

I offer my best wishes to Officer Biles and his family, and I thank him for more than three decades of service.

# EARMARK DECLARATION

## HON. DOC HASTINGS

OF WASHINGTON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, September 29, 2008*

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington. Madam Speaker, to provide open disclosure, I am submitting the following information for publication in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD regarding projects that I support for inclusion in the Department of Defense Appropriations bill and the Homeland Security Appropriations bill for FY 2009, which were included as part of H.R. 2638, the Consolidated Security, Disaster Assistance, and Continuing Appropriations Act, 2009.

Amount: \$800,000.

Account: Operation and Maintenance, Army National Guard.

Entity receiving funds: HAMMER Training and Education Center located at 2890 Horn Rapids Road, Richland, WA 99354.

Description: Funds will be used to ensure that additional Civil Support Team (CST) and the Chemical Biological Radiological Nuclear High-Yield Explosives Enhanced Response Force Package (CERFP) units receive the training they need to respond to an attack using weapons of mass destruction.

Amount: \$2.4 million.

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

Entity receiving funds: Infinia located at 6811 West Okanogan Pl, Kennewick, WA 99336.

Description: Funds will be used to provide the Army with power generation on the battlefield (a Sterling Tactical Cogeneration System or STaCS) that is small, efficient, quiet, low maintenance and reliable. This system is aimed at providing critical electricity needed by our troops on the battlefield.

Amount: \$1.2 million.

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

Entity receiving funds: Moses Lake General Dynamics located at 9256 Randolph Road NE, Moses Lake, WA 98837.

Description: Funds will be used to provide the Army with non-lethal munitions to aid troops in the dispersion of the enemy while on the battlefield.

Amount: \$3.2 million.

Account: Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Navy

Entity receiving funds: Insitu located at 118 East Columbia River Way, Bingen, WA 98605.

Description: Funds will be used to provide the Navy with a Portable Launch and Recovery System that would allow small unmanned aerial vehicles to operate from Navy vessels.

Amount: \$25 million.

Account: Research, Development and Operations—Laboratory Facilities.

Entity receiving funds: Pacific Northwest National Laboratory located at P.O. Box 999, Richland, WA 22352.

Description: Funds will be used to complete federal laboratory space critical to national security. The Lab supports the Department of Homeland Security, the Department of Energy

Office of Science, and the National Nuclear Security Administration.

# RECOGNIZING COMMUNITY OPTIONS NATIONAL DISABILITY AWARENESS WEEK

## HON. PATRICK J. MURPHY

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, September 29, 2008*

Mr. PATRICK J. MURPHY of Pennsylvania. Madam Speaker, I rise to celebrate Community Options National Disability Awareness Week. This year, it takes place from October 20 through October 24 and I am proud to recognize it. Since 1989, Community Options, a national non-profit organization headquartered in Princeton, New Jersey, has worked to provide housing, support services and advocacy assistance to help empower people with disabilities. Through emphasizing the dignity of every person and freedom of self determination, their success has been an inspiration.

Community Options has helped more than 1,300 individuals with disabilities in various States. With a history of quality, cost effectiveness and a reputation of encouraging individual choice and flexibility, they have also begun to spread their help to countries all over the world.

Madam Speaker, please join me in celebrating Community Options National Disability Awareness Week and give thanks to Community Options for making a difference in the lives of individuals with disabilities and enabling them to live a full empowered life of their choice.

# EARMARK DECLARATION

## HON. MICHAEL R. TURNER

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, September 29, 2008*

Mr. TURNER. Madam Speaker, I submit the following: for the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD regarding Member requests associated with the FY2009 CRH.R. 2638 Homeland Security Appropriations Act.

1. Project—INTEGRATED ELECTRICAL STARTER/GENERATOR (IES/G).

Requesting Member: MICHAEL TURNER.

Bill Number: H.R. 2638.

Account: Air Force, RDT&E.

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Air Force Research Laboratory.

Address of Requesting Entity: Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, OH.

Description of Request: \$1,600,000 is appropriated for an Integrated Electrical Starter/Generator in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is Air Force Research Laboratory at Wright Patterson Air Force Base in Dayton, OH. The funding would be used to help develop a pre-prototype, sensorless IES/G to demonstrate the feasibility of supplying both main engine start function and the electrical power necessary to operate all aircraft systems. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

2. Production of Nanocomposites for Aerospace Applications.

Requesting Member: MICHAEL TURNER.

Bill Number: H.R. 2638.

Account: Air Force, RDT&E.

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Air Force Research Laboratory.

Address of Requesting Entity: Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, OH.

Description of Request: \$1,600,000 is appropriated for the Production of Nanocomposites for Aerospace Applications in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Air Force Research Laboratory at Wright Patterson Air Force Base in Dayton, OH. The funding will transition nanomaterials technology into Air Force applications. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

3. Project—Security Forces Operations Facility.

Requesting Member: MICHAEL TURNER.

Bill Number: H.R. 2638.

Account: Air Force, Mil Con.

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Wright-Patterson Air Force Base.

Address of Requesting Entity: Dayton, OH.

Description of Request: \$14,000,000 is appropriated for a Security Forces Operations Facility in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is Wright-Patterson Air Force Base located at Dayton, OH. The funding would be used to house the operations of the 88th Air Base Wing Security Forces Squadron (88 SFS), which provides security and police services for Wright-Patterson Air Force Base. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

4. Project—Tactical Metal Fabrication System (TacFab).

Requesting Member: MICHAEL TURNER.

Bill Number: H.R. 2638.

Account: Army, RDT&E.

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Army Tank Automotive Research, Development, Engineering Center.

Address of Requesting Entity: Dearborn, MI.

Description of Request: \$2,000,000 is appropriated for the Tactical Metal Fabrication System in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Army Tank Automotive Research, Development, Engineering Center in Dearborn, MI. The funding will help Tactical Metal Fabrication (TacFab) System design, develop and build a mobile, containerized foundry, deployable overseas as a companion to RMS, the Army's Rapid Manufacturing System. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

5. Nano-Composite Structures Manufacturing Technology Development.

Requesting Member: MICHAEL TURNER.

Bill Number: H.R. 2638.

Account: Air Force, RDT&E.

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Air Force Research Laboratory.

Address of Requesting Entity: Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, OH.

Description of Request: \$800,000 is appropriated for Nano-Composite Structures Manufacturing Technology Development in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Air Force Research Laboratory at Wright Patterson Air Force Base in Dayton, OH. The funding will enable the nanocomposite materials and structures manufacturing technology development and demonstration from this R&D project to meet national defense needs by providing lighter

weight and lower cost composite structures manufacturing processes for defense systems applications such as sensor and weapon platforms. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

#### 6. HYBRID BEARING.

Requesting Member: MICHAEL TURNER.

Bill Number: H.R. 2638.

Account: Air Force, RDT&E.

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Air Force Research Laboratory.

Address of Requesting Entity: Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, OH.

Description of Request: \$1,600,000 is appropriated for Hybrid Bearings in fiscal year 2009. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Air Force Research Laboratory at Wright Patterson Air Force Base in Dayton, OH. The funding being requested will help develop a high speed bearing for aerospace applications that will provide exceptional hot hardness, exceptional fatigue life, exceptional wear resistance, and exceptional fracture toughness. Defense applications would include the JSF main shaft bearing application, as well as other weapons platforms or devices requiring high speed bearings. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

#### EARMARK DECLARATION

#### HON. ILEANA ROS-LEHTINEN

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 29, 2008

Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN. Madam Speaker, pursuant to Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information for publication in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD regarding earmarks I received as part of H.R. 2638, the Consolidated Security, Disaster Assistance, and Continuing Appropriations Act, 2009.

Name of Requesting Member: ILEANA ROS-LEHTINEN.

Account: Defense, Research Test and Evaluation (Army).

Project Name: Mass Scale Biosensor Threat Diagnostic for In-Theater Defense Utilization at FIU.

Amount: \$8,000,000.

Contact: Dr. Joe Leigh Simpson, Executive Associate Dean of Academic Affairs, College

of Medicine; Florida International University (FIU) 11200 S.W. 8th Street, Miami, Florida 33199.

#### Detailed Budget:

Item	Requested funds year 1	Requested funds year 2	Total
Salaries and Fringes for 1 Bio-medical Engineering, 1 Electrical/Computer Engineering, and 2 College of Medicine faculty (1 Genetic; 1 Reproductive Endocrinology) (\$250,000 each) .....	\$1,000,000	\$500,000 (University match \$500,000 year-02)	\$1,500,000
3 lab tech. (@75K ea.) (salary and fringe) .....	225,000	225,000	225,000
Supplies .....	100,000	50,000	150,000
Sample Collections .....	20,000	30,000	50,000
Research Coordinator (salary and fringe) .....	75,000	75,000	75,000
Total Direct Costs .....	1,420,000	580,000	2,000,000

Name of Requesting Member: ILEANA ROS-LEHTINEN.

Account: Defense, Operation and Maintenance (Navy).

Project Name: Modernization/Restoration of Naval Air Station Key West Facilities and Infrastructure.

Amount: \$6,000,000.

Contact: Ron Demes, Naval Air Station Key West, FL 33040-9001.

Naval Air Station, Key West is in need of funding for Repair and Upgrading of Landing/Arresting Gear for enhanced safety of flight and is also in need of repair/restoration of the bridge providing access to the Ordnance Storage Facility. Naval Air Station Key West provides fleet readiness training for Navy, Air Force, Air National Guard and Allied Air Forces and multiple facilities are in need of repair or upgrading in order to maintain readiness and also for continued safety of flight. The restoration/modernization requested will enhance the training and safety of military pilots from all of the services; will help avoid costly accidents and will contribute to enhanced readiness.

Name of Requesting Member: ILEANA ROS-LEHTINEN.

Account: Homeland Security, FEMA National Pre-disaster Mitigation.

Project Name: Miami Beach Interoperability/Communication/Emergency Operations Center

Amount: \$1,000,000.

Contact: Kevin Crowder, City of Miami Beach, 1700 Convention Center Drive, Miami Beach, Florida 33139.

Total Project Cost: \$3,165,977.

Federal Funding Request (DHS): \$2,000,000.

Anticipated sources of funding: CMB Equipment Fund 302 (EOC), \$565,314; CMB Equipment Emergency Funds (EOC), \$370,817; CMB Disaster Recovery Network Access Point (NAP), \$170,102; Telephone Switch at NAP, \$59,744; and FY2009 DHS Request, \$2,000,000.

Percent and source of required matching fund: City of Miami Beach match is 36.8% of the anticipated project cost. This only included EOC equipment; it does not include the construction costs of the EOC. The EOC construction is included as part of the \$12.9 million renovation, expansion and new construction of a Fire Station.

Justification for use of federal taxpayer dollars: This project continues the City's investment in enhancing the interoperability and communication aspects of the City's homeland security initiatives, including enhancements to the Emergency Operations Center that the City has invested in and is currently under construction. Projects also include SWAT response capabilities, Video surveillance, regional waterborne response, command and communications van, interoperable wireless communications systems, antidote kits, and other interoperability technology and communication initiatives.

Name of Requesting Member: ILEANA ROS-LEHTINEN.

Account: Homeland Security, FEMA National Pre-disaster Mitigation.

Project Name: City of Miami Stormwater Project.

Amount: \$1,000,000.

Contact: Ignacio Ortiz-Petit, Senior Assistant to the City Manager, 3500 Pan American Drive, Miami, Florida 33133.

a. Anticipated sources of the funding for the duration of the project: The City of Miami is requesting \$1,250 for the City of Miami Stormwater Project. The City of Miami anticipates that the remaining \$8,022,248 will come from the state.

Sources of funding	Dollar amount requested	Percent of total project cost	Is this funding committed?
Appropriations .....	\$1,250,000	13	No.
State funds .....	\$8,022,248	87	No.

#### Detailed Budget:

Item	Cost	Federal request	State	Total
Kinloch storm sewer improvements project .....	\$4,046,507	.....	.....	\$4,046,507
Englewood storm sewer .....	1,093,165	\$147,371	\$945,794	1,093,163
Northwest storm sewers .....	1,285,758	173,334	1,112,424	1,285,758
North bayshore drive drainage improvements .....	2,594,883	349,818	2,245,065	2,594,883
Fairlawn storm sewer improvements project .....	251,935	33,964	217,971	251,935
Total Project Budget .....	.....	1,250,000	8,022,248	9,272,248

b. Percent and source of required matching fund; and Please see the above chart. The City of Miami anticipates that the State will pay for 87 percent of this project. Since the City of Miami is a local government, no match is required.

c. Justification for use of federal taxpayer dollars: The City of Miami Stormwater Project will significantly mitigate flood conditions caused by local storms and will result in a reduction of flood damage and an increase in public safety for the City of Miami by implementing stormwater drainage projects through-

out the City. This project will also help control the discharge of stormwater into the Miami River and Biscayne Bay and will improve the overall water quality of Miami's waterways.

#### EARMARK DECLARATION

#### HON. SUE WILKINS MYRICK

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 29, 2008

Mrs. MYRICK. 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