

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

Description of Request: Provide \$800,000 for the continued development of the Materials Application Research Center (MARC) at the University of Alabama at Birmingham. The U.S. military constantly faces the competing challenges of ever-changing threats, needs to control costs, needs for lighter weight, more durable, improved performance equipment, and needs to increase the protection of our troops. Technology solutions to these challenges are often slow in development and implementation. The Materials Applications Research Center (MARC) will provide the large scale laboratory facilities and operational environment to help assure timely development and transition of new materials and manufacturing technologies to our military. The results will provide military systems solutions for significantly improved performance, increased durability, and lower cost for both acquisition and life cycle. This funding will go towards the project's total budget of \$1.5 million. Specifically within the budget, \$755,938 is for personnel salaries and benefits, \$85,000 is for permanent equipment, \$17,820 is for travel, \$222,277 is for other direct material and service costs, and \$418,965 is for other indirect costs. This request is consistent with the intended and authorized purpose of the Department of the Army, Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Missile Technology Account. The University of Alabama at Birmingham 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, Combat Vehicle and Automotive Advanced Technology Account

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Auburn University

Address of Requesting Entity: 202 Samford Hall, Auburn, AL 36849

Description of Request: Provide \$2.8 million to the U.S. Army Tank Automotive Research Development and Engineering Center/National Automotive Center (TARDEC/NAC) to complete research and development of a hydrocarbon catalytic reforming and cleaning system/methodology capable of taking high sulfur containing logistic fuels such as JP-8 and converting them on demand into high purity hydrogen for use in fuel cell powered APU's (auxiliary power units) and ground-based military vehicles. The technical focus of this program is the development and demonstration of logistical fuel processor-fuel cell combinations that operate at significantly higher efficiencies than current internal combustion engines used by the Army. System attributes to be optimized include: overall efficiency, fuel flexibility, activity maintenance and poison tolerance of the various catalysts, startup/shutdown timescales, process robustness, reliability/ruggedness, safety, thermal/acoustic signature and integration, and reductions in overall weight and volume. Additional efforts will be conducted to design and adapt fuel processor/fuel cell systems to appropriate electrical loads with respect to voltage, current, AC/DC operation, peak power requirements versus average power and overall autonomy time. This funding will go towards the total project budget of \$6.7 million, which includes approximately \$1.206 million that will be retained by OSD

and TARDEC/NAC for administrative and technical support functions and the remaining \$5.494 million will be used by Auburn University to complete R & D activities. All sub-contracts from Auburn University will be approved by the DOD technical program manager and the respective contracting officers at the DOD and Auburn University. This request is in direct support of the U.S. Army Tank Automotive Research Development and Engineering Center's program on Fuel Cell Development for Military Vehicles as conducted by their National Automotive Center. This request is consistent with the intended and authorized purpose of the Department of the Army, Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Combat Vehicle and Automotive Advanced Technology Account. Auburn University will meet or exceed all statutory requirements for matching funds where applicable.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. JIM SAXTON

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 24, 2008

Mr. SAXTON. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information for publication in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD regarding earmarks I received as part of FY 2009 Defense Appropriations Bill.

Project: Ballistic Missile Defense—Aegis

Funding Amount: \$20,000,000

Account: Research, Development, and Testing and Evaluation Ballistic Missile Defense Aegis

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Lockheed Martin

Address of Requesting Entity: 199 Borton Landing Rd, Moorestown, NJ 08057

Description of Request: Ballistic Missile Defense Aegis system provides resources to close the capability gap between current Sea Based BMD capabilities and the emergent BMD threats.

Project: Vehicle Common Armor Manufacturing Process (VCAMP)

Funding Amount: \$2,500,000

Account: Army Research, Development, and Testing and Evaluation End Item Industrial Preparedness Activities

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: SMH International, LLC

Address of Requesting Entity: 100 Technology Way, Suite 210, Mount Laurel, NJ 08054

Description of Request: Vehicle Common Armor Manufacturing Process develops a common armor manufacturing process for force protection aimed at enhancing soldier survivability by reducing vehicle weight and speeding production.

Project: Battlefield Anti-Intrusion System (BAIS) Funding Amount: \$3,000,000

Account: Army Procurement Physical Security

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: L-3 Communications

Address of Requesting Entity: 1 Federal Street, Camden, NJ 08103

Description of Request: Battlefield Anti-Intrusion System detects and classifies intruding personnel, wheeled, and tracked vehicles for forward intelligence collection or perimeter self-protection.

Project: Software Lifecycle Affordability Management (SLAM), Phase II

Funding Amount: \$1,000,000

Account: Army Research, Development, Testing and Evaluation Advanced Tactical Computer Science and Sensor Technology

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: PRICE Systems, LLC

Address of Requesting Entity: 17000 Commerce Parkway Suite A, Mount Laurel, NJ 08054

Description of Request: Software Lifecycle Affordability Phase II model enables the Army to determine which software lifecycle strategies design realizes the greatest number of capabilities at the lowest cost, following the best schedule.

Project: Large Diameter Precision Aspheric Glass Molding

Funding Amount: \$2,900,000

Account: Army Research, Development, Testing and Evaluation Weapons and Munitions Advanced Technology

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Edmond Optics, Inc

Address of Requesting Entity: 101 E. Cloucester Pike, Barrington, NJ 08007

Description of Request: Large Diameter Precision Aspheric Glass Modeling technology is key in developing a secure US manufacturing base for low-cost precision aspheric optics, thus eliminating the current dependence of the DoD on foreign sourced products.

Project: Virtual Interactive Combat Environment (VICE)

Funding Amount: \$2,000,000

Account: Army Procurement Training Devices

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Dynamic Animation Systems

Address of Requesting Entity: 12015 Lee Jackson Highway, Suite 200, Fairfax, VA 22033

Description of Request: Virtual Interactive Combat Environment (VICE) provides a virtual environment within which small combat teams can be trained in current rules of engagement and tactics, techniques, and procedures. Six squad configurations of VICE will be procured for the NJ National Guard Joint Training and Training Development Center at Ft. Dix, which will improve the training for New Jersey Guardsmen and Reservists, as well as those from other States, mobilizing at Fort Dix and preparing to deploy into combat.

Project: Short Range Ballistic Missile Defense

Funding Amount: 28,000,000

Account: Defense Wide Research, Development, and Testing and Evaluation Ballistic Missile Defense Terminal Defense Segment

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Rafael Advanced Defense Systems, Ltd

Address of Requesting Entity: 6903 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20817

Description of Request: Short Range Ballistic Missile Defense is a joint Missile Defense Agency (MDA) and Israel Missile Defense Organization (IMDO) program to develop and deploy a cost-effective, broad-area defense for the State of Israel against short range ballistic missiles, large caliber rockets, and cruise missiles.

Project: Unified Security Forces Operations Facility, McGuire AFB

Funding Amount: \$7,200,000

Account: Defense Wide Military Construction

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: McGuire Air Force Base