

the occasion of Colonel Van R. Mayhall's 90th birthday, in expressing the respect, admiration and thanks of a grateful Nation for his service to his country, as well as a very happy birthday on July 24, 2009.

**EARMARK DECLARATION**

**HON. ROY BLUNT**

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, July 15, 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. 3183, the Department of Energy and Water Appropriations for Fiscal Year 2010.

Bill Number: H.R. 3183

Account: Department of Energy EERE

Project Title: MARET Center

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Crowder College

Address of Requesting Entity: 601 Laclede Ave., Neosho, MO 64850

Description of Request: \$1.5 million will be used toward design, engineering and construction at the MARET Center. The use of taxpayer funds is justified because the funding will be used in part to fund the new center which will be for delivery of new business and incubator services and education and training programs in renewable construction technologies and renewable energy. As we know, the building sector consumes 48 percent of the nation's energy. Programs like the MARET Center will help lower both usage and cost.

Account: Department of Energy EERE

Project Title: Natural Gas Fueling Facility

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: City of Springfield, Missouri

Address of Requesting Entity: 840 N. Boonville, Springfield, MO 65802

Description of Request: \$700,000 was included in the bill to construct a Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) fuel station for use by Local, County and State agencies to refuel CNG vehicles. The use of taxpayer funds is justified because this is a cost effective way to fuel government vehicles while reducing dependency on foreign oil.

**EARMARK DECLARATION**

**HON. THOMAS J. ROONEY**

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, July 15, 2009*

Mr. ROONEY. 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—Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010.

Five of my requests were funded in this bill, and all are previously Congressionally authorized projects.

\$350,000: St. Lucie Inlet, Martin County, FL. The entity to receive the funds for the project is Martin County, FL located at 2401 S.E. Monterey Road, Stuart, FL 34996. The funding will go to a Congressionally authorized project to dredge the inlet. This project is funded

through the Army Corps of Engineers Operations and Maintenance Account.

\$1,000,000: St. Lucie County, FL, Fort Pierce Beach. The entity to receive the funds for the project is St. Lucie County, FL located at 2300 Virginia Ave, Fort Pierce, FL 34982. The funding will be used on a Congressionally authorized project to restore the beaches severely degraded by jetties which protect the federally-maintained inlet. This project is funded through the Army Corps of Engineers Investigations Account.

\$350,000: Martin County, FL. The entity to receive the funds for the project is Martin County, FL located at 2401 S.E. Monterey Road, Stuart, FL 34996. The funding will be used for the federally authorized Hutchinson Island Shore Protection Project that provides for a protective berm and storm dune and periodic nourishment of the restored beach. This project is funded through the Army Corps of Engineers Construction Account.

\$130,000,000: Herbert Hoover Dike. The entity to receive funding for the project is the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, 701 San Marco Blvd. Jacksonville, FL 32207. The Dike is a federally maintained structure that is currently undergoing rehabilitation to ensure the continued safety of the communities around the lake. This project is funded through the Army Corps of Engineers Construction Account.

\$210,239,000 South Florida Everglades Ecosystem Restoration, FL. Of this total, about \$22,000,000 is for the Indian River Lagoon which Representative Rooney requested. The entity to receive funding for this project is the South Florida Water Management District located at 3301 Gun Club Road, West Palm Beach, FL 33406. The Indian River Lagoon-South Project was authorized in WRDA 2007 as a component of the Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan. The project will help clean and restore the fragile ecosystem and is a 50/50 partnership with the state and local agencies. This project is funded through the Army Corps of Engineers Construction Account.

All of my projects are Congressionally authorized and go only to public government agencies.

HONORING MR. DONALD K. ALLEN

**HON. TIM RYAN**

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, July 15, 2009*

Mr. RYAN of Ohio. Madam Speaker, I am submitting the obituary of man that contributed much to our community and did so in so many ways. He was a friend, a supporter and an example to all of us.

NILES—Donald K. Allen, 79, Niles, died at 6:15 a.m. Friday, March 28, 2008, at the Hospice House in Poland, following an extended illness.

Mr. Allen was born Feb. 4, 1929, in New Martinsville, W.Va., a son of the late Harold Roy and Ruby Mason Allen.

He was a graduate of Magnolia High School, where he was a four-year football letter winner and captain of his 1946 football squad. He recently received the Magnolia High School Alumni Life Achievement Award, honoring student athletes from their era. Following high school, he went on to

Youngstown College on a football scholarship. He also attended Northwestern University.

Donald served in the U.S. Army as a sergeant during the Korean Conflict, and went on to serve in the National Guard for 17 years.

He was employed at the Niles Police Department in 1954 as a patrolman. Donald was the owner and operator of Associated Research Consultants as a Licensed Polygraph Operator. He then went on to work at Republic Steel in the Production Planning and Transportation Department. He continued to serve for 20 years as the president of the office and clerical Union Local 6824. Donald proudly served under Mayor Ralph Infante's administration since 1992. First serving as safety director and presently as service director for the City of Niles.

His memberships include: Past member of the United Way Charity Committee; former member of the Niles Football Frontliners; 58-year member of the Niles McKinley Lodge 794 of Free and Accepted Masons, where he was a 32nd degree mason; Past worthy president and 47 year member of the Niles Eagles Aerie 1476, where he was given the honor of the Golden Eagle; Ben Lin Club member; Charter member ITAM Post 39; American Legion Post 106; 40-year member of the Niles Moose Lodge 627; and Niles Moose Legion 87; past commissioner for Niles Youth Baseball League; lifetime member of the Niles Men's Democratic Club and Former Trumbull County Democratic Central committeeman for 28 years.

His loving wife, Edna Mae Sheets Allen, whom he married Dec. 1, 1951, passed away after 46 years of marriage on Nov. 14, 1997.

Survivors include a son, William, and his wife, Karen Infante Allen of Niles; two granddaughters, Jennifer and Melanie Allen.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Bruce and Robert Allen; three sisters, Wilma Games, Maxine Tackett, and Beulah Hawkins.

Funeral services will be held 1 p.m. Monday at Lane Funeral Home, Niles Chapel, 415 Robbins Ave. Calling hours will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. Burial will be at Niles City Cemetery.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Hospice House, 9803 Sharrott Road, Poland, Ohio, 44514.

**EARMARK DECLARATION**

**HON. DAVID DREIER**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, July 15, 2009*

Mr. DREIER. 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, Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, FY2010

Requesting Member: Congressman DAVID DREIER

Bill Number: H.R. 3183, Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, FY2010

Account: Bureau of Reclamation, Water and Related Resources

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: San Gabriel Basin Water Quality Authority

Address of Requesting Entity: 1720 West Cameron Avenue, Suite #100, West Covina, California 91790

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$4,000,000 for the San Gabriel Basin Restoration Fund to continue the design, construction, and operation of water projects to contain

and treat the spreading groundwater contamination in the San Gabriel and Central Water Basins. The San Gabriel Basin Water Quality Authority was established by California State law under SB1679 in 1993 to develop, finance and implement groundwater treatment programs in the San Gabriel Basin and act as a clearinghouse for federal funds that have been appropriated for these programs. The project is authorized in P.L. 106–554 and this request is consistent with the intended and authorized purpose of the Bureau of Reclamations Water and Related Resources account. The current authorization ceiling for the Restoration Fund has yet to be reached, with roughly \$4,000,000 yet to be appropriated. The San Gabriel Basin Water Quality Authority will provide a minimum of a 35% cost share which will come directly from the Water Quality Authority.

Requesting Member: Congressman DAVID DREIER

Bill Number: H.R. 3183, Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, FY2010

Account: Bureau of Reclamation, Water and Related Resources

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Inland Empire Utilities Agency

Address of Requesting Entity: 6075 Kimball Avenue, Chino, California 91710

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$100,000 for the Inland Empire Regional Water Recycling Project. Construction of the project is underway, and FY 2010 funding will be used 50% for purple pipe and 50% for storage tanks. When complete, the project will yield 100,000 acre feet of new recycled water annually. The project is authorized in P.L. 108–361, Title 1, Section 103(d)(3) and additional specific authorization is provided in P.L. 110–161, Sec. 210. The total project cost is \$226 million. As is consistent with law, the federal share is capped at \$20 million, which is less than 10% of the total cost of the project.

Requesting Member: Representative DAVID DREIER

Bill Number: H.R. 3183, Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, FY2010

Account: Army Corps of Engineers, General Investigations

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Los Angeles County Flood Control District

Address of Requesting Entity: 900 South Fremont Avenue, Alhambra, California 91802

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$600,000 to continue a feasibility study and ultimately a watershed management plan which will focus on the restoration of the natural hydrologic function of the watershed and the management of water resources and water quality improvement including habitat and recreational resource restoration. The estimated total project cost is \$2.7 million with more than 50% provided by local, non-federal funds.

#### EARMARK DECLARATION

**HON. JO BONNER**

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, July 15, 2009*

Mr. BONNER. Madam Speaker, I submit the following:

Project Name: Auburn University, Biomass to Liquid Fuels and Electric Power Research  
Requesting Member: Congressman JO BONNER

Bill Number: H.R. 3183

Account: Department of Energy, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Auburn University

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

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$1,500,000 to help solve our energy and security needs by creating renewable options for electrical power and liquid transportation fuel. Approximately, \$375,000 [or 25%] of the funding will be used to provide laboratory analytical equipment; \$375,000 [or 25%] will be used for laboratory personnel; \$750,000 [or 50%] will be used for operations and maintenance expenses for conducting feedstock research, operation of fractionation, gasification, and gas-to-liquids production studies. The total project cost is \$13,750,000; this particular phase will cost a total of \$4,000,000. The Center for Bioenergy and Bioproducts has recently commissioned several unique research facilities dedicated to processing biomass feedstocks and converting them into liquid fuels, electrical power, and higher value chemicals. This proposed initiative will capitalize on this infrastructure investment by using systems-based approaches to develop bioenergy solutions based primarily on forest residues, previously unmarketable small-diameter trees, and other underutilized woody biomass feedstocks. Alabama has been a leader in the nation in biomass fuel and this project will allow the continued research and development of this renewable fuel source.

Project Name: Western Baldwin County, AL Grid Interconnection

Requesting Member: Congressman JO BONNER

Bill Number: H.R. 3183

Account: Department of Energy, Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Utilities Board of the City of Foley, AL

Address of Requesting Entity: 413 East Laurel Avenue, Foley, AL 36535

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$500,000 to this public utility to construct a new interconnection point to the transmission grid for the purpose of providing additional electric capacity and increased reliability to a rapidly growing section of southwest Alabama. \$500,000 [or 100%] will be used to purchase transformers, arresters, breakers, regulators and other equipment. The total estimated cost of this project is \$2,500,000 and the Utilities Board of the City of Foley will provide approximately 80 percent of required funding. Project will provide stability and recovery of the electric system in the event of a natural disaster and will employ at least 20–30 contract employees.

Project Name: Alabama River Lakes, AL  
Requesting Member: Congressman JO BONNER

Bill Number: H.R. 3183

Account: Operations & Maintenance  
Legal Name of Requesting Entity: U.S. Corps of Engineers

Address of Requesting Entity: Mobile District, Mobile, AL 36602

Description of Request: Provide an earmark (which was also requested by The President

in his FY 2010 annual Corps priorities) in the amount of \$16,785,000 to the U.S. Corps of Engineers to fund annual operations and maintenance at Alabama River Lakes including the old Alabama-Coosa, Millers Ferry Lock and Dam, Robert F. Henry Lock and Dam, the Claiborne Lock and Dam, and 315 miles of navigational channels. \$16,785,000 [or 100%] of funding will be used to provide dredging of the Alabama River navigation channel to its authorized depths of nine feet deep and 200 feet wide. These dimensions will allow the waterways to accommodate fully-loaded barges of 1500 tons per barge or greater. A lack of dredging reduces the efficiency of a tow as silt reduces channel depths reducing the loading capacity of barges which in turn increases the costs of transportation. Funding will be used to ensure the economic viability of the waterways will accommodate economic development projects along the waterways in Alabama.

Project Name: Mobile Harbor, AL  
Requesting Member: Congressman JO BONNER

Bill Number: H.R. 3183

Account: Operations & Maintenance  
Legal Name of Requesting Entity: U.S. Corps of Engineers

Address of Requesting Entity: Mobile District, Mobile, AL 36602

Description of Request: Provide an earmark (which was also requested by The President in his FY 2010 annual Corps priorities) in the amount of \$23,996,000 to the U.S. Corps of Engineers to fund annual operations and maintenance of the Mobile Harbor. \$23,996,000 [or 100%] will be used for dredging of the channels in keeping with the Corps of Engineers' requirements to ensure depth is adequate for ships that utilize the harbor. The Mobile Harbor will help support economic development of the entire state of Alabama, Florida panhandle, southern half of Mississippi and western Tennessee through increased international trade and support. Current vessel traffic supports a new container terminal, McDuffie Coal Terminal, and two raw material terminals supporting Alabama's steel production. Funding will assist in keeping the harbor dredged and operational not only to large ships from the Gulf of Mexico but also for the barges that utilize the waterways north of Mobile, Alabama. Post hurricane-Katrina, the Alabama State Port has become the tenth largest port in the United States.

#### EARMARK DECLARATION

**HON. CHARLES W. BOUSTANY, JR.**

OF LOUISIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, July 15, 2009*

Mr. BOUSTANY. 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, Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010. These earmarks are contained in H.R. 3183:

Calcasieu River, Mile 5.0–14.0, Cameron Parish

Member requesting funds: CHARLES BOUSTANY, Jr., MD (LA–07)

Entity receiving funds: US Army Corps of Engineers, New Orleans District, 7400 Leake Avenue, New Orleans, LA 70118