

## EARMARK DECLARATION

**HON. BOB INGLIS**

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, July 8, 2009*

Mr. INGLIS. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding an earmark I received as part of HR 3081, Department of State, Foreign Operations and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010.

Requesting Member: Congressman BOB INGLIS

Bill Number: HR 3081, Department of State, Foreign Operations and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010

Account: Global Health and Child Survival  
Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Christian Blind Mission International

Address of Requesting Entity: 450 E Park Avenue, Greenville, South Carolina 29601

Description of Request: Of the funding provided for vulnerable children, \$2,000,000 is included for child blindness programs to be administered in a manner that the maximum amount of funds are delivered to the field. USAID should consider the work of Christian Blind Mission (CBM) which acts upon the needs and rights of people with disabilities; 18 million people worldwide benefit from CBM's support. 1.5 million children are currently blind, and another 7 million suffer from poor vision.

CBM's eye care programs focus on four preventable and reversible sources of blindness: cataract, river blindness, vitamin A deficiency and trachoma.

## EARMARK DECLARATION

**HON. MIKE ROGERS**

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, July 8, 2009*

Mr. ROGERS of Alabama. 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—Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010.

Requesting Member: Congressman MIKE ROGERS (AL)

Bill Number: H.R. 2997

Account: ARS, Salaries and expenses account, \$819,000

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Auburn University, Auburn, AL

Address of Requesting Entity: 102 Samford Hall, Auburn, Alabama 36849

Description of Request: "Catfish Genomics Research" Taxpayer justification—It is my understanding that this funding, similar to other research dollars the Federal government provides to key universities throughout the United

States, in this case would be used to utilize genetic information to help develop fish lines with superior genetic disease resistance. Other objectives of the research include the development of rapid and sensitive pathogen detection tests to help prevent the introduction of pathogens from domestic and foreign sources into the U.S. aquaculture industry. Given the paramount necessity of safeguarding our food supply and the importance that the aquaculture industry plays in the economies of Alabama and other states, this is a prudent use of taxpayers' dollars.

Requesting Member: Congressman MIKE ROGERS (AL)

Bill Number: H.R. 2997

Account: NIFA, SRG account, \$1,748,000

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Auburn University, Auburn, AL

Address of Requesting Entity: 102 Samford Hall, Auburn, Alabama 36849

Description of Request: "Auburn Research Center on Detection and Food Safety" Taxpayer justification—It is my understanding that the funding would be used to educate a new generation of engineers and scientists with depth of specific knowledge and breadth from traditional disciplines of engineering and biology that are capable of addressing and resolving complex issues in the food industry like rapidly identify, pinpoint and characterize, through an integration of sensor and information technology, problems that arise in the food supply chain.

## 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, July 9, 2009 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

## MEETINGS SCHEDULED

JULY 10

10 a.m.

## Finance

To hold hearings to examine the nomination of William J. Wilkins, of the District of Columbia, to be Chief Counsel for the Internal Revenue Service and an Assistant General Counsel in the Department of the Treasury.

SD-215

JULY 13

10 a.m.

## Judiciary

To hold hearings to examine the nomination of Sonia Sotomayor, of New York, to be an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States.

SH-216

JULY 14

Time to be announced

## Foreign Relations

Business meeting to consider pending calendar business.

S-116, Capitol

9 a.m.

## Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

To hold hearings to examine the creation of a Consumer Financial Protection Agency.

SD-538

9:30 a.m.

## Veterans' Affairs

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

SR-418

10 a.m.

Commerce, Science, and Transportation Consumer Protection, Product Safety, and Insurance Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine consumer protection from fraud.

SR-253

## 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

## Environment and Public Works

To hold hearings to examine economic opportunities for agriculture, forestry communities, and others in reducing global warming pollution.

SD-406

2:30 p.m.

## Environment and Public Works

To hold hearings to examine transportation's role in climate change and reducing greenhouse gases.

SD-406

## Intelligence

Closed business meeting to markup an original bill authorizing funds for fiscal year 2010 for the intelligence community.

S-407, Capitol

JULY 15

10 a.m.

## Commerce, Science, and Transportation

To hold hearings to examine the public safety impact of contraband cell phones in correctional facilities.

SR-253

## Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

To hold hearings to examine the REAL ID Act.

SD-342

2:30 p.m.

## Commerce, Science, and Transportation

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Mignon L. Clyburn, of South Carolina, and Meredith Attwell Baker, of Virginia, both to be a Member of the Federal Communications Commission.

SR-253

## Energy and Natural Resources

## National Parks Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine S. 227, to establish the Harriet Tubman National Historical Park in Auburn, New York, and the Harriet Tubman Underground Railroad National Historical Park in Caroline, Dorchester, and Talbot Counties, Maryland, S. 625, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to establish the Waco Mammoth National Monument in the State of Texas, S. 853, to designate additional segments and tributaries of White Clay Creek, in the States of Delaware and Pennsylvania, as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, S. 1053, to amend the National Law Enforcement Museum Act to extend the termination date, S. 1117, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide assistance in implementing cultural heritage, conservation, and recreational activities in the Connecticut River watershed of the States of New Hampshire and Vermont, S. 1168 and H.R. 1694, bills to authorize the acquisition and protection of nationally significant battlefields and associated sites of the Revolutionary War and the War of 1812

under the American Battlefield Protection Program, and H.R. 714, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to lease certain lands in Virgin Islands National Park.

SD-366

## Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

## Securities, Insurance and Investment Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine the regulation of hedge funds and other private investment pools.

SD-538

JULY 16

10 a.m.

## Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Employment and Workplace Safety Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine the Workforce Investment Act of 1998.

SD-430

2:30 p.m.

## Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

## Contracting Oversight Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine contracting for Alaska native corporations.

SD-342

JULY 21

10 a.m.

## Energy and Natural Resources

To hold hearings to examine S. 561 and H.R. 1404, bills to authorize a supplemental funding source for catastrophic emergency wildland fire suppression activities on Department of the Interior and National Forest System lands, to require the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to develop a cohesive wildland fire management strategy.

SD-366

JULY 22

10 a.m.

## Veterans' Affairs

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Raymond M. Jefferson, of Hawaii, to be Assistant Secretary of Labor for Veterans' Employment and Training, and Joan M. Evans, of Oregon, to be an Assistant Secretary of Veterans Affairs for Congressional and Legislative Affairs.

SR-418

2:30 p.m.

## Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

To hold hearings to examine the role of agriculture and forestry in global warming legislation.

SR-325

JULY 29

9:30 a.m.

## Veterans' Affairs

To hold hearings to examine veteran's disability compensation.

SR-418