

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.

## EARMARK DECLARATION

**HON. RON PAUL**

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, June 24, 2009*

Mr. PAUL. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the House Republican standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I obtained as part of HR 2996.

Requesting Member: Congressman RON PAUL

Bill Number: H.R. 2996

Account: Fish and Wildlife Service, Land Acquisition

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: San Bernard Wildlife Refuge

Address of Requesting Entity: 2547 CR 316, Brazoria, TX 77422

Description of Request: An earmark of \$2,500,000 to fund Land Acquisition for the San Bernard Wildlife Refuge in Brazoria County, Texas.

Requesting Member: Congressman RON PAUL

Bill Number: H.R. 2996

Account: EPA, STAG Water and Wastewater infrastructure project

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: City of Baytown

Address of Requesting Entity: 2401 Market Street, Baytown, TX 77522

Description of Request: An earmark of \$500,000 to fund Water and Wastewater infrastructure improvement in Baytown, Texas.

## PERSONAL EXPLANATION

**HON. LYNN C. WOOLSEY**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, June 24, 2009*

Ms. WOOLSEY. Madam Speaker, on June 23, 2009, I was unavoidably detained and was not able to record my vote for rollcall No. 419–423.

Had I been present I would have voted:

Rollcall No. 419—"yea"—Veterans' Compensation Cost-of-Living Adjustment Act of 2009.

Rollcall No. 420—"yea"—Veterans Health Care Budget Reform and Transparency Act of 2009.

Rollcall No. 421—"yea"—Women Veterans Health Care Improvement Act.

Rollcall No. 422—"yea"—To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to include on the Internet website of the Department of Veterans Affairs a list of organizations that provide scholarships to veterans and their survivors.

Rollcall No. 423—"yea"—To make technical corrections to the Higher Education Act of 1965, and for other purposes.

## EARMARK DECLARATION

**HON. TIMOTHY H. BISHOP**

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, June 24, 2009*

Mr. BISHOP of New York. Madam Speaker, on June 19, 2009, I was detained by a pre-

viously scheduled commitment in my district. Due to my absence, I request unanimous consent for the record to reflect that had I been here, I would have voted in the following manner:

Rollcall No. 409, I would have voted "aye";  
Rollcall No. 410, I would have voted "aye";  
Rollcall No. 411, I would have voted "aye";  
Rollcall No. 412, I would have voted "aye";  
Rollcall No. 413, I would have voted "aye";  
Rollcall No. 414, I would have voted "present";

Rollcall No. 415, I would have voted "aye";  
Rollcall No. 416, I would have voted "aye";  
Rollcall No. 417, I would have voted "aye";  
Rollcall No. 418, I would have voted "aye."

## 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 requests I have detailed below are (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 projects I requested and were included in H.R. 2647—The National Defense Authorization Act of Fiscal Year 2010.

Account: Navy; Research, Development, Test & Evaluation; Line 3, Defense Research Sciences; PE #0601153N

Project Name: ONAMI Nanoelectronics, Nanometrology and Nanobiotechnology (N3I) Initiative

Legal Name and Address of Requesting Entity:

Portland State University; Oregon State University; University of Oregon; Oregon Nanosciences and Microtechnologies Institute

Portland State University  
Portland, OR 97207

Project Location: Portland, OR; Corvallis, OR; Eugene, OR; Corvallis, OR

Description of Project: H.R. 2647 appropriates \$2,000,000 for the ONAMI Nanoelectronics, Nanometrology and Nanobiotechnology (N3I) Initiative. According to the requesting entity, this project would support collaborative research to generate new applications such as nanoelectronic devices to address the end of Moore's Law scaling, advanced solar cells, nanoscale chemical imaging for catalysis improvements in areas such as bioremediation and ethanol production, nanoscale biosensors for point-of-care health management, and biological cell imaging and measurement capabilities.

Account: Defense-wide (DOD); Research, Development, Test & Evaluation; Line 238, Industrial Preparedness; PE # 0708011 S

Project Name: Northwest Manufacturing Initiative

Legal Name and Address of Requesting Entity:

Manufacturing 21 Coalition  
1100 SW 6th Avenue, Suite 1425

Portland, OR 97204

Project Location: Portland, Oregon

Description of Project: H.R. 2647 appropriates \$1,200,000 for the Northwest Manufacturing Initiative. According to the requesting entity, funds for this project would improve the performance of manufacturing companies and the products they create as part of the defense logistics pipeline.

## 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. 2647—National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010.

Requesting Member: Congressman LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART

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

Account: Military Construction

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: United States Southern Command

Address of Requesting Entity: City of Doral, Florida

Description of Request: I have secured an authorization for \$55.4 million for construction of a new headquarters for the U.S. Southern Command. Currently, the Department of Defense is leasing the land on which SOUTHCOM is now located from a private individual. The funds would be used by the Department of Defense to build the new SOUTHCOM headquarters adjacent to the current SOUTHCOM facility in Doral, Florida. The land for this facility will be leased from the State of Florida. SOUTHCOM received \$100 million in the FY08 Military Construction Appropriations bill and \$81.6 million in the FY09 Military Construction Appropriations bill as the first two installments of \$237 million, previously authorized in the Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008 (division B of Public Law 110–181; 122 Stat. 504).

## EARMARK DECLARATION

**HON. CHRISTOPHER JOHN LEE**

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, June 24, 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 Interior Appropriations bill.

Requesting Member: Congressman CHRISTOPHER LEE (NY–26)

Bill Number: H.R. 2996

Account: Environmental Protection Agency—STAG Water and Wastewater Infrastructure Project

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Town of Pendleton, NY

Address of Requesting Entity: 6570 Campbell Boulevard, Lockport, NY 14094

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$500,000 for the sewer grinder pumps