

## 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

project in order to convert the low pressure system to a gravity system and will provide residents with a higher level of services and alleviate flooding of homes and roads.

Of the total amount received, 100% is for the purchase of replacement units (as a cost of \$2,716 each). The Town of Pendleton will provide the labor to install each unit, which takes 4 hours and 4 laborers to complete.

The Town of Pendleton operates and maintains a sanitary sewer system on behalf of

Town sewer districts. These districts currently provide sanitary services to more than half of the Town residents. The sanitary system is primarily a low-pressure system, with the exception of several new subdivisions served by gravity systems. The low-pressure system was constructed during the 1970s and is comprised of approximately 14 miles of sewer mains and 453 pump stations. The pump stations are pre-assembled package stations that were installed within individual service laterals.

The stations grind residential waste and discharge it under pressure to the system. Years of harsh environmental conditions, improper waste products and normal wear and tear have caused significant deterioration in the pump stations. The stations are becoming increasingly problematic for the Town. System maintenance has steadily intensified with a current average of over 30 maintenance calls per month.

## SENATE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Title IV of Senate Resolution 4, agreed to by the Senate on February 4, 1977, calls for establishment of a system for a computerized schedule of all meetings and hearings of Senate committees, subcommittees, joint committees, and committees of conference. This title requires all such committees to notify the Office of the Senate Daily Digest—designated by the Rules Committee—of the time, place, and purpose of the meetings, when scheduled, and any cancellations or changes in the meetings as they occur.

As an additional procedure along with the computerization of this information, the Office of the Senate Daily

Digest will prepare this information for printing in the Extensions of Remarks section of the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on Monday and Wednesday of each week.

Meetings scheduled for Thursday, June 25, 2009 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

## MEETINGS SCHEDULED

JUNE 26

9:30 a.m.

Armed Services

Closed business meeting to markup the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2010.

SR-222

JULY 14

9:30 a.m.

Veterans' Affairs

To hold hearings to examine bridging the gap in care of women veterans.

SR-418

10 a.m.

Energy and Natural Resources

To hold hearings to examine S. 796, to modify the requirements applicable to locatable minerals on public domain land.

SD-366

JULY 29

9:30 a.m.

Veterans' Affairs

To hold hearings to examine veteran's disability compensation.

SR-418