

prototype. All-electric propulsion Navy Combatant presents a strategic advantage in today's world of increasing fuel prices and reliance upon foreign oil. The SSDCP will result in 10,000 times lower fault energy which protects personnel and equipment, while reducing chance of fire. Additionally, it provides greater survivability and mission effectiveness and lower acquisition cost and lower lifetime maintenance costs.

Bill Number: H.R. 2638.

Account: RTD&E Army Military Engineering Advanced Technologies.

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Convanta Energy.

Address of Requesting Entity: 40 Lane Road, Fairfield, NJ 07004.

Description of Request: Conversion of Municipal Solid Waste to Renewable Diesel was funded for \$1.6 million to provide an assessment of commercially-available technologies and examine existing best practices for using municipal solid waste, and potentially other feedstocks, to create renewable diesel. This funding will also research and test catalytic and non-catalytic systems to convert organic materials into renewable diesel that meets stringent EPA requirements for low sulfur content, resulting in a cleaner burning fuel and added environmental benefits.

#### RECOGNIZING THE IMPORTANCE OF ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL FALLS PREVENTION AWARENESS DAY

#### HON. TIM MAHONEY

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, September 25, 2008*

Mr. MAHONEY of Florida. Madam Speaker, I rise today in support of a resolution introduced by my colleagues Reps. FRANK PALLONE and RALPH HALL that will create National Falls Prevention Awareness Day. This day will raise awareness and encourage all of us to do more to prevent elder falls.

More than one-third of adults 65 and older fall every year. And almost 2 million of them end up in the emergency room as a result. Falling is also the leading cause of both fatal and nonfatal injuries for those 65 and over.

In fact, according to the National Falls Free Coalition, 436 people fall per year and die as a result—in Florida ALONE. With the baby boomers aging, the U.S. Census Department estimates there will be almost 55 million Americans aged 65 and older by 2020. What's more, the CDC projects that direct treatment costs from older adult falls will escalate to \$43.8 billion annually by 2020. This is unacceptable. Older adults living in America deserve more attention.

It is our responsibility to promote awareness of this important public health problem in an effort to reduce the incidence of falls among older Americans.

I hope that you will join me in recognizing the importance of establishing a National Falls Prevention Awareness Day to raise awareness and encourage prevention of falls among older adults. More funding, research and community pilot programs will hopefully follow, and that is our ultimate goal.

#### HONORING SEAN DOUGLAS LAWRENCE

#### HON. SAM GRAVES

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, September 25, 2008*

Mr. GRAVES. Madam Speaker, I proudly pause to recognize Sean Douglas Lawrence of Kansas City, Missouri. Sean 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 1260, and earning the most prestigious award of Eagle Scout.

Sean has been very active with his troop, participating in many scout activities. Over the many years Sean 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 Sean Douglas Lawrence 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 IN RECOGNITION OF THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICAN LEGAL CENTER OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

#### HON. LUCILLE ROYBAL-ALLARD

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, September 25, 2008*

Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the Asian Pacific American Legal Center of Southern California, an organization based in Downtown Los Angeles in my 34th Congressional District, on the occasion of its 25th Anniversary.

The Asian Pacific American Legal Center of Southern California (APALC) is Southern California's leading organization dedicated to providing the growing Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) community with multilingual, culturally-sensitive, legal services and education.

APALC was founded in 1983 by civil rights attorney Stewart Kwoh. In founding APALC, Mr. Kwoh envisioned an organization that would be an effective regional progressive voice and organizational leader focused on solving the problems of racial discrimination and exploitation of low-income workers in certain employment sectors such as the garment industry. In addition to increasing access to legal services and education for the poor, his mission also included improving inter-group relations within the diverse AAPI community as well as among other ethnic groups to address common problems and concerns.

With this vision and under his leadership, APALC has become a key advocate for poor and limited-English proficient (LEP) AAPIs, immigrants, and other community members in Southern California and throughout the state. Over the past 25 years, APALC has assisted more than 200,000 individuals and organizations through its direct services, impact litigation, policy and advocacy, and leadership development.

In the area of direct services, APALC offers the multilingual intake of information through its Asian language hotline. The center offers legal counseling, education and representation in the areas of family law and domestic violence, employment, consumer law, immigration, government benefits and housing. As a member of the Appropriations Committee, it has been my pleasure to assist APALC in obtaining federal funds for technology upgrades in its domestic violence services unit.

In the area of policy and advocacy, APALC has been involved in a wide range of civil rights issues, including hate crimes monitoring, police/community relations, voting rights and immigrant rights. Through statewide collaborations, APALC has helped secure key victories such as welfare programs for elderly immigrants as well as translated contracts and bilingual ballots for LEP Asians. APALC also conducts demographic research, including data collection and analysis, to make data more accessible to the growing AAPI community and the organizations that serve it.

In its "impact litigation" area, APALC has achieved key legal victories. A notable landmark APALC victory resulted in a federal decision establishing retail and manufacturer liability for the wages and working conditions of garment workers hired by contractors and subcontractors in the case of dozens of Thai garment workers who were enslaved in a garment sweatshop in El Monte. APALC has also led or participated in other important civil rights cases, involving English-only workplace policies and city ordinances, education inequality at state universities, redress payments for World War II Japanese American internees, racially discriminatory employment and promotion practices, and unfair business practices.

Finally, APALC's leadership development efforts include more pro-active programming designed to develop and strengthen community advocates who can identify and find resolutions to community concerns. This programming includes the Leadership Development in Inter-ethnic Relations (LDIR) program, which equips community and student leaders with skills to collaborate across racial and other boundaries. APALC also conducts leadership development programs focused on AAPI youth through its Preparing Asian Pacific American Youth Advocates (PAPAYA), an afterschool program at high schools in the San Gabriel Valley. The youth program also works to develop parent leaders to become advocates in their children's education.

Madam Speaker, on the occasion of APALC's 25th Anniversary, I join today with fellow leaders throughout my state in recognizing Stewart Kwoh and APALC for their commendable accomplishments advocating on behalf of the Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) community, and I wish them many years of continued success ahead.

#### EARMARK DECLARATION

#### HON. CHRISTOPHER H. SMITH

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, September 25, 2008*

Mr. SMITH of New Jersey. Madam Speaker, I submit the following:

Requesting Member: Rep. CHRISTOPHER H. SMITH

Bill Number: HR 2638.

Account: Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Defense-wide Account.

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: the Gallo Prostate Cancer Center, University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey.

Address of Requesting Entity: Cancer Institute of New Jersey, 195 Little Albany & Somerset St., Room 2002, Newark, NJ 08901-1998.

Description of Request: Funding support is requested for key projects for the Cancer Institute of New Jersey to address national goal of eradicating cancer, including prostate cancer which is the second leading cause of cancer death in American men. Our proposed initiatives are The Dean and Betty Gallo Prostate Cancer Center, which seeks to eradicate prostate cancer through research, treatment, education and prevention; the Center for Imaging, Structures and Function, which will provide state of the art image analysis crucial to the overall applications of cancer research; a Center for Cancer Bioinformatics, which combines theoretical biology, computer science, mathematics and physics with cancer research expertise; the LIFE Center, which coordinates efforts in the eradication of breast cancer; and our plans to merge and enhance the radiation oncology capabilities to create a unified, academically and clinically strong program for the citizens of New Jersey.

By targeting breast and prostate cancer, through developing novel cancer bioinformatics approaches to identify new biomarkers for therapy and prevention and through developing new technologies and approaches in molecular imaging, computational, informatics and systems biology, this project will contribute to the national goals of the elimination of death and suffering from cancer and to the enhanced discovery, development and delivery of novel means of cancer diagnosis, prevention and treatment.

#### Detailed Financial Plan:

The total cost of this program has been valued at \$2.4 million and funding will go toward:

1. Personnel Costs: \$1,339,990.
2. Equipment: \$643,197.

ABI Prism 7900 HT with Robot (SNP analysis): \$126,275.

Web and Database Servers: \$6,991.

Micro PET, CT, High speed cell sorters: \$249,942.

Confocal Microscope. Lasers, workstations: \$196,622.

Computer pilot modules for testing: \$758.

Video conference equipments for case research: \$62,609.

3. Consultant Costs: \$28,756.

4. Supplies: \$153,934.

Molecular Biology Reagents, antibodies, cell culture reagents, animal costs, chemicals, dissecting instruments: \$97,520.

Fluorescent labeled primers, enzymes, PCR kits: \$4,240.

Invitrogen, well plates, cell lifters, toxins, lab and chemical supplies: \$52,174.

5. Travel for Principal Investigators: \$14,298.

6. Other Expenses: \$219,825.

HONORING MATTHEW JOSEPH  
DOETZL

### HON. SAM GRAVES

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, September 25, 2008

Mr. GRAVES. Madam Speaker, I proudly pause to recognize Matthew Joseph Doetzel of Kansas City, Missouri. Matthew 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 1261, and earning the most prestigious award of Eagle Scout.

Matthew has been very active with his troop, participating in many scout activities. Over the many years Matthew 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 Matthew Joseph Doetzel 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. J. GRESHAM BARRETT

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, September 25, 2008

Mr. BARRETT of South Carolina. 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 the House amendments to Senate amendments to H.R. 2638, Consolidated Security, Disaster Assistance and Continuing Appropriations Act.

Name of Requesting Member: GRESHAM BARRETT.

Bill Number: H.R. 2638.

Account Number: 31 0603003A Aviation Advanced Technology.

Name and address of requesting entity: The entity to receive funding for this project is Aviation Advanced Technology located in Anderson, Laurens, and Oconee counties, South Carolina.

Description of earmark including amount and spending plan: Requested amount of \$1.28 million. This funding will be used to develop programs to improve transmission capabilities of military rotorcraft platforms. Such programs to enhance the performance of military rotorcraft platforms such as the Chinook, Apache, and Blackhawk would benefit significantly from the availability of a demonstrated, high performance gear material system technology. This project will develop advanced gear material systems for helicopter power transmissions. The program will quantify performance enhancements resulting from the implementation of advanced steels incorporating various technologies against the current state of the art material system. I certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on the pecuniary interests of my spouse or me.

EARMARK DECLARATION

### HON. CHRISTOPHER H. SMITH

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, September 25, 2008

Mr. SMITH of New Jersey. Madam Speaker, I submit the following:

Requesting Member: Rep. CHRISTOPHER H. SMITH.

Bill Number: H.R. 2638.

Account: Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Defense-Wide Account.

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Monmouth University's Rapid Response Institute.

Address of Requesting Entity: 400 Cedar Avenue, West Long Branch, NJ 07764.

Description of Request: Monmouth University's Rapid Response Institute (RRI) is requesting funding to develop and prototype a "Rapid Information Sharing for Consequence Management and Decision Support" data base system that will enable Joint Warning and Reporting Network (JWARN), Joint Effects Model (JEM) and other military classified systems to effectively share tactical information (plume spread, chemical identity, voice and video, GIS map information, etc.) in real time in support of catastrophic events without disclosing the classified source of the information.

The project will evaluate the software's ability to improve the effectiveness of military (including National Guard) preparedness and its support to the civilian first responders. Prototyping will include Defense and National Guard assets and standards in partnership with the National Guard's Northeast Regional Response Center and the Army Communications and Electronics Life Cycle Management Command.

Detailed Financial Plan: "Rapid Information Sharing for Consequence Management and Decision Support":

1. Labor: Monmouth University Employees Principal Investigators: \$225,000.00.

Program Management/Instructor/Project Management: \$175,000.00.

Faculty Researchers /Adjuncts: \$200,000.00.

Technical Writer & Admin Support: \$62,000.00.

Technical Research Support: \$96,000.00.

Student Employment/Assistantships: \$75,000.00.

MU University Labor Costs: \$833,000.00.

2. Fringe Costs: MU Fringe 26.6% approved HHS (no Student Salaries): \$201,628.00.

3. Overhead Costs: MU Overhead 55.5% approved HHS (All MU Salaries): \$462,315.00.

4. PHD Program Support: PHD Program Support Drexel—Lauren Landrigan (Army SEC): \$100,000.00.

5. Small Business Set Aside: Contracted Professional Services (SB,SDB—): \$300,000.00.

Travel and Supplies for SB/SDB: \$20,525.00.

6. SubContracts and MIPR: CERMUSA-St. Francis Loretto, Pa: \$400,000.00.

JSTO Battle Space Management ECBC, APG: \$350,000.00.

PEOC3T SPO/NRRC, Ft Dix: \$100,000.00.

SubContract/MIPR: \$850,000.00.

7. Materials, Equipment and Supplies: Communications (Satellite, Direct TV, Cable, VTC): \$400,000.00.