

of movement and containment, and means to control and eliminate devastating citrus diseases and disease vector. This project is eligible to receive a federal grant under the Department of Agriculture, Cooperative State Research Education and Extension Services (CSREES) Account.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. JOHN SULLIVAN

OF OKLAHOMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 7, 2009

Mr. SULLIVAN. Madam Speaker, I rise to state for the record that I was on an official leave of absence from the U.S. House of Representatives on the account of illness and unable to vote on rollcall vote No. 328 to H.R. 2410 taken on June 10, 2009. Had I been present for this vote, I would have voted nay.

As an ardent supporter of the unborn, I am strongly opposed to this legislation, which among many issues created an Office of Global Women's Issues that could advocate for abortions around the world. I believe that life begins at conception and could not support this legislation without safeguards that ensure that abortion is not promoted.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. CHARLES W. DENT

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 7, 2009

Mr. DENT. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the House Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding a project that is listed in H.R. 2997, the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, FY2010:

Bill Number: H.R. 2997, the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, FY2010

Account: National Institute for Food and Agriculture, SRG

Title: Sustainable Agriculture and Natural Resources

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Pennsylvania State University

Address of Requesting Entity: 117 Old Main, University Park, PA 16802

Description of Request: Funding for this project will support a collaborative research and education program between the Pennsylvania State University and the Rodale Institute that will help diverse farm operations better adopt sustainable farming practices. The project will increase field research and demonstration to enhance the exposure of farm advisors and farmers to sustainable cropping system practices. Practices to be further investigated and field-demonstrated include: crop species and cultivars for inclusion in crop rotations that improve the performance of sustainable and organic cropping systems, especially for the Northeast; fine-tuning of management guidelines for mechanical control of cover crops and weeds in conservation and no-tillage systems to reduce or eliminate herbicides; factors that better promote conserva-

tion of biological control organisms and beneficial soil microorganisms for weed seed predation and management of other pests; and practices that increase soil organic matter.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. TOM COLE

OF OKLAHOMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 7, 2009

Mr. COLE. 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. 2997, the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010

Requesting Member: Congressman TOM COLE

Bill Number: H.R. 2997

Provision: Title I

Account: National Institute of Food and Agriculture—Extension

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: "Oklahoma State University"

Address of Requesting Entity: 107 Whitehurst Hall, Stillwater, OK 74078

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$209,000 to fund the Pilot Technology transfer services and engineering assistance to small, rural manufacturers with the goal of improving their profitability and enhancing the economy in rural communities. More specifically, 25 percent of these funds be used for Oklahoma State University's Corporate Extension office to fund the salary and benefits for one Applications Engineer, 25 percent of the funds would fund the Rural Enterprises Institute, and 50 percent of the funds would fund a companion program at Mississippi State University.

Requesting Member: Congressman TOM COLE

Bill Number: H.R. 2997

Provision: Title I

Account: National Institute of Food and Agriculture—Special Research Grants

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: "Oklahoma State University"

Address of Requesting Entity: 107 Whitehurst Hall, Stillwater, OK 74078

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$223,000 for the expanded Wheat Pasture project to develop science and technologies, uniquely adapted wheat varieties, decision-support economic models, and extension education programs to increase profitability of the many dual-purpose wheat enterprises (i.e. wheat grain and stocker cattle) in Oklahoma and the southern Great Plains and strengthen the economies of rural communities. More specifically, 60 percent will be used for staff salaries to conduct the program; 33 percent will be for the annual land lease where field trials are conducted; and 7 percent will be used for field supplies, vehicles and maintenance and other miscellaneous expenses.

Requesting Member: Congressman TOM COLE

Bill Number: H.R. 2997

Provision: Title I

Account: National Institute of Food and Agriculture—Special Research Grants

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: "City of Norman, Oklahoma"

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: "Oklahoma State University"

Address of Requesting Entity: 107 Whitehurst Hall, Stillwater, OK 74078

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$177,000 for the Integrated Production Systems for Alternative Crops to develop and refine crop management techniques that enable environmentally sound and economically feasible production of alternative crops that will best utilize natural resources as they produce organically grown vegetable crops and crops for the bio-fuel industry. The research and educational program includes organic production practices, pest management strategies and weed control using organically approved practices and chemical agents. The work is conducted at the Agricultural Research and Extension Center in Lane, Oklahoma. All the funding will be used for the technician, researcher and student salaries needed to carry out the program.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. DEAN HELLER

OF NEVADA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 7, 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. 2997, the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010:

Requesting Member: Congressman DEAN HELLER

Bill Number: H.R. 2997

Account: Natural Resources Conservation Service—Conservation Operations

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Carson City, Nevada

Address of Requesting Entity: 201 N. Carson Street, Suite 2, Carson City, NV 89701

Description of Request: \$375,000. Carson City suffered a devastating wildfire in July 2004. Over 8,700 acres reaching across the entire west side of Carson City were burned. This devastation removed all vegetation, and destroyed a large stand of timber. The eastern flank of the Sierras remains burned and barren. These mountains are extremely steep, and severe erosion continues to occur. Carson City therefore faces threats from flooding and potential debris flows, as well as severe damage to surface water supplies. This federal funding will help to continue critical reforestation work, which is necessary to control erosion, prevent flooding, and restore the areas destroyed by the fire.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. LOUIE GOHMERT

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 7, 2009

Mr. GOHMERT. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding funding received in my district as part of H.R. 2997, the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010.

Stephen F. Austin Medicinal and Bioactive Crop Research Project. Stephen F. Austin State University, Box 6078 SFA Station, Nacogdoches, Texas 75962, \$280,000, in the National Institute of Food and Agriculture RE/FA account, for the continuation of medicinal and bioactive crop research at the National Center for Pharmaceutical Crops. The initiative seeks to discover anti-cancer agents from plants and develop new crops for securing nationally strategic pharmaceuticals. Successful implementation of this research will improve human health, secure the U.S. supply of critical pharmaceuticals that currently come from foreign suppliers, and establish high value crops to revitalize the U.S. rural economy, while ultimately saving and improving America's lives.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. JOHN SULLIVAN

OF OKLAHOMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 7, 2009

Mr. SULLIVAN. Madam Speaker, consistent with House Republican Earmark Standards, I am submitting the following earmark disclosure and certification information for two project funding requests that I made and were included within the text of H.R. 2847—The Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act of 2010.

Project 1

Project: Law Enforcement Interoperability/Regional Expansion Project
Project Amount: \$200,000
Account: COPS Technology
Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Tulsa Police Department

Address of Requesting Entity: 600 Civic Center, Tulsa, OK 74103

Description of Request: Funding will be used to greatly improve the efficiency and effectiveness of public safety services in the City of Tulsa, and surrounding area. It will promote greater cooperation, collaboration, and operations among municipal, county, state, railroad, and tribal law enforcement agencies in the Tulsa area. The system will enable better cooperation among law enforcement agencies as part of the project includes developing a wireless broadband network with Internet-based applications: e.g., enabling helicopter video of pursuit suspects to all patrol cars; quickly sharing suspect photographs with all local and surrounding agencies.

Project 2

Project: Bartlesville Police Department Mobile Data Technology
Project Amount: \$800,000
Account: COPS Technology
Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Bartlesville Police Department

Address of Requesting Entity: 100 East Hensley Blvd, Bartlesville, OK 74003

Description of Request: Project improves community safety, enhances law enforcement's ability to prevent crime, decreases response times to emergency calls, and dovetails with Department of Homeland Security and Department of Justice initiatives to help coordinate information sharing between agencies.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. PETER T. KING

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 7, 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. 2892—the Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2010.

Requesting Member: Congressman PETER T. KING

Bill Number: H.R. 2892

Account: Domestic Nuclear Detection Office
Legal Name of Requesting Entity: New York City Police Department

Address of Requesting Entity: 1 Police Plaza, New York, NY 10038

Description of Request: \$40 million will be used to pay for the implementation of a unified strategy for defending the New York City region, including the surrounding New York, New Jersey, and Connecticut jurisdictions, against radiological and nuclear threats. The program, sponsored by the Department of Homeland Security's Domestic Nuclear Detection Office (DNDO), is designed to create a detection and interdiction architecture for radiological materials.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. ROY BLUNT

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 7, 2009

Mr. BLUNT. 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. 2997, the Department of Agriculture Appropriations for Fiscal Year 2010.

Bill Number: H.R. 2997

Account: Natural Resources Conservation Service—Conservation Operations

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Southwest Missouri Resource Conservation and Development, Inc.

Address of Requesting Entity: 283 US Highway 60 West, Republic, MO 65738

Description of Request: \$287,000 is provided for the Upper White River Basin to provide additional conservation technical assistance to support the South Missouri Water Quality Project staff for a water quality program in southern Missouri. The Upper White River Basin is located in the Ozark Highlands region with approximately 6.8 million acres of the basin located in Missouri. Technical assistance includes forestry conservation, urban nutrient management and storm water planning, watershed planning and assessment, and water quality information and education activities. The use of taxpayer funds is justified because this watershed has experienced tremendous population growth in the last decade that has resulted in an increase in nonpoint source pollution pressure.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. ROB BISHOP

OF UTAH

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 7, 2009

Mr. BISHOP of Utah. 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 Interior-Environment Appropriations Act, 2010.

Requesting Member: ROB BISHOP

Bill number: H.R. 2996

Account: Land Acquisition

Legal name and address of requesting entity: Western Rivers Conservancy, located at 302 N. Last Chance Gulch, Ste. 404, Helena, MT 59601

Description of project: \$500,000 to purchase a 700-acre property to add to the Bear River Migratory Bird Refuge.

Requesting Member: ROB BISHOP

Bill number: H.R. 2996

Account: Save America's Treasures

Legal name and address of requesting entity: Salt Lake City Mayor's Office, 451 South State St., SLC, UT 84114

Description of project: \$150,000 to restore the Albert Fisher Mansion and re-landscape the grounds surrounding the building.

Requesting Member: ROB BISHOP

Bill number: H.R. 2996

Account: STAG Water and Wastewater Infrastructure Project

Legal name and address of requesting entity: Weber County, Utah, located at 2380 Washington Blvd, Ogden, Utah 84401

Description of project: \$500,000 to assist in providing detention basins, improved canal development and maintenance, and culvert replacements to better handle capacity problems.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 7, 2009

Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information for publication in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD regarding earmarks I received as part of H.R. 2997—Agricultural, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations bill, Fiscal Year 2010.

Requesting Member: Congressman LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART

Bill number: H.R. 2997—Agricultural, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations bill, Fiscal Year 2010

Account: National Institute of Food and Agriculture, Research and Education Activities, Other Federal Administration

Legal name of requesting entity: Southeast Climate Consortium

Address of Requesting Entity: Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL 32306

Description of Request: I have secured \$2,494,000 for the Southeast Climate Consortium Application of Climate Forecasts in the