

## EARMARK DECLARATION

**HON. KEVIN BRADY**

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, June 24, 2009*

Mr. BRADY of Texas. 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. 2996—Interior, Environment and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010.

Requesting Member: Congressman KEVIN BRADY, Texas 8th Congressional District

Bill Number: H.R. 2996—Interior, Environment and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010

Project: Big Thicket National Preserve  
Account: National Park Service, Land Acquisition

Requesting Entity: The Conservation Fund, Texas Office

Address of Requesting Entity: 101 W 6th Street, Suite 601, Austin, TX

The Big Thicket National Preserve is one of America's ecological treasures. It is an unusually shaped preserve whose boundaries include land once owned by major timber companies. This request enables the National Park Service to acquire critical land within the congressionally authorized boundary of the Big Thicket National Preserve to diversify the economic potential of southeast Texas through increased tourism opportunities. This project works only with voluntary, "willing-seller" landowners.

The \$5,000,000 included in this bill for this project combined with previous funding will allow the National Park Service to purchase over 2500 acres of land on 23 tracts acquired from willing sellers or by voluntary donation. When funded in full, this request represents the final year in a seven-year land acquisition program.

## EARMARK DECLARATION

**HON. JOHN R. CARTER**

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, June 24, 2009*

Mr. CARTER. 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, 2010.

Requesting Member: JOHN R. CARTER

Bill Number: H.R. 2892

Account: Other

Requesting entity: Texas Engineering Extension Service

Address of Requesting Entity: 301 Tarrow, College Station, TX 77842

Description: \$23 million was received for The National Emergency Response and Rescue Training Center (NERRTC), a member of the National Domestic Preparedness Consortium (NDPC), to provide relevant and effective Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD)/terrorism training and education to our nation's emergency responders and their supervisors, managers and senior officials. NERRTC integrates the TEEX world-class training facilities with experienced, professional instructors and

trainers to provide the nation's emergency responders with a "one-stop" shop for training, technical assistance and exercises. NERRTC works with over 40,000 emergency responders annually and delivers training and services in all 50 states, five U.S. territories, and the District of Columbia. This funding is important to taxpayers because of its potential to save lives in emergency situations.

Salaries: \$15,339,463\*

Travel: \$ 9,025,662\*

Equipment: 0\*

Supplies: \$ 53,281\*

Contracts: \$ 259,556\*

Training Materials: \$10,322,038\*

\*Based on a \$35 million request

## EARMARK DECLARATION

**HON. FRANK. A. LOBIONDO**

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, June 24, 2009*

Mr. LOBIONDO. Madam Speaker, as per the requirements of the Republican Conference Rules on earmarks, I secured the following earmarks in H.R. 2892.

Requesting Member: Congressman FRANK LOBIONDO (NJ-02)

Bill Number: H.R. 2892

Account: FEMA, State and Local Programs  
Legal Name of Requesting Entity: City of Brigantine

Address of Requesting Entity: 1417 West Brigantine Avenue, Brigantine, NJ 08203

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$300,000 to be used to create a fully functioning and stand alone Emergency Operations Center with adequate backup power generation and the ability to communicate with governmental agencies, as well as other neighboring Emergency Operations Centers if a catastrophic event or incident were to occur.

## EARMARK DECLARATION

**HON. MICHAEL K. SIMPSON**

OF IDAHO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, June 24, 2009*

Mr. SIMPSON. Madam Speaker, in accordance with the policies and standard put forth by the House Appropriations Committee and the GOP Leadership, I would like to place in the RECORD a listing of the congressionally-directed project I requested in my home state of Idaho that is contained in the report of HR 2892, the FY2010 Homeland Security Appropriations bill.

Project Name: Power and Cyber Systems Protection, Analysis, and Testing Program

Amount \$3,000,000

Account: NPPD Infrastructure Protection and Information Security

Recipient: Idaho National Laboratory

Recipient's Street Address: 2525 North Freemont Street, Idaho Falls, Idaho 83415

Description: This funding will be used to conduct vulnerability analysis, testing, and protection of power and cyber connected systems for the Department of Homeland Security, utilizing the unique resources available at the Idaho National Laboratory, such as the electric grid, SCADA and control systems, cyber and

communication test beds, and the explosives test range. The project entails collaboration with leading universities and other National Laboratories to leverage ongoing research at these institutions and advance the state-of-the-art in building resilience into infrastructure systems. The funding will be used to obtain full-scale systems in sectors of interest to DHS for testing of vulnerabilities, identification of protection strategies, and evaluation of resilient designs; partner with universities and National Laboratories to develop resilient control systems; and establish a program that develops new protection schemes. The INL is uniquely placed to carry out this program, which leverages its ongoing work in this area sponsored by DOD, DHS, and Intelligence Agencies and its established relationships with industry, universities, and National Laboratories.

I appreciate the opportunity to provide a list of the Idaho project that has received funding in the FY2010 Homeland Security Appropriations bill and provide an explanation of my support for it.

## EARMARK DECLARATION

**HON. JOHN L. MICA**

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, June 24, 2009*

Mr. MICA. 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, legislation that makes appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010. I have received \$350,000 in the FY2010 FEMA, Emergency Operations Center account for a new EOC in Palm Coast, FL. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Palm Coast, 160 Cypress Point Parkway Suite B-106, Palm Coast, FL 32164. To the best of my knowledge, the funding would be used for the construction of a new EOC facility in Palm Coast, FL.

The FY 2010 funding will assist in the construction of an Emergency Operations Center in Palm Coast. The new EOC will replace the 36 year old obsolete facility. The new location of the replacement facility will better serve the community by having its location in a central area of the City.

## EARMARK DECLARATION

**HON. CHRISTOPHER H. SMITH**

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, June 24, 2009*

Mr. SMITH of New Jersey. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of the FY 10 Homeland Security Appropriation Act.

Requesting Member: Rep. CHRISTOPHER H. SMITH

Bill Number: H.R. 2892

Account: Federal Emergency Management Agency's Pre-Disaster Mitigation

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: City of Trenton

Address of Requesting Entity: 319 East State Street, Trenton, NJ 08608

Description of Request: Funding will be used to help fortify the City's water filtration plant from ongoing flooding and contamination risk. The plant is responsible for providing safe drinking water to 225,000 people in Trenton, Hamilton and surrounding Mercer County areas.

Work supported with the \$300,000 in federal funds—which the city of Trenton will match with \$100,000—will protect the drinking water supply by eliminating vulnerabilities to contamination resulting from future flood events. The city will use it to waterproof open areas, relocate vulnerable controls and electronics, and make improvements to the sump pump system and the Chlorination storage facility.

#### EARMARK DECLARATION

### HON. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, June 24, 2009*

Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida. 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. 2996—Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, Fiscal Year 2010.

Requesting Member: Congressman LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART

Bill Number: H.R. 2996—Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, Fiscal Year 2010

Account: U.S. Forest Service, Land Acquisition

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Florida National Scenic Trail

Address of Requesting Entity: 5416 SW 13th Street, Gainesville, FL 32608

Description of Request: I have secured \$500,000 to acquire critical and strategic holdings buffering or adjacent to Eglin Air Force Base, its flyways over the Northwest Florida Greenway, the National Forests in Florida and other Federal and State land.

#### EARMARK DECLARATION

### HON. GREG WALDEN

OF OREGON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, June 24, 2009*

Mr. WALDEN. Madam Speaker, consistent with the House Republican Leadership's policy on earmarks, to the best of my knowledge the request I have detailed below is (1) not directed to an entity or program that will be named after a sitting Member of Congress; and (2) not intended to be used by an entity to secure funds for other entities unless the use of funding is consistent with the specified purpose of the earmark. As required by earmark standards adopted by the House Republican Conference, I submit the following information on a project I requested and was included in H.R. 2996—the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010.

Account: National Park Service—Construction

Project Name: Crater Lake Visitor Education Center, Crater Lake National Park, Crater Lake, OR

Legal Name and Address of Requesting Entity: Crater Lake National Park Trust, PO Box 62, Crater Lake, OR 97604

Project Location: Crater Lake, Oregon  
Description of Project: H.R. 2996 appropriates \$350,000 for the Crater Lake Visitor Education Center project. According to the requesting entity, this funding will be used by Crater Lake National Park for construction and renovation of the Crater Lake Visitor Education Center. Crater Lake National Park was created by President Theodore Roosevelt and is the sixth oldest National Park in America. Furthermore, Crater Lake is the deepest lake in America and holds the purest water in the world. This is a beneficial use of taxpayer funding because the Crater Lake Visitor Center will provide valuable educational opportunities for over 2,000 grade school students and around 500,000 other visitors who visit Crater Lake from throughout the United States and the World each year.

#### EARMARK DECLARATION

### HON. ZACH WAMP

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, June 24, 2009*

Mr. WAMP. Madam Speaker, as a leader on earmark reform, I am committed to protecting taxpayers' money and providing greater transparency and a fully accountable process. H.R. 2647, The National Defense Authorization Act of Fiscal Year 2010 contains the following funding that I requested:

Requesting Member: Rep. ZACH WAMP

Bill Number: H.R. 2647

Account: Military Construction, Army

Legal Name Requesting Entity: Fort Campbell, Kentucky

Address: 39 Normandy Avenue, Fort Campbell, Kentucky

Description of Request: There is inadequate chapel space at Ft. Campbell. The current facilities are scattered across the entire installation in several substandard World War II buildings that are in disrepair. The construction of a chapel complex will provide every Fort Campbell soldier, their family members and retirees a quality facility in which to worship and practice their religious faith. As overseas deployments remain high, an increasing number of soldiers and families will rely on the chapel to support their spiritual needs. The local Clarksville Chamber of Commerce has strongly advocated for a new chapel on Ft. Campbell.

Distribution of funding: Chapel, 72 percent; Antiterrorism/Force Protection Measures, 1 percent; Infrastructure (electric, water), 11 percent; Supervision, Inspection & Overhead, 16 percent.

Requesting Member: Rep. ZACH WAMP

Bill Number: H.R. 2647

Account: Military Construction, Army

Legal Name Requesting Entity: Fort Campbell, Kentucky

Address: 39 Normandy Avenue, Fort Campbell, Kentucky

Description of Request: A consolidated physical fitness facility is required to enable soldiers to maintain required fitness levels,

provide facilities for recreational use and increase the quality of life for military dependents. The designated location for the fitness center is in a remote part of the installation where no facilities exist. The local Clarksville Chamber of Commerce has strongly advocated for an improved physical fitness center on Ft. Campbell.

Distribution of funding: Planning and Design, 100 percent.

Requesting Member: Rep. ZACH WAMP

Bill Number: H.R. 2647

Account: National Nuclear Security Administration

Legal Name Requesting Entity: Y-12 National Security Complex

Address: Y-12 National Security Complex, Oak Ridge, TN 37830

Description of Request: The Operations of Facilities Program contributes to the transformation of the Y-12 site into a smaller, less expensive and more responsive enterprise. The Operations of Facilities Program provides the facilities and infrastructure required to support dismantlement, weapons production and other national security missions.

Distribution of funding: Service Contract, 100 percent.

#### EARMARK DECLARATION

### HON. MICHAEL R. TURNER

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, June 24, 2009*

Mr. TURNER. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the House Republican standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of H.R. 2847.

(1) Project—Wilmington Police Department—Equipment Replacement and Modernization

Requesting Member: MICHAEL R. TURNER

Bill Number: H.R. 2847

Account: OJP—Byrne

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Wilmington Police Department

Address of Requesting Entity: 69 N South St., Wilmington, Ohio 45177

Description of Project: Located in rural Clinton County, Ohio, the Wilmington Police and Fire Department are in need of equipment modernization in order to more effectively serve the first responder needs of the community. Funds for this request will be used to replace computer equipment for the Department in order to increase public safety.

(2) Project—Improved Solutions for Urban Systems—21st Century Jobs for Disengaged Youth

Requesting Member: MICHAEL R. TURNER

Bill Number: H.R. 2847

Account: OJP—JJ

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Improved Solutions for Urban Systems (ISUS)

Address of Requesting Entity: 140 N. Keowee St., Dayton, OH 45402

Description of Project: Improved Solutions for Urban Systems is looking to expand upon their already successful model of providing education and job training for at-risk youth. Funds for this project will be used to support and train disengaged youth for 21st Century jobs, such as "green collar" jobs.