

IN HONOR OF WEST SIDE MARKET

HON. DENNIS J. KUCINICH

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, November 20, 2008

Mr. KUCINICH. Madam Speaker, I rise today in honor of Cleveland's West Side Market on the occasion of its 96th anniversary, and in recognition of it being named one of the Top Ten Great Public Spaces for 2008 by the American Planning Association.

The Cleveland West Side Market was built by the City of Cleveland from 1907 to 1912 and has since been a cultural landmark through which all of Cleveland's diverse ethnic communities can share their culture and food. Throughout the year, over 100 vendors sell fresh, locally produced goods—including fresh seafood, meats and baked goods—at this unique fresh food market located on the corner of West 25th Street and Lorain Avenue. Customers from all over the Greater Cleveland Area come to enjoy a variety of local produce and traditional European, South American and Middle Eastern food among local retail shops, restaurants and apartment buildings. The West Side Market has long been an anchor of community in Cleveland—with vendors boasting stands that have been in their families for generations.

Madam Speaker and colleagues, please join me in honor of the West Side Market in Cleveland, Ohio on the occasion of its 96th anniversary and in recognition of its inclusion in the American Planning Association's Top Ten Great Public Spaces for 2008.

EARMARK DECLARATION**HON. DAVE WELDON**

OF FLORIDA

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Mr. WELDON of Florida. 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, 2009:

Requesting Member: Rep. DAVE WELDON (FL-15).

Bill Number: H.R. 2638.

Account: DOD, Other Procurement, Navy.

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Northrop Grumman Corp.

Address of Requesting Entity: 1000 Wilson Blvd, Suite 2300, Arlington, VA 22209.

Description of Request: ALMDS is a major technology innovation in Airborne Mine Countermeasures that will revolutionize the U.S. Navy's ability to rapidly detect and localize near-surface and moored mines in the littorals. ALMDS will provide Navy assured access to Pacific Rim and Middle East Littoral waters by providing wide-area, 3-D imagery capable of detecting and classifying types of mines.

IN HONOR OF PARLIAMENTARIANS
FOR NUCLEAR NON-PROLIFERA-
TION AND DISARMAMENT**HON. DENNIS J. KUCINICH**

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Mr. KUCINICH. Madam Speaker, I rise today in honor of Parliamentarians for Nuclear Non-Proliferation and Disarmament (PNND) and in recognition of their dedication to educating and engaging parliamentarians around the world to promote nuclear non-proliferation.

PNND is an international non-partisan network devoted to establishing channels of communication between parliamentarians around the world and to providing them with current nuclear weapons policies in order to raise awareness for the need to abolish the use of nuclear weapons. Currently, PNND's membership consists of over 500 parliamentarians from over 70 countries worldwide who are engaged in nuclear non-proliferation initiatives. This year, PNND marked the 40th anniversary of the International Non-Proliferation Treaty with the Nuclear Weapons Convention initiative—a declaration presented by the European Parliamentary section of PNND. The Nuclear Weapons Convention is an initiative dedicated to promoting multilateral negotiations that would lead to the elimination of nuclear weapons. I join with the members of PNND in supporting this important initiative.

Madam Speaker and colleagues, please join me in honor of Parliamentarians for Nuclear Non-Proliferation and Disarmament, and in recognition of their dedication to promoting disarmament and international human rights.

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Bill Number: H.R. 2638 Account: DOD, RDTE.

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Description of Request: The MP-RTIP radar is modular and scaleable in design enabling the USAF to share development efforts between the smaller radar intended for the Global Hawk and a larger radar for a larger aircraft like the E-8. More importantly, the large radar can detect and track targets with a much smaller radar signature—such as cruise missile or small targets on the ground.

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Bill Number: H.R. 2638.

Account: DOD, Procurement—Defense Wide.

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Soneticon Inc.

Address of Requesting Entity: 1045 John Rodes Blvd., West Melbourne, FL 32904.

Description of Request: FeC was built to autonomously identify, capture and accurately geo-locate RF Signals of Interest (SOI) used by our enemies. Initial test deployments have provided relevant field information that cannot be easily derived from any other source. This has generated an immediate tactical field need for FeC systems.

EARMARK DECLARATION**HON. ILEANA ROS-LEHTINEN**

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Requesting Member: ILEANA ROS-LEHTINEN (FL-18).

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

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: University of Miami.

Address of Requesting Entity: 1252 Memorial Dr, Ashe Administrative Building Room 230, Coral Gables, FL 33146.

Description of Request: I received an earmark of \$5,000,000 of funding for the Center for Ophthalmic Innovation at the Bascom Palmer Eye Institute be used to help develop new modalities of treatment and ensure direct treatment of military personnel through the development of relevant ophthalmic telemedicine initiatives. The Center for Ophthalmic Innovation (ONOVA) is located within the Bascom Palmer Eye Institute, which has been rated as the #1 eye hospital in the nation. This funding will aid ONOVA in continuing research on advanced ocular imaging technology enabling more accurate diagnosis of hereditary retinal disease, better monitoring of treatments for wet and dry macular degeneration, rapid and cost-effective screening for diabetic retinopathy, better evaluation of refractive surgical outcomes, and the ability to qualify dry eye disease. Additionally, the Center is developing

new operational systems for ophthalmic telemedicine to bring high quality eye disease screening to military personnel as well as every United States citizen. Eye health is vitally important to the Department of Defense as active military personnel must have perfect visual acuity to carry out their duties effectively. At least 16% of war casualties are due to eye trauma, and millions of retired military personnel suffer from age-related eye disease. A spending plan for the project will include

Spending Plan: Center for Ophthalmic Innovation Budget.

There are three separate programs and we have separated the salaries.

Imaging and Telemedicine	\$445,205
Prevention and Restoration	454,797
Retinal Degeneration Florida Eye Disease Project Prevention ..	245,853
Minor equipment and supplies	120,945
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Total Direct Costs	1,266,799
Indirect Costs	653,201
TATRAC 20%	480,000
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Grand Total	\$2,400,000

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Bill Number: H.R 2638

Account: DOD, RDTE.

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Harris Corporation.

Address of Requesting Entity: 1025 W NASA Blvd, Melbourne, FL 32919.

Description of Request: DTP will be a powerful multi-processor for hosting new capabilities such as Time Sensitive Targeting, Multiple Target Tracking, Automatic Target Cueing, and the ability to distribute this target information to other warfighters.

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Requesting Member: Rep. DAVE WELDON (FL–15).

Bill Number: HR 2638.

Account: Military Construction.

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: EDC of Florida's Space Coast.

Address of Requesting Entity: 597 Haverty Court, Suite 100, Rockledge, FL 32955.

Description of Request: Construct a permanent Satellite Operations Support Facility (SOSF). The new facility will support existing and future satellite processing operations for GPS II, GPS III, the Space Based Infrared System (SBIRS) and future generations of military satellites. The new facility will provide a consolidated location for approximately 140 personnel.