

of current UAS. The Universal Distributed Management System (UDMS) is a demo proven (TRL-6) autonomous command and control system that will enable up to twelve UAVs to operate simultaneously from a single ground station and perform complex tactical objectives. The upgrade of existing and future US Government UAVs with a Cooperative Engagement capability will significantly reduce the manning required to operate current UAV systems which will lower costs while increasing mission effectiveness.

Bill Number: H.R. 2647

Account: RDT&E, Army

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Volvo Powertrain of North America

Address of Requesting Entity: 13302 Pennsylvania Avenue, Hagerstown, MD 21742

Description of Request: Authorized \$3.0 million for research and development of Hybrid electric Heavy Truck Vehicle. The program's goal is to provide the military with a more fuel efficient, cleaner and more easily maintained heavy truck power train. A secondary goal is to build a truck engine that can provide the same electrical source as a traditional diesel generator. Combining these two capabilities in one engine will reduce deployed forces requirement for fossil fuels and reduce the need for inefficient, noisy diesel generators. Requested funds will be used to complete the final development stage prior to production. This final year of funding will enable Mack Trucks and Volvo Power train to finish building a prototype M915 truck with hybrid power train, and be prepared to compete for a M915 by the Army. It will reduce the logistics footprint of deployed forces by requiring less fuel in theater. It will also eliminate the need for noisy, diesel generators that can divulge the location of friendly forces. It will also provide a more easily maintained powertrain.

Bill Number: H.R. 2647

Account: RDT&E, Navy

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Zeltex Inc.

Address of Requesting Entity: 130 Western Maryland Parkway, Hagerstown, MD 21740

Description of Request: Authorized \$2.0 million for research and development of the Remote Fuel Assessment System. The military has critical operational requirements for a field capability to rapidly assess cached and secured fuel supplies at key distribution nodes without extensive logistic support. Zeltex, Inc. proposes to develop and demonstrate a Remote Fuel Assessment System (RFAS) for rapid fuel quality assessment. It will assess representative fuel content and contamination properties such as particulates, moisture, density, total oxygen content, benzene, olefins, aromatics, octane and cetane index to identify the class of fuel. Embedded wireless communication and control capability in the RFAS will ensure seamless operation with tactical information networks (Sense and Respond Logistics).

Bill Number: H.R. 2647

Account: MILCON, Army

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Fort Detrick Garrison Commander

Address of Requesting Entity: 810 Schreider Street, Ft. Detrick, Maryland 21702-5000

Description of Request: Authorized \$7.4 million for Community Activities Center at Fort Detrick Army Base. This project is required to support installation business operations, planning, and interagency integration as well as

community activities to replace a rapidly deteriorating and unsafe WWII era building for the growing customer population at Fort Detrick, Maryland. This project will provide a modern, sustainable and safe facility that will greatly enhance communications and customer services by providing a facility that can support a variety of demands. All potential alternatives were examined in the development of this project and none were found to be feasible. Currently, the CAC temporary building is at the end of it's useful life and is requiring frequent expensive stop-gap repairs in order to avoid condemnation by the Fire Marshall or closure by the Installation Safety Officer. The building is unsafe, energy inefficient, environmentally unfriendly, unattractive, and incapable of housing services and activities that are vital, self-fulfilling in maintaining morale, esprit, and the quality of life. This new center will respond to the increase in requirements created by the National Interagency Biodefense Campus (NIBC), BRAC-95, BRAC-05, Army Transformation, Wounded Warrior and Suicide Prevention Programs, and the Army's goal of improving the quality of life for soldiers and their families by offering opportunities for self-fulfillment, social activity and leisure-time enjoyment.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. CANDICE S. MILLER

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 23, 2009

Mrs. MILLER. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of H.R. 2892 the Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act of 2010

Requesting Member: Congressman CANDICE S. MILLER

Bill Number: H.R. 2892

Account: State and Local Programs/Emergency Operations Center

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Macomb County Emergency Management and Communications Center

Address of Requesting Entity: 10 N. Main St. 1st Floor, Mt. Clemens, MI 48043

Description of Request: This request, in the amount of \$250,000.00, would be used to purchase and install communications and technology equipment for the Macomb County Emergency Communications Center. The EOC is paramount to assisting and supporting the response and recovery efforts of the local community. With this funding, the EOC will be able to provide both primary and secondary communication and technology modes that will allow them to be interoperable within our EOC at a local, state and federal level.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. JOHN M. McHUGH

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 23, 2009

Mr. McHUGH. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the House Republican standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information re-

garding earmarks I received as part of H.R. 2487 Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act of 2010

Requesting Member: Congressman JOHN McHUGH

Bill Number: H.R. 2487

Account: COPS Law Enforcement Technology

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Madison County

Address of Requesting Entity: 138 North Court Street, Wampsville, NY 13163.

Description: Provide an earmark of \$800,000 to Madison County for the construction and implementation of an interoperable emergency communications system to help facilitate communications with area first responders. I certify that I do not have any financial interest in this project.

Requesting Member: Congressman JOHN McHUGH

Bill Number: H.R. 2487

Account: COPS Law Enforcement Technology

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: St. Lawrence County District Attorney's Office

Address of Requesting Entity: 48 Court Street, Canton, NY 13617.

Description: Provide an earmark in the amount of \$200,000 for the St. Lawrence County Drug Investigation Equipment Project. The project involves the purchase of electronic equipment to combat drug trafficking through surveillance. The equipment would be used by St. Lawrence County Drug Task Force to investigate, solve, and otherwise address drug trafficking. I certify that I do not have any financial interest in this project.

Requesting Member: Congressman JOHN McHUGH

Bill Number: H.R. 2487

Account: Office of Justice Programs: Juvenile Justice

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Northern Forest Canoe Trail, Inc.

Address of Requesting Entity: PO Box 565, 4403 Main St. 2nd Floor, Waitsfield, VT 05673.

Description: Provide an earmark in the amount of \$300,000 for the establishment of an innovative, replicable youth outdoors program model which will serve underprivileged urban and rural 10-14 year olds. This project represents a scalable model for engaging youth in active outdoor experiences that lead to a number of positive outcomes. I certify that I do not have any financial interest in this project.

IN HONOR OF PAN ICARIAN BROTHERHOOD OF AMERICA

HON. DENNIS J. KUCINICH

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 23, 2009

Mr. KUCINICH. Madam Speaker, I rise today in honor of the Pan Icarian Brotherhood of America as they come together for their 106th Supreme Convention and in recognition of the significant contributions Americans of Greek Heritage have made to the Greater Cleveland Community and to our Nation.

On this 106th anniversary of the organization's founding, I am honored and pleased that the Convention is being hosted by the Cleveland, Ohio Chapter. As many as fifteen hundred people of Greek descent will travel from

across the nation for this momentous occasion. We are very fortunate to live in a country that is rich with diversity and culture including a thriving Greek-American community. The Pan Icarian Brotherhood has passed down Greek traditions and practices. Greek-Americans have made invaluable contributions to their communities throughout the United States by participating in community service, social groups and sharing their history.

Madam Speaker and colleagues, please join me in honor of the Pan Icarian Brotherhood of America on the occasion of their 106th Supreme Convention in Cleveland, Ohio and in recognition of the significant contributions Greek-Americans have made to our country.

HONORING THE EXTRAORDINARY SERVICE OF STAN SYGITOWICZ

HON. RICK LARSEN

OF WASHINGTON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 23, 2009

Mr. LARSEN of Washington. Madam Speaker, after nearly 25 years of service on the Sedro-Woolley Housing Authority Board of Commissioners, Chair Stanley Sygitowicz will retire June 18 from the board.

Throughout his tenure on the board, Mr. Sygitowicz had a particular passion for ensuring that SWHA housing was updated and improved to the best possible standards. Over the past decade alone, the housing authority invested more than \$1.6 million in capital improvements to ensure that our low-income neighbors—be they families, seniors or people with disabilities—live in high quality affordable housing.

At Hillview, SWHA's 60-unit mid-rise for seniors and individuals with disabilities, Mr. Sygitowicz was regularly known to go above and beyond the duties of his board membership. He always made sure he knew each resident personally, and for many years, he organized an annual holiday party for the building. He exemplified and fostered a spirit of community.

For his commitment to the vulnerable residents of Sedro-Woolley, I offer my sincere congratulations to Mr. Sygitowicz, whose cheerful, easy-going manner belied a quarter century of can-do leadership and dedicated community service. He leaves a legacy of caring and high standards that few can match.

IN HONOR OF DR. BRUCE GRUBE

HON. JACK KINGSTON

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 23, 2009

Mr. KINGSTON. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor and celebrate the achievements of Dr. Bruce Grube, an educator and leader whose impact extends far beyond the confines of any college campus. After serving since 1999 as the 11th president of Georgia Southern University in Statesboro, GA, Dr. Grube has announced his retirement set to commence at the end of this month.

Prior to his ten-year tenure at Georgia Southern, Dr. Bruce Grube gained a wealth of experience serving at multiple schools across

the country. Not only was he the president of St. Cloud State University in St. Cloud, Minnesota, but he was also the provost at California State Polytechnic University in Pomona and Colorado State University in Pueblo. In the classroom, Dr. Grube earned the admiration and respect from colleagues and students alike, imparting his knowledge as a professor of political science on countless undergraduates. As an undergraduate himself, Dr. Grube attended the University of California in Berkeley, earning a Bachelor of Arts degree. He followed his studies with a PhD in Government from the University of Texas in Austin.

In the larger community, Dr. Bruce Grube has been a prolific public speaker at national conferences and has been published in myriad academic journals, including *The Journal of Politics* and *The American Political Science Review*. He is an active member in community, national, and international organizations including Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Phi Kappa Phi, Phi Beta Delta, and the Golden Key Honor Societies, to name a few. In addition, Dr. Bruce Grube participates in an array of professional associations including the American Association for Higher Education, the American Association for State Colleges and Universities, and the American Association of University Administrators, among others.

Dr. Grube's upcoming retirement can only be described as bittersweet. During his tenure as President at Georgia Southern University, enrollment increased 22.7 percent to a record 17,764 students. Two colleges were founded during his term; the College of Information Technology and the Jiann-Ping Hsu College of Public Health. Various new degree programs were initiated. For example, it is now possible to receive a Bachelor of Science in Information Technology, a Masters of Public Health, a Doctorate in Psychology, or partake in the web-based Masters in Business Administration program. He also began extensive academic, housing, athletic, and administrative renovation projects totaling more than \$150 million.

Dr. Bruce Grube will continue as a professor of Political Science for the 2010-2011 academic year and as a mentor and consultant to up-and-coming university presidents within the University System of Georgia. However, his time as president of Georgia Southern University will not be forgotten.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. ROBERT J. WITTMAN

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 23, 2009

Mr. WITTMAN. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding an earmark I received as part of H.R. 2647, The National Defense Authorization Act of Fiscal Year 2010.

Project Name: Electromagnetic Research and Engineering Facility

Amount: \$3,660,000

Requested By: ROBERT J. WITTMAN (VA-01)

Account: Military Construction (MCN)

Intended Recipient of Funds: Naval Activity South Potomac, Dahlgren, Virginia, Dahlgren, VA 22448

Project description and explanation of the request: This project will provide an addition to

the Electromagnetic Research and Engineering Facility (EMREF). This addition is required to facilitate the Directed Energy Technology Office at Naval Surface Warfare Center, Dahlgren Division (NSWCDD) to meet its mission in Directed Energy research, development of prototypes and engineering development model systems and in fielding these prototypes to the warfighter. This project will provide laboratories and analysis spaces for wideband RF, High Powered Microwave, Pulsed Power and high energy laser systems engineering and development. This project provides necessary access to a maritime boundary layer environment and therefore is sited along the Potomac River Test Range. This project will house 25-30 engineers and scientists some of whom will be new hires. This project was developed because it represents the lost scope of another military construction project, P295, that was approved in Fiscal Year 2006. Due to high bids, only about 75% of the original facility could be built. This project provides the remaining 25% (6,500 SF). Funding will be used for electrical facilities (\$120,000), mechanical facilities (\$110,000), paving and site improvements (\$30,000), site preparations (\$110,000), demolition of previous buildings (\$230,000), anti-terrorism/force protection measures (\$180,000), information systems (\$60,000), built-in equipment (\$60,000), and technical operating manuals (\$40,000). I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

RECOGNIZING PATTI GILMORE OF HUTTO, TX

HON. JOHN R. CARTER

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 23, 2009

Mr. CARTER. Madam Speaker, I would like to recognize Patti Gilmore with the City of Hutto, Texas for her countless hours of volunteerism to the Team Hutto, Adopt-a-Unit Program.

The cities of Hutto and Taylor, Texas jointly adopted the 1-4 ARB Unit out of Fort Hood, Texas last year providing the deployed troops and their families with supplies, encouragement and a sense of family from their neighboring cities in Texas District 31. Patti has been instrumental in obtaining donations, organizing events and providing support to the deployed troops and their families. Her acts are a sign of true patriotism to our great nation and to the men and women who serve our country.

It is an honor to recognize Patti, and she continues to be a true inspiration through her acts of support and dedication.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. KAY GRANGER

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 23, 2009

Ms. GRANGER. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the House Republican standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of