

into future Air Force space and missile systems, virtually demonstrating whether proposed designs are sound from operational, infrastructure, schedule, cost, reliability, and risk perspectives. This research will enable our warfighter to be more effective, and will free up limited resources to fund other defense priorities.

Requesting Member: Congressman HOWARD P. "BUCK" MCKEON

Bill Number: H.R. 2647, the "National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010"

Account: Navy Research and Development

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Naval Air Warfare Center, China Lake

Address of Requesting Entity: HSAD Program Office, Naval Air Warfare Center, China Lake, CA 93555-6100

Description of Request: I requested and received a Member priority authorization request totaling \$1,900,000 for the U.S. Navy/U.S. Air Force High Speed Anti-Radiation Demonstrator established at China Lake Naval Air Weapons Station in 2002 to demonstrate an advanced rocket propulsion system that can provide either twice the distance or half the time to target over solid propellant rocket motors. With flight testing successfully accomplished and propulsion system technology demonstrated, this funding request would allow the transition of HSAD designs into a tactical missile configuration for future use in Navy/USAF advanced weapon systems. In addition, funds would be used to develop next generation solid ramjet fuels and provide performance data to support missile performance. In the future this research will benefit the warfighter by providing better performing missiles and missile defenses critical to our air superiority and homeland defense.

Requesting Member: Congressman HOWARD P. "BUCK" MCKEON

Bill Number: H.R. 2647, the "National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010"

Account: MILCON, Navy

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: U.S. Marine Corps Mountain Warfare Training Center

Address of Requesting Entity: U.S. Marine Corps Mountain Warfare Training Center, Bridgeport, CA, 93517

Description of Request: I requested and received a Member priority authorization request totaling \$8,600,000 for a new commissary at the U.S. Marine Corps Mountain Warfare Training Center. This project would construct a permanent commissary at the U.S. Marine Corps Mountain Warfare Training Center. Due to the remote location of the base outside Bridgeport, California, military members and their families travel dozens of miles over steep and sometimes impassable roadways to buy groceries and supplies. This project would eliminate that drive and provide an improved quality of life on base, especially during the winter months.

Requesting Member: Congressman HOWARD P. "BUCK" MCKEON

Bill Number: H.R. 2647, the "National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010"

Account: Air Force Research and Development

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Andrews Space

Address of Requesting Entity: 25133 Avenue Tibbitts, Unit A, Valencia, CA 91355

Description of Request: I requested and received a Member priority authorization request totaling \$2,000,000 to promote research into

smaller, lower cost, and rapidly deployable satellites called "cubesats" that would provide imagery, advanced warning, navigation, and intelligence to our military and other national security agencies. Currently, a domestic provider of cubesat components does not exist.

Funding would allow the DoD Cubesat Program to continue fundamental research, development, testing, of domestic source, low cost components such as flight computers, power hardware, and spacecraft navigation and control hardware. These efforts would help enable domestic mass production of cubesats in the near future. Cubesats are an integral part of the Department of Defense's plan to provide more, less expensive, timely intelligence to support the warfighter.

Requesting Member: Congressman HOWARD P. "BUCK" MCKEON

Bill Number: H.R. 2647, the "National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010"

Account: Navy Research and Development

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: California State University Long Beach

Address of Requesting Entity: 6300 State University Drive, Ste 332, Long Beach, CA 90815

Description of Request: I requested and received a Member priority authorization request totaling \$2,000,000 for a Department of Defense Strategic Mobility Logistics Study. This project, headed by Cal State University Long Beach and Cal State University San Bernardino at the Southern California Logistics Airport (SCLA), would allow the continuation of educational training, logistics modeling, and the development of defense training courses supporting the U.S. Army, U.S. Navy, and several major commands. These courses are designed to make Defense Department logistics more efficient, less expensive, and provide greater inventory control while creating a more cognizant military and civilian logistics workforce. This program also plays a key training role creating jobs in the defense industry.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. CHRISTOPHER JOHN LEE

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 23, 2009

Mr. LEE of New York. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding an earmark I received as part of the FY10 Homeland Security Appropriations bill.

Requesting Member: Congressman CHRISTOPHER LEE (NY-26)

Bill Number: H.R. 2892

Account: Science & Technology—Research, Development, Acquisition, and Operations

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Rochester Institute of Technology

Address of Requesting Entity: 30 Lomb Memorial Drive, Rochester, NY 14623

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$500,000 for the Remote Sensing for Situational Awareness and Decision Support project, which will allow the Rochester Institute of Technology's (RIT) Chester F. Carlson Center for Imaging Science to create a Remote Sensing TestBed (RSTB) for Border Security and Disaster Management. This research will focus on remotely sensed data from an af-

fected area delivered in real-time or near real-time by using instruments and software developed at RIT.

Of the total amount received, approximately \$310,000 (or 62%) is for materials and flight services and approximately \$190,000 (or 38%) is for personnel, including faculty, staff, and students. RIT is seeking additional funding from the New York Foundation for Science, Technology and Innovation (NYSTAR) and the NYS Department of Homeland Security.

Timely and effective response to border incursions, disasters, or infrastructure failures requires situational awareness on the part of decision makers. The lack of such timely and useful geo-spatial data was a key aspect of the response to the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina in 2005. Often the best source of situational awareness is remotely sensed data from the affected area delivered in real-time or near real-time. Using instruments and software developed at RIT, they have deployed prototype airborne systems and successfully tested these systems to validate their capabilities in addressing these critical issues. The demonstrations to be conducted will process and display precision geo-referenced imagery to users in an operational setting, enable incident managers to command and view sensor information in a form that is intuitive and useful to decision makers, and deliver training to enable the deployment of these systems as part of their ongoing operations.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. KEN CALVERT

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 23, 2009

Mr. CALVERT. 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. 2892, the Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Bill, 2010.

Requesting Member: Congressman KEN CALVERT

Bill Number: H.R. 2892

Account: DHS, FEMA, National Predisaster Mitigation

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Orange County Fire Authority

Address of Requesting Entity: 1 Fire Authority Road, Irvine, California 92602

Description of Request: I have secured \$252,000 for predisaster mitigation for the Orange County Fire Authority. The funding would be used to support a full time year-round hand crew for wildland fire operations through the purchase of materials such as personal protective equipment, supplies and tools. I certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on any of my pecuniary interests.

TRIBUTE TO MINISTER LUCA FERRARI

HON. JOHN B. LARSON

OF CONNECTICUT

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 23, 2009

Mr. LARSON of Connecticut. Madam Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to one of

the finest diplomats that both of us have come to know, Mr. Luca Ferrari, the Minister Counselor for Public and Legislative Affairs at the Embassy of the Republic of Italy. Minister Ferrari, who has been at the Italian Embassy here in Washington since October 8, 2005, is also the Official Spokesman at the Embassy as well. It has been recently announced that Minister Ferrari will leave Washington later this summer to become the Deputy Chief of Mission at the Embassy of Italy in Madrid, Spain.

Minister Ferrari, whose father was a career diplomat, was born in Rome and lived all over the world while growing up. As a result, he can speak five languages fluently. He received a degree in political science from the University of Rome in 1984. He joined the Italian Diplomatic Service in 1986 and served in a number of positions in Rome, including Executive Assistant to the Foreign Minister and Special Assistant in the Office of the Secretary General of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. In 1991, he was sent to Moscow where, as First Secretary, he held the position of Head of the Ambassador's Secretariat and Chief of the Consular Section until 1995. Then he began his first assignment in Washington, where he was Counselor and Chief of Staff of the Ambassador of Italy to the United States until 1999. After returning to Rome, he served as the Director for Middle Eastern Affairs of the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs until his return to Washington in 2005.

Given the enormous amount of diplomatic and consular activity between the United States and our critical NATO ally Italy over the years, Washington, D.C. is one of the most challenging posts for Italian diplomats. I think that you will agree with my belief that Minister Ferrari has performed superbly both as a diplomat and as a friend to both of us. Whether it has been his tireless efforts on your historic trip to Italy as the highest ranking Italian-American official, his facilitation of the recent visit of Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi to Washington, and the numerous visits of other high-level officials in recent years, his work to provide relief in the wake of the devastating earthquake in Abruzzo, his preparations for the upcoming July G-8 Summit in L'Aquila, or the energy he brought to the numerous other projects to which he was assigned; I think that you will agree with me that Luca has set an example of what it means to be a model diplomat. Many of our colleagues are aware of the historic role that the model of Italian diplomacy has played in the creation of the current worldwide diplomatic system and international law. We can easily see how Luca fits into the fine tradition of envoys that Italy has sent to other nations down through the ages.

On a personal level, Madam Speaker, Luca has been a true friend to both of us, as well as to your husband Paul and to my wife Leslie. As you have on so many occasions, Luca travelled to Hartford to participate in my annual charity Bocce Tournament, which Leslie and I host at our home to raise money for the St. Patrick/St. Anthony Church in Hartford and the East Hartford Interfaith Ministries. Although he has yet to join you in the elite group of Italian Celebrity Night trophy winners, I am sure that, with a little more practice, he will be awarded that honor at some future tournament.

Madam Speaker, I would like to conclude by urging all of our colleagues to join us in saluting Minister Luca Ferrari for all he has done

to further relations between our two countries and to wish him, his wife Mariachiara Pastore Ferrari, and their 13 year-old son Alessandro Ferrari all the best as they begin their new duties in Spain.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. TOM LATHAM

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 23, 2009

Mr. LATHAM. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the new House Republican standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information.

Bill Number: H.R. 2647, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010

Project Name: Readiness Center Addition/Alteration, Iowa Falls, Iowa.

Amount: \$2,000,000

Account: Army National Guard

Recipient: Construction and Facilities Management Office (CFMO), Iowa Army National Guard

Recipient's Street Address: Camp Dodge, Building B-61, 7105 NW 70th Avenue Johnston, Iowa 50131

Description: The purpose of this project is to renovate and provide an addition to the Iowa Falls National Guard Readiness Center (armory). The project is a complete renovation of the existing facility to modernize administrative and training areas to meet new Department of Defense force structure requirements. The addition to the building will address deficiencies in supply space, vault space, classroom space, the electrical system, HVAC system, Anti-terrorism/Force Protection (AT/FP) measures, information technology/telecom systems and military parking space.

Bill Number: Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010

Project Name: Garner Wastewater Treatment Plant/Trunk Sewer Reconstruction

Amount: \$500,000

Account: STAG Water and Wastewater Infrastructure Project

Recipient: City of Garner

Recipient's Street Address: 135 West 5th Street Garner, IA 50438

Description: Construct improvements, including upgrading current aerated lagoon system to sequencing batch reactor mechanical plant and reconstruction of approximately 3000 feet of undersized trunk sewer line. The Iowa Department of Natural Resources has mandated construction of wastewater plants to meet ammonia nitrogen standards. Trunk sewer carrying 70% of the community's flow needs to be upgraded from 12" diameter pipe to 24". The City's aerated lagoon system is no longer capable of meeting standards for ammonia nitrogen, and the DNR has mandated construction of a new plant. The project is extremely significant locally. Without securing outside funding, sewer rates will be triple what they were in 2005 for at least the next 20-25 years. This is a major expense for families in economic times that have hit Hancock County's employment base harder than the national average.

Bill Number: H.R. 2849, Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010

Project Name: Iowa Central Law Enforcement Training Center

Amount: \$500,000

Account: OJP—Byrne Discretionary Grants

Recipient: Iowa Central Community College

Recipient's Street Address: One Triton Circle Fort. Dodge, IA 50501

Description: The Center provides an economical and efficient platform for multi-discipline training programs for first-responder law enforcement personnel from across the state of Iowa. Thus far about 26,000 personnel have been trained.

Bill Number: H.R. 2849, Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010

Project Name: Internet Scale Event and Attack Generation Environment

Amount: \$400,000

Account: OJP—Byrne Discretionary Grants

Recipient: Iowa State University

Recipient's Street Address: 1750 Beardshear Hall Ames, IA 50011

Description: The funding will be used to continue the program, which simulates technology cyber attacks on a virtual internet for the purpose of researching cyber defense mechanisms and analyzing attacks.

Bill Number: H.R. 2849, Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010

Project Name: Iowa State Forensic Testing Lab

Amount: \$1,300,000

Account: OJP—Byrne Discretionary Grants

Recipient: Iowa State University

Recipient's Street Address: 1750 Beardshear Hall Ames, IA 50011

Description: The funding will continue this project, which involves cutting edge developments in forensic analysis and evaluation techniques, and the conduct of training and lab management programs for state and local (and some federal) entities.

Bill Number: H.R. 2849, Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010

Project Name: Law Enforcement Visual Intelligence Tool

Amount: \$200,000

Account: COPS Law Enforcement Technology

Recipient: Pocahontas County Iowa Sheriff

Recipient's Street Address: 99 Court Square Pocahontas, IA 50574

Description: The purpose of the technology is to aid local sheriffs in North Central Iowa by providing a special aerial imagery and geospatial visual intelligence tool that can help law enforcement personnel view and analyze an enforcement target location, building, intersection, etc.

HONORING THE SAMARITAN INN

HON. SHELLEY MOORE CAPITO

OF WEST VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 23, 2009

Mrs. CAPITO. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor The Samaritan Inn, which took its first resident in 1989. Since it began, the Inn has served over 400 men through outreach or residential housing.

The Samaritan Inn is transitional residential living with supportive services for up to 12