

Account: Department of Energy (DOE)—Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE)

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: College of the Canyons

Address of Requesting Entity: 26455 Rockwell Canyon Road, Santa Clarita, CA 91355

Description of Request: I requested and received a Member priority request totaling \$500,000 for the College of the Canyons and its academic partners Alternative Energy Training Institute. The Institute would use the funding to create and expand degree and training programs focused on alternative energies and to coordinate economic and workforce development strategies with local and regional governments, universities, community colleges, workforce investment systems, and private industry. Programs would include solar and wind energy, green construction, energy management, and LEED certification.

Requesting Member: Congressman HOWARD P. "BUCK" MCKEON

Bill Number: H.R. 3183, the "Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010"

Account: Department of Energy (DOE)—Science

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: California State University San Bernardino

Address of Requesting Entity: 5500 University Parkway, San Bernardino, CA 92407

Description of Request: I requested and received a Member priority request totaling \$200,000 for California State University, San Bernardino to purchase scientific equipment (e.g., telescope) for a state-of-the-art teaching and research observatory. The observatory would help meet the need for an increase in science and math competency and education and teacher preparation. Additionally, as a minority-serving university, CSUSB's observatory would be fundamental to an innovative undergraduate physics and astronomy curriculum for improving minority access to careers in astronomy and astrophysics.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. J. GRESHAM BARRETT

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 15, 2009

Mr. BARRETT of South Carolina. Madam Speaker, unfortunately I missed recorded votes on the House floor on Monday, July 13, 2009.

Had I been present, I would have voted "nay" on rollcall vote No. 530 (On Motion to Adjourn).

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. ERIK PAULSEN

OF MINNESOTA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 15, 2009

Mr. PAULSEN. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican standards on member requests, I am submitting the following information regarding congressionally directed appropriations projects I sponsored as part of H.R. 3183, FY 2010 Energy and Water Appropriations Bill.

Account: Corps of Engineers Construction
Requesting entity: The Minnehaha Creek Watershed District (MCWD)

Address: 18202 Minnetonka Blvd. Deephaven, MN 55391

Description of Project Request: Funding will be used for the Painter Creek project, which aims to restore the hydrology and ecological function to a major drainage way discharging into Lake Minnetonka. Painter Creek was straightened and many of the adjacent wetlands were drained for agricultural uses in the early 1900s. The project focuses on restoring those wetlands, increasing the habitat value, and positively affecting water quality, flood damage reduction, and erosion. I certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on the pecuniary interests of me or my spouse.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. PHIL GINGREY

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 15, 2009

Mr. GINGREY of Georgia. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks as well as in accordance with Clause 9 of Rule XXI, I am submitting the following information regarding the earmark I received as part of H.R. 3183—the Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act of 2010.

Requesting Member: Congressman PHIL GINGREY

Bill Number: H.R. 3183

Account: Construction

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Savannah District
Address of Requesting Entity: 100 W. Oglethorpe Ave., Savannah, GA 31401

Description of Request: The \$2,000,000 in construction funding will be used to begin construction of the Savannah Harbor Expansion Program. While the Record of Decision will not be signed until mid-2010, these funds can be used for final pre-construction monitoring and engineering design of the channel and mitigation components for the project. Additionally, these funds will be needed immediately after project approval for negotiation of the Project Partnership Agreement. Construction contracts cannot be awarded prior to the completion of this agreement.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. BOB GOODLATTE

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 15, 2009

Mr. GOODLATTE. 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. 3183, FY2010 Departments of Energy and Water Appropriations Act.

Requesting Member: Congressman BOB GOODLATTE

Bill Number: H.R. 3183

Account: Construction

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers/City of Roanoke, VA

Address of Requesting Entity: 215 Church Street, Roanoke, Virginia

Description of Request: \$1,075,000 to continue construction of a flood control plan that includes 6 miles of channel widening.

Bill Number: H.R. 3183

Account: Investigations

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Address of Requesting Entity: 803 Front Street, Norfolk, VA 23510

Description of Request: The purpose of the Section 216 Study, \$300,000, is to verify that the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality's draft total maximum daily load Gathright Dam flow modifications, along with additional proposed nutrient reductions, will correct the impairment of the Jackson River without adversely affecting the approved functions of Gathright Dam/Lake Moomaw.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. LAMAR SMITH

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 15, 2009

Mr. SMITH of Texas. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of the FY 2010 Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act.

Requesting Member: Congressman LAMAR SMITH

Bill Number: FY 2010 Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act

Account: Department of Education—Elementary & Secondary Education

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: New Braunfels Independent School District

Address of Requesting Entity: 430 W. Mill Street, New Braunfels, TX 78130

Description of Request: I have secured \$350,000 for the Texas State University to implement Texas Mathworks at the New Braunfels Independent School District. It is my understanding that funding of the project would enable Texas Mathworks to provide NBISD with specialized training for teachers in math and impact 600 students during the school year. Texas Mathworks is a center for mathematics education formed by Texas State University System to develop model programs and self-sustaining learning communities that engage Texas K–12 students in doing mathematics at a high level. Texas Mathworks proves to be an effective model for engaging and retaining students' interest in math and science, enabling teachers to effectively teach it at the highest levels. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Requesting Member: Congressman LAMAR SMITH

Bill Number: FY 2010 Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act

Account: Department of Education—HRSA—Health Facilities and Services

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Eastside Eyecare Clinic, San Antonio, TX

Address of Requesting Entity: 2547 E. Commerce Street, San Antonio, TX 78203

Description of Request: I have secured \$250,000 for the Eastside Eyecare Clinic for facilities and equipment. It is my understanding that one hundred percent of the requested funding will be used to purchase equipment and technology for the clinical labs in the Eastside Eyecare Clinic and the School of Optometry. These labs will offer clinical optometry services, especially in the field of pediatric and geriatric optometric services. Federal investment in the proposed Eastside Eyecare Clinic will provide new and enhanced health services to a traditionally underserved population that is largely African-American, with a standard of living consistently below the poverty line. This initiative will also provide new educational opportunities in optometry to populations historically underrepresented in this field. In addition, the establishment of a Community Clinic in the East Side will have the extra benefit of spurring economic development in this long-impooverished area. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Requesting Member: Congressman LAMAR SMITH

Bill Number: FY 2010 Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act

Account: Department of Education—HRSA—Health Facilities and Services

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio

Address of Requesting Entity: 7703 Floyd Curl Drive, San Antonio, TX 78229

Description of Request: I have secured \$150,000 for the University of Texas Health Science Center for facilities and equipment. It is my understanding that the funds will be spent on space development/renovations, faculty recruitment start-up costs, equipment purchases and maintenance, supplies and travel, and innovative discovery research seed projects. Understanding the pathogenesis and clinical management of airway diseases through basic science, clinical and translational research innovation and collaborations will provide important insights as to how to interrupt respiratory disease progression and improve health for many millions of Texas citizens and hundreds of millions throughout the U.S. and beyond. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Requesting Member: Congressman LAMAR SMITH

Bill Number: FY 2010 Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act

Account: Institute of Museum & Library Services—Museums and Libraries

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Witte Museum

Address of Requesting Entity: 7703 Floyd Curl Drive, San Antonio, TX 78229

Description of Request: I have secured \$100,000 for the Witte Museum for exhibits and education outreach. It is my understanding that funding will be used to preserve and promote the culture and heritage of South Texas. To this end, the Witte is working closely with local educators to develop and refine programs and exhibits that will promote its mission by expanding educational outreach to its projected half million visitors; one third of whom are schoolchildren whose curriculum is interwoven with programs that align with

Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills, TEKS. The South Texas Heritage Center is but one component of the expansion with the appropriation request focused on promoting educational outreach by providing funding for the design and development of these exhibits, as well as, their fabrication and installation. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. STEVE KING

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 15, 2009

Mr. KING of Iowa. 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. 3183, the Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010.

Requesting Member: Congressman STEVE KING

Bill Number H.R. 3183, the Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010

Account: Bureau of Reclamation, Water and Related Resources

Amount: \$6,000,000

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Lewis and Clark Regional Water System

Address of Requesting Entity: 401 E. 8th St., Suite 306, Sioux Falls, SD 57103

Description of Request: This funding will be used to continue construction of the The Lewis and Clark Regional Water System, the objective of which is to build and operate a tri-state water system that will provide high quality water to the region it will serve, which will improve the quality of life and expand economic development opportunities.

When completed, the Lewis & Clark Regional Water System will be a wholesale supplier of treated water to 20 cities and rural water systems in northwest Iowa, southeast South Dakota, and southwest Minnesota.

Lewis & Clark represents a unique regional approach by the three states and the 20 local sponsors to address common problems with area water resources in a more effective and cost-efficient way than each state, town, or rural water system could do alone. Regional water problems include shallow wells and aquifers prone to contamination and drought, compliance with new federal drinking water standards, and increasing water demand due to population growth and economic expansion. Indeed, recently a cheese factory, which created many jobs, opened in Hull, Iowa, which many have suggested would not have been possible without the emergency connection built to the town to support their recent growth.

Requesting Member: Congressman STEVE KING

Bill Number H.R. 3183, the Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010

Account: Corps of Engineers, Section 206

Amount: \$0—It is a named project

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Iowa Department of Natural Resources

Address of Requesting Entity: 205 E. 9th St., Des Moines, IA 50319

Description of Request: Any funding secured will be used to continue the joint project

between the Storm Lake Improvement Group, The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the Iowa Department of Natural Resources to improve the aquatic species habitat in the Storm Lake watershed and to restore the wetland function of Little Storm Lake.

The 190 acre Little Storm Lake is located in the northwest corner of Storm Lake in Storm Lake, Iowa. Little Storm Lake originally had the ability to remove much of the sediment from incoming waters. Unfortunately, the ability to accomplish these tasks has dwindled due to the reduced vegetative diversity. Rehabilitating the ecosystem will require addressing loss of native plant communities, nutrient and sediment loading, and resuspension.

Restoration of the wetland function of the Little Storm Lake is an essential component of the Storm Lake restoration project, which has been undertaken to improve the water quality of Storm Lake. The water quality of Storm Lake is vital to the local community as annual visitors to the lake spent an average of \$10.14 million annually that in turn supports 728 jobs and \$9.79 million of labor income in the region.

Requesting Member: Congressman STEVE KING

Bill Number H.R. 3183, the Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010

Account: Department of Energy, EERE

Amount: \$500,000

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Western Iowa Tech Community College

Address of Requesting Entity: 4647 Stone Avenue, Sioux City, IA 51106

Description of Request: These funds will be used to help develop the Wind Energy program of study at Western Iowa Tech Community College, including the acquisition of equipment and technology for the design of the wind power engineering curriculum at the College. Federal funds will be used to purchase a wind turbine and laboratory equipment for technician skills training. The funding will help to provide an enhanced training program designed to attract, retain, and develop skills and competencies at the technician level to maintain and grow the economic competitiveness of the wind energy industries.

Training will encompass understanding the design of a wind farm and the electricity power grid; the erection of wind turbines; wiring the turbines to the electric power grid; and scheduling and performing routine maintenance on the turbines' electrical components and columns.

This project will build Western Iowa Tech Community College's capacity to increase the pipeline of workers for the Wind Energy industry. As a result of this project, the College will have the ability to prepare up to 33 degree-seeking workers annually for employment in the industry. The overarching impact is to increase the educational attainment and skills levels of area residents by positioning them for careers as technicians in the Wind Energy industry.

The development of this program at WIT will also add to local economic development efforts to continue to attract additional employers within the wind energy industry to the region.