submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of H.R. 2996 Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act. 2010.

Awarded under: U.S. Forest Service Land Acquisition, Nature Conservancy-Monongahela National Forest, U.S. Forest Service, 200 Sycamore Street, Elkins, WV 26241.

Funds would go towards the acquisition 1,210 acres within the Monongahela National Forest.

Awarded under: Save America's Treasures. Claymont Court Claymont, Society for Continuous Education, 667 Huyett Road, Charles Town, WV 25414.

This funding will go to underwrite initial phases for restoration of Claymount Court, a national historic site of great significance.

#### EARMARK DECLARATION

# HON. STEVEN C. LATOURETTE

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 25, 2009

Mr. LATOURETTE. 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. 2010:

Requesting Member: Mr. STEVEN C. LATOURETTE

Bill Number: H.R. 2996

Account: National Park Service, Construction Account

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Cuyahoga Valley National Park

Address of Requesting Entity: 15610 Vaughn Rd., Brecksville, Ohio 44141

Description of Request: Provide an earmark in the amount of \$500,000 to carry out the Cuyahoga Valley National Park's Site and Structure Rehabilitation Program which is a component of its General Management Plan. With more than 250 historic structures, nearly 100 of which are on the National Register, the park will use the full amount for restoration, rehabilitation and stabilization of the buildings and the environment within the park. Protection of our nation's national parks and their facilities is a relevant use of taxpayer dollars.

Requesting Member: Mr. STEVEN C. LATOURETTE

Bill Number: H.R. 2996

Account: U.S. Environmental Protection

Agency, State and Tribal Assistance Grants Legal Name of Requesting Entity: The City

of Stow. Ohio Address of Requesting Entity: 3760 Darrow

Road, Stow, Ohio 44224

Description of Request: Provide an earmark in the amount of \$500,000 for the construction of a sanitary sewer system within the City of Stow, Ohio. The full amount of the funding will be used for the construction and installation of the new system. The City of Stow will provide \$600,000 toward the total \$1.1 million cost of the project. Sanitary sewer systems protect human health and the environment.

EARMARK DECLARATION

# HON. CANDICE S. MILLER

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 25, 2009

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

Member: Requesting

CANDICE S. MILLER Bill Number: HR2996

Account: STAG Water and Wastewater Infrastructure Project

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: The office of the Oakland County Water Resources Commissioner

Address of Requesting Entity: Oakland County Water Resources Commissioner 1 Public Works Dr. Building 95 West, Waterford, MI 48328

Description of Request: This request, in the amount of \$500,000.00, would be used to help rehabilitate the Oakland Macomb Interceptor. This is critical to the environment and health and safety of the region. This interceptor has experienced a catastrophic failure and is in need of major repairs.

IN RECOGNITION OF THE SONS OF THE PIONEERS 75TH ANNIVER-SARY

## HON. ROY BLUNT

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 25, 2009

Mr. BLUNT. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor a legendary Ozarks western singing group-Sons of the Pioneers, who will celebrate their 75th anniversary of performing this year. They are known worldwide for their vocal blend, unique harmonies and special arrangements of their classic songs. Introduced in 1934, the Sons of the Pioneers are reputed to be the longest continually performing musical group in the history of western music.

After about 50 years of touring, the Sons of the Pioneers decided to make Branson their home. They settled at the Shepherd of the Hills, where they perform at the Sons of the Pioneers Pavilion. The six-member group entertains guests with western songs and stories.

The members have changed over the years, but they all continue to present the music in its original form for everyone to enjoy.

The founding members included Roy Rogers (Leonard Slye), Bob Nolan and Tim Spencer, who was born in Webb City, Missouri, which is now part of my congressional district. Their unique style of music became widely admired and copied. They composed many original songs, several of which have become true American classics. "Tumbling Tumbleweeds." "Cool Water," and "Riders in the Sky" were part of a unique sound and style, which became the traditional music of the American cowboy and the West.

The Sons of the Pioneers has had 33 members, and has never disbanded. The Sons of the Pioneers have performed in nearly 100

movies and have sung over 3,000 western songs. They have starred in movies with well known actors such as John Wayne, Gene Autry, Bing Crosby, and of course Roy Rogers.

The Sons of the Pioneers has achieved many awards and accolades over their threequarters of a century performing. They are considered "National Treasures" by the Smithsonian Institute. They have been inducted in several halls of fames including: Nashville Country Hall of Fame in 1978, Western Hero's Hall of Fame in 1984, Western Music Association Hall of Fame in 1990 and the National Cowboy Hall of Fame in 1995. The group won Vocal Group of the Year in 1970 and Band of the Year in 1978. In 1986, their popular song "Cool Water" was inducted into the Grammy Hall of Fame.

Sons of the Pioneers is truly a group who deserves significant credit for the music they have created, the standards they have set, the achievements they have accomplished, and all the generations they have touched.

This year celebrates the Sons of the Pioneers' 75th Anniversary of creating and preserving western music. It is truly an honor for Southwest Missouri to be the home of such a distinguished group. I wish Sons of the Pioneers continued success and many more years of keeping western music alive for future generations to enjoy.

### EARMARK DECLARATION

#### HON. ROBERT B. ADERHOLT

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 25, 2009

Mr. ADERHOLT. 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. 2847, the Commerce, Justice, and Science Appropriations Bill:

Requesting Member: ADERHOLT

Bill Number: H.R. 2296, Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act. 2010

Account: National Park Service, Save America's Treasures

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: City of Fort Pavne

Address of Requesting Entity: City of Fort Payne, 100 Alabama Ave., NW, Fort Payne, AL 35967

Description of Request: "Historic Fort Payne Coal and Iron Building Rehabilitation, \$150.000"

The funding would allow Fort Pavne to create the construction documents, let bids, and begin the phased rehabilitation of an important landmark. The building will house a cultural center, which will serve the entire county. Taxpayer Justification: This building is located in the Fort Payne Boom Town Historical District (National Register #88000444), and upon completion of renovation, will be a valuable asset in stimulating cultural tourism and raising awareness of our heritage. The \$150,000.00 appropriation will be applied to the project in the following manner: \$40,000 for the completion of the design phase (creation of construction documents): \$30,000 for the rehabilitation of the roof system; \$30,000 for the renovation of the exterior of the building; \$50,000 for the installation of HVAC, plumbing and electrical components.

Requesting Member: ADERHOLT

Bill Number: H.R. 2296, Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010

Account: National Park Service, Save America's Treasures

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: University of Montevallo

Address of Requesting Entity: UM Station 6130, Montevallo, AL 35115

Description of Request: "Historic Montevallo Main Hall Renovation", \$150,000

Provide \$150,000 to fund interior and exterior renovation and an upgrade to existing safety codes. Priorities include upgrades to fire and life safety systems, HVAC systems, elevators, and toilet and shower rooms; enhancements to interior cosmetics and furnishings; and an exterior renovation. Taxpayer Justification: This building anchors the Montevallo campus and is a prominent feature of the Olmsted Brother's 1930 Master Plan. Main Hall was placed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1978. This project's budget is \$2.5 million. Within the budget is \$150,000 for stone and masonry work, \$300,000 for metal cornice repairs, \$250,000 for exterior painting, \$1,600,000 for windows, and \$200,000 for professional services. This request is consistent with the intended and authorized purpose of the National Park Service, Save America's Treasures account. The University of Montevallo will meet or exceed all statutory requirements for match funding where applicable.

Requesting Member: ADERHOLT

Bill Number: H.R. 2296, Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010

Account: STAG, Water and Wastewater Infrastructure Project

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: City of Sulligent

Address of Requesting Entity: City of Sulligent, 5795 Highway 278, Sulligent, AL 35586

Description of Request: "Water Supply Project", \$500,000"

The funding would be used for the planning, design, and construction of an additional water supply well, an additional water storage tank, and a booster pumping station, all to provide an additional source of potable water and to increase system pressures. Taxpayer Justification: This funding will help meet the water needs of a growing population. The proposed project consists of the design and construction of a new water supply well and new water storage tank. The project budget includes \$315,000 for the construction of a new water supply well, \$600,000 for the construction of a new water storage tank, and \$75,000 for the construction of a booster pumping station. In addition, the budget includes \$110,000 for engineering services for a total estimated project cost of \$1,100,000.

#### EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. PETER T. KING

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 25, 2009

Mr. KING of New York. 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—the Department of Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010:

Requesting Member: Congressman PETER KING

Bill Number: H.R. 2996

Account: Environmental Protection Agency—STAG

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: City of Glen Cove

Address of Requesting Entity: 9 Glen Street, Glen Cove, NY 11542

Description of Request: \$500,000 will be used to rehabilitate and obtain technology for failing drinking and storm water infrastructure that are critical to protection of the Long Island Sound, the community's sole source aquifer, and shoreline properties.

#### EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. DEAN HELLER

OF NEVADA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Thursday, June 25, 2009

Mr. HELLER. 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, the Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act. 2010:

Requesting Member: Congressman DEAN HELLER

Bill Number: H.R. 2996

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

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Lyon County Utilities

Address of Requesting Entity: 275 Main Street, Yerington, NV 89447

Description of Request: \$500,000. This project will expand the current wastewater treatment facility at Mound House to serve residents currently on septic. This will help remediate the groundwater contamination currently taking place downstream of the wastewater treatment plant's leach field. Through this project groundwater contamination can be reversed with improved wastewater treatment and by eliminating the existing septic system.

HICO POTHOLE PATCHING

## HON. JOHN R. CARTER

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Thursday, June 25, 2009

Mr. CARTER. Madam Speaker, the residents of Hico, Texas deserve to be greatly commended for the service they provided to their own city through the Pothole Patching Project on March 7, 2009. One hundred and fifty dedicated and eager volunteers prepared for weeks for a long day of repairing the city's roads. These hardworking volunteers not only made their roads safer for residents and travelers, but nurtured a strong sense of community while doing it. The fellowship that this act of volunteerism illustrates is nothing short of honorable and I hope other cities can mirror this kind of community enthusiasm and resourcefulness.

EARMARK DECLARATION

# HON. ROBERT E. LATTA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 25, 2009

Mr. LATTA. 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, the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010.

Requesting Member: Congressman ROBERT E. LATTA

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

Account: AirForce; Research, Development, Test & Evaluation, Air force (RDAF)

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Metals Affordability Initiative (MAI)

Address of Requesting Entity: 1138 by-the-Shores Drive, Huron, OH 44839

Description of Request: \$10,000,000 for the initiation of 4 new, more immediate high-impact programs, as well as sustaining ongoing programs. These new industry-led programs will be directed at improvement in total systems cost, fuel savings/energy management, "green" (environmental impact), sustainment/ life extension, and access to space. The mission of MAI is to innovation to maintain leadership in the strategic aerospace metals industrial sector by using technology innovation to maintain global competitiveness while improving performance and increasing affordablity of weapons systems. MAI's main economic impact will be to maintain leadership in the strategic aerospace metals industrial sector by using technology innovation to maintain global competitiveness. This industrial sector continues to be under pressure by foreign manufacturers, and investing in technology will help sustain jobs. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

#### EARMARK DECLARATION

# HON. SPENCER BACHUS

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 25, 2009

Mr. BACHUS. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information for publication in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD regarding funding that I requested as part of H.R. 2996, Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010.

Requesting Member: Congressman SPEN-CER BACHUS

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

Account: National Park Service, Save America's Treasures

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: University of Montevallo

Address of Requesting Entity: UM Station 6130, Montevallo, AL 35115

Description of Request: Provide \$150,000 to fund interior and exterior renovation and an upgrade to existing safety codes. The Main Hall renovation project will provide students