accomplishments with the Boy Scouts of America and for his efforts put forth in achieving the highest distinction of Eagle Scout.

A TRIBUTE HONORING MIDDLE- WEIGHT BOXER SHAWN ESTRADA FROM EAST LOS AN- GELES AS HE COMPETES AT THE SUMMER OLYMPICS IN BEIJING

HON. LUCILLE ROYBAL-ALLARD

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 24, 2008

Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and commend an extraordinary athlete from East Los Angeles in the 34th District who is currently in Beijing, China as a member of the United States Olympic Boxing Team competing in the Games of the XXIXth Olympiad.

Weighing in at 165 pounds, Shawn Estrada is a middleweight boxer who became the ninth member of the U.S. Olympic boxing team after winning at the Americas Qualifier in Guatemala City, Guatemala in April.

The 23-year-old trains at the Eddie Heredia Boxing Club in East Los Angeles under the skilled direction of three dedicated coaches, his father, Juan, and Rodrigo Mosquera and Hector Aguilar.

Shawn says his fascination with boxing started when he was a young boy. This is not a surprise considering Shawn is carrying on a proud and distinguished family legacy. His father was a member of Mexico's Olympic team and his uncle, Adan Estrada, was a pro boxer. While his father refused to take Shawn to the gym with him when he was young, Shawn said that changed one day when he and his brother snuck into his dad's car one day and rode along with him anyway. He's been boxing ever since.

Shawn says his goal to "bring home the gold" is motivated as much by his daughter, Alyssa, as it is for his country and hometown. He told USA Boxing—the national governing body of amateur, Olympic-style boxing—that in addition to being a boxing "champion," he also strives to "be a good role model" for his daughter.

In this regard, Shawn's tremendous drive to achieve and serve as a role model extends

well beyond the boxing ring. He is furthering his education at East Los Angeles College and looks forward to one day helping to save lives as a firefighter.

Madam Speaker, on behalf of the 34th Congressional District and the State of California, I ask my colleagues to please join me in congratulating Shawn on his remarkable achievements and extending to him and his teammates our best wishes for a victorious trip to the Beijing Olympics. I can assure you, regardless of how he performs, Shawn will always be a role model and a champion to his many devoted fans in East Los Angeles. He is among our hometown heroes, and we are very proud of him—in and out of the boxing ring.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. JIM MCCRERY

OF LOUISIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 24, 2008

Mr. MCCRERY. 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. 2638, The Consolidated Security, Disaster Assistance, and Continuing Appropriations Act, 2009:

Requesting Member: Congressman JIM MCCRERY (LA-04).

Bill Number: H.R. 2638, Consolidated Security, Disaster Assistance, and Continuing Appropriations Act, 2009.

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

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Louisiana Tech University.

Address of Requesting Entity: P.O. Box 10348, Ruston, LA 71272.

Description of Request: Cyber Security Laboratory—This \$3 million appropriation provides funding for equipping a new Cyber Security Laboratory to support research and educational efforts in cyber security at the Center for Secure Cyberspace (CSC), a collaboration between Louisiana Tech University and Louisiana State University. Research will focus on the early prediction, detection, and control of anomalous behavior in cyberspace. The CSC has built strategic collaborative relationships between national and international academic and industrial partners, and with the Air Force's Cyberspace Command at Barksdale Air Force Base. Funding for the Cyber Security Laboratory will be appropriately allocated to specialized laboratory equipment, lab modifications, and staff support.

Requesting Member: Congressman JIM MCCRERY (LA-04).

Bill Number: H.R. 2638, Consolidated Security, Disaster Assistance, and Continuing Appropriations Act, 2009.

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

Description of Request: Remote Suspect Identification—\$3.2 million.

Requesting Member: Congressman JIM MCCRERY (LA-04).

Bill Number: H.R. 2638, Consolidated Security, Disaster Assistance, and Continuing Appropriations Act, 2009.

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

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Louisiana Center for Manufacturing Sciences.

Address of Requesting Entity: P.O. Box 38050, Shreveport, LA 71133.

Description of Request: Integrated Manufacturing Enterprise—This \$2.4 million appropriation provides funding for a program designed to improve the Navy's ship building program through the implementation of state-of-the-art best practices. The executing entity for this program is the Louisiana Center for Manufacturing Sciences, a not-for-profit consortium composed of both large and small high-tech companies. These best practices are proven through prior implementation at member companies, leveraging a large amount of prior investment. Funding for the Integrated Manufacturing Enterprise will be used primarily for engineering and program management labor.

Requesting Member: Congressman JIM MCCRERY (LA-04).

Bill Number: H.R. 2638, Consolidated Security, Disaster Assistance, and Continuing Appropriations Act, 2009.

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

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Technical Consultants, Inc. (TCI).

Address of Requesting Entity: Hwy. 80 East, Doyline, LA 71023.

Description of Request: Remote Continuous Energetic Material Manufacturing for Pyrotechnic IR Decoys—This \$1.6 million appropriation will enable Technical Consultants, Inc. (TCI) to bring its facility at Camp Minden up to new Louisiana requirements imposed by the Louisiana State Fire Marshal Office after the Army transferred the Louisiana Army Ammunition Plant to the State of Louisiana. This appropriation will allow TCI to bring the facility up to acceptable levels for the processing and manufacture of a variety of government-required energetic materials. The funds appropriated for this project will be divided among the following areas: environmental equipment, fire suppression equipment, magazine/warehousing, support areas, and engineering.

Requesting Member: Congressman JIM MCCRERY (LA-04).

Bill Number: H.R. 2638, Consolidated Security, Disaster Assistance, and Continuing Appropriations Act, 2009.

Account: Air Force.

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Barksdale Air Force Base.

Address of Requesting Entity: Barksdale Air Force Base, LA 71110.

Description of Request: Security Forces Complex—This \$14.6 million appropriation provides funding for the construction of a Security Forces Squadron Complex at Barksdale Air Force Base. Security forces command and operations functions are currently housed in a 1930's vintage hangar on the aircraft parking ramp. This facility is inadequate in functional layout to accommodate existing requirements. Further delays in construction of a new facility would prevent compliance with the base's established land use policies.

HONORING ROBERT "BUD" CRAMER FOR HIS SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY

HON. JOHN S. TANNER

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 24, 2008

Mr. TANNER. Madam Speaker, I am proud to join our colleagues today in paying tribute to my friend, Congressman BUD CRAMER, who, as you know, will retire later this year after representing Alabama in this body for 18 years. During that time, he has been an important leader in Congress and an excellent public servant for the American people.

Several years ago, BUD and I, along with a handful of our Democratic colleagues, formed a small group to fill what we saw as a void within the body at that time—a solution-oriented coalition of moderate members who could help forge a bipartisan bridge between our colleagues on either side of the partisan aisle. That group was named the Blue Dog Coalition, to which we both still belong. I appreciate BUD's leadership in working on bipartisan solutions to the challenges facing our country.

A military veteran, grandfather and children's advocate, BUD has dedicated much of his life to serving his country and helping others. Madam Speaker, BUD CRAMER's dedication and commitment have served our country well, and his presence in this chamber will be missed.

TRIBUTE TO DOROTHY WHITEHEAD

HON. TOM LATHAM

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 24, 2008

Mr. LATHAM. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Dorothy Whitehead of Indianola, Iowa, for her induction as the first swimmer into the Iowa Senior Olympics Hall of Fame.

Dorothy is a 73-year-old swimmer who swims four times a week at Simpson College in Indianola. She holds ten records in varying age groups for the 50, 100 and 200 yard backstroke. She regularly competes at the Senior Olympics, the Iowa Games and competed at the United States Masters Nationals this year. While in high school, Dorothy was involved in a serious car accident that ended her swimming career until she picked it back up again at the age of 45. Harold McCollum nominated Dorothy for the induction into the hall of fame. He was a close friend of her late husband, Ralph.

Dorothy has truly shown that you are never too old to pursue your passions, stay active, and be a successful competitor. I consider it an honor to represent Dorothy Whitehead in the United States Congress, and I wish her the best in her future years of swimming.

HONORING TREVOR SCOTT BOSAK

HON. SAM GRAVES

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 24, 2008

Mr. GRAVES. Madam Speaker, I proudly pause to recognize Trevor Scott Bosak of Missouri. Trevor is a very special young man who has exemplified the finest qualities of citizenship and leadership by taking an active part in the Boy Scouts of America, Troop 180, and earning the most prestigious award of Eagle Scout.

Trevor has been very active with his troop, participating in many scout activities. Over the many years Trevor has been involved with scouting, he has not only earned numerous merit badges, but also the respect of his family, peers, and community.

Madam Speaker, I proudly ask you to join me in commending Trevor Scott Bosak for his accomplishments with the Boy Scouts of America and for his efforts put forth in achieving the highest distinction of Eagle Scout.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. SPENCER BACHUS

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 24, 2008

Mr. BACHUS. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information for publication in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD regarding funding that I requested as part of H.R. 2638, the Consolidated Security, Disaster Assistance, and Continuing Appropriations Act, 2009:

Bill Number: H.R. 2638, the Consolidated Security, Disaster Assistance, and Continuing Appropriations Act, 2009

Account: Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Pre-Disaster Mitigation Account:

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: City of Brent

Address of Requesting Entity: P.O. Box 220, Brent, AL 35034

Description of Request: Provide \$750,000 to construct a community storm shelter that will provide the public safe haven during tornados. Funding will be used for the planning and construction of the shelter and any necessary lot improvements for access to the shelter. Specifically, \$102,000 is for sitework, \$577,000 is for construction, \$54,000 for professional fees, and the remaining \$17,000 is for testing, surveying, and printing charges. This request is consistent with the intended and authorized purpose of the FEMA, Pre-Disaster Mitigation account. The City of Brent will meet or exceed all statutory requirements for matching funds where applicable.

Bill Number: H.R. 2638, the Consolidated Security, Disaster Assistance, and Continuing Appropriations Act, 2009

Account: Department of the Army, Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Missile Technology Account

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: The University of Alabama at Birmingham

Address of Requesting Entity: 1530 3rd Avenue South, AB 720E 0111, Birmingham, AL 35294-0111