

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

of H.R. 2638—the Consolidated Security, Disaster Assistance, and Continuing Appropriations Act:

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

Account: OPN Budget Activity 01, Line #19, Items Less than \$5 million.

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: IMO Pump.

Address of Requesting Entity: 1710 Airport Road, Monroe, NC.

Description of Request: Provide an authorization of \$4 million for the procurement and installation of Canned Lube Pumps (CLP) on four LSD-41/49 Class amphibious ships. This funding will purchase 16 CLP units to complete the LSD-41 class. Approximately \$400,000 is for technical support for installation; \$2.8 million for the CLP units and installation; \$600,000 for battle spares; \$200,000 for prototype ship board test for LHD class. The Navy has indicated that the total savings over the life of the LSD 41/49 class from installing the CLP is over \$33.1 million, and the return investment to the Navy is 394 percent. This funding will complete the procurement and installation of the Whidbey Island Class. A \$2 million add was included in the final bill for this project.

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

Account: RTD&E, Army.

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: DSM Dyneema, LLC.

Address of Requesting Entity: 1101 Highway 27 South, Stanley, NC.

Description of Request: The funding will be used to develop a helmet capable of providing 7.62-mm small arms protection, resulting in increased protection and a potential decrease in fatal and non-fatal injuries associated with 7.62-mm threats experienced in theatre. Funding will be used to support ongoing efforts to develop and test a superstrong polyethylene fiber that offers maximum strength combined with minimum weight. The final bill provides \$1.44 million for this project.

HONORING PHILLIP JAMES GRACE

HON. SAM GRAVES

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 29, 2008

Mr. GRAVES. Madam Speaker, I proudly pause to recognize Phillip James Grace of Kansas City, Missouri. Phillip 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 1376, and earning the most prestigious award of Eagle Scout.

Phillip has been very active with his troop, participating in many Scout activities. Over the many years Phillip 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 Phillip James Grace for his accomplishments with the Boy Scouts of America and for his efforts put forth in achieving the highest distinction of Eagle Scout.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. JAMES T. WALSH

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 29, 2008

Mr. WALSH of New York. Madam Speaker, on rollcall No. 633, a motion to suspend the rules and pass as amended the Paul D. Wellstone Muscular Dystrophy Community Assistance, Research, and Education Amendments of 2008, had I been present, I would have voted "aye."

250TH ANNIVERSARY OF FRIENDS MEETING HOUSE AND CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

HON. RODNEY P. FRELINGHUYSEN

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 29, 2008

Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to commemorate the 250th anniversary celebration of the Friends Meeting House and Cemetery Association of the Township of Randolph, County of Morris, NJ.

On October 11, 2008, the Friends Meeting House and Cemetery Association of the Township of Randolph will celebrate the 250th anniversary of the Friends Meeting House. The Meeting House is the oldest church in continuous use in Morris County and the oldest Quaker Meeting House in northern New Jersey.

In 1758, The Mendham Friends Meeting House and Cemetery was established by the Quakers, who migrated to the Mendham area of Morris County. The name was later changed to the Randolph Friends Meeting House, and the building was used for regular worship until 1865, when it was "laid down." From 1865–1898, the Meeting House was used only for memorial services and the occasional wedding or funeral, while the grounds and cemetery were kept by descendants of the original Quaker families.

In 1898, the Friends Meeting House and Cemetery Association of Randolph Township was formed to oversee the preservation of the Meeting House site. Membership was open to anyone whose ancestors had worshipped in the meeting house or was buried in the cemetery as well as to members of the Friends faith who had an interest in preservation of this important place.

In 1998, the Meeting House celebrated the 100th anniversary of the founding of the association in its current form. In 2007, Friends Meeting House and Cemetery Association was awarded a grant from the Morris County Historic Preservation Trust Fund. This grant will enable the association to fully renovate and preserve the Meeting House building, which has changed little since the 18th century.

Madam Speaker, I urge you and my colleagues to join me in congratulating Friends Meeting House and Cemetery Association of the Township of Randolph on the celebration of this special anniversary.

HONORING THE JAMES A. MICHENER ART MUSEUM

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 today to honor the James A. Michener Art Museum as it celebrates its 20th anniversary on September 20th, 2008. As a major repository of Bucks County's artistic heritage, the Michener Museum has preserved our region's artistic heritage through an extensive permanent collection, local exhibits, scholarly publications and innovative educational programs.

To date, the museum has had 291 exhibits, featuring 250 artists from Bucks County. Membership has expanded and annual attendance has grown from just 10,000 to 125,000 in 2007. The museum reaches out to local students and teachers as well, with 14,000 students expected to visit the museum this year and outreach programs such as Artists on the Move and Teacher Enrichment classes.

In the last 20 years, the James A. Michener Art Museum has become a pillar of culture in Bucks County and I am proud to serve as their Congressman. Please join me, Madam Speaker, in congratulating them on 20 years of excellence.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. ADAM SMITH

OF WASHINGTON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 29, 2008

Mr. SMITH of Washington. Madam Speaker, on February 6, 2008, I was unable to vote on the following votes: rollcall No. 29: On motion to suspend the rules and agree to H. Res. 867. Had I been present, I would have voted "yes"; rollcall No. 30: On motion to suspend the rules and agree to H. Res. 942. Had I been present, I would have voted "yes", and rollcall No. 31: On motion to suspend the rules and agree to H. Res. 943. Had I been present, I would have voted "yes".

Madam Speaker, on February 7, 2008, I was unable to vote on the following votes: rollcall No. 32: On ordering the previous question for H. Res. 956. Had I been present, I would have voted "yes"; rollcall No. 33: On agreeing to H. Res. 956. Had I been present, I would have voted "yes"; rollcall No. 34: On motion to suspend the rules and agree to H. Con. Res. 283, as amended. Had I been present, I would have voted "yes"; rollcall No. 35: On motion to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 4848, as amended. Had I been present, I would have voted "yes"; rollcall No. 36: On agreeing to the amendment numbered 4 to H.R. 4137. Had I been present, I would have voted "yes"; rollcall No. 37: On agreeing to the amendment numbered 5 to H.R. 4137. Had I been present, I would have voted "yes"; rollcall No. 38: On agreeing to the amendment numbered 7 to H.R. 4137. Had I been present, I would have voted "no"; rollcall No. 39: On motion to Re-commit H.R. 4137 with Instructions. Had I been present, I would have voted "no"; rollcall No. 40: On passage of H.R. 4137. Had I been present, I would have voted "yes"; rollcall