

3000, Somerville, NJ 08876. Description of Request: H.R. 3183 includes \$2,000,000 for the Somerset County Renewable Energy Initiative. It is my understanding that the funding would be used for the Somerset County Renewable Energy Initiative for design, acquisition and installation of renewable energy equipment and facilities such as solar panels.

#### EARMARK DECLARATION

### HON. LEONARD LANCE

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, July 15, 2009*

Mr. LANCE. 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 FY 2010 Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act:

Army Corps of Engineers (Investigations), Millstone River Basin, NJ Flood Damage Reduction and Ecosystem Restoration Study—\$250,000. The funding would be used to continue the federally authorized feasibility study to develop flood damage reduction and ecosystem restoration alternatives in the Millstone River Basin. The entity to receive this funding is: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, New York District, 26 Federal Plaza, New York, NY 10278

Army Corps of Engineers (Investigations) Rahway River Basin, NJ Flood Damage Reduction and Ecosystem Restoration Study—\$300,000.

The funding would be used to continue the federally authorized feasibility study to develop flood damage reduction and ecosystem restoration alternatives in the Rahway River Basin.

The entity to receive this funding is: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, New York District, 26 Federal Plaza, New York, NY 10278

Department of Energy (EERE) Energy Audit, Efficiency Improvements, and Renewable Energy Installations, Township of Branchburg, NJ—\$1,000,000.

The funding would be used for engineering, construction and administrative costs for the design and installation of NJ Clean Energy Program—local government energy audit energy efficiency improvements and for the installation of Renewable Energy Installations (solar power) for major components of Branchburg Township Buildings and Grounds facilities.

The entity to receive this funding is: Township of Branchburg, 1077 Highway 202 North, Branchburg Township, NJ 08876

Department of Energy (EERE) Municipal Building Energy Efficient Window Replacement Program, Township of Cranford, NJ—\$180,000.

This money will be spent to reduce the energy costs of heating and air-conditioning the Municipal Building by replacing 45 old windows that were built in 1960 with energy efficient windows.

The entity to receive this funding is: Township of Cranford, 8 Springfield Avenue, Cranford, NJ 07016

#### EARMARK DECLARATION

### HON. TODD TIAHRT

OF KANSAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, July 15, 2009*

Mr. TIAHRT. Madam Speaker, in accordance with the February 2008 New Republican Earmark Standards Guidance, I submit the following in regards to H.R. 3183, the Fiscal Year 2010 Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act:

Bureau of Reclamation—Wichita Project, Equus Beds Division, Kansas. H.R. 3183, the Fiscal Year 2010 Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act contains \$600,000 for the Equus Beds Division of the Wichita Project in the Bureau of Reclamation's Water and Related Resources account. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Wichita, located at City Hall, 455 North Main, Wichita, KS 67202.

The funding would be used for funding the design on Phase II of the Equus Beds Aquifer Storage and Recovery project.

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers—El Dorado Lake, Kansas. H.R. 3183, the Fiscal Year 2010 Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act contains \$1,586,000 for El Dorado Lake, Kansas, in the Corps of Engineers' Operations and Management account. The entity to receive funding for this project is the United States Army Corps of Engineers, Tulsa District located at 1645 S. 101 East Ave., Tulsa, OK 74128.

The funding would be used to remote control the flood gates to improve efficiencies within the Tulsa district.

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers—Wichita Area Drainage Master Plan, Kansas. H.R. 3183, the Fiscal Year 2010 Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act contains \$550,000 for Collection and Study of Basic Data—Flood Plain Management Services, Wichita Area Drainage Master Plan, Kansas in the Corps of Engineers' Investigations account. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Wichita, located at City Hall, 455 North Main, Wichita, KS 67202.

Funding will be used to conduct a drainage master plan for the Wichita area. Development of a Wichita Area Drainage Master Plan will ensure the economic wellbeing of the Wichita area by providing a comprehensive plan for addressing drainage issues.

Department of Energy—National Institute for Aviation Research, Advanced Materials Research. H.R. 3183, the Fiscal Year 2010 Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act contains \$1,500,000 for the National Institute for Aviation Research, Advanced Materials Research, in the Department of Energy's Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy account. The entity to receive funding for this project is Wichita State University located at 1845 Fairmount St, Wichita, KS 67260.

The funding would be used for green wind energy and sustainability research activities.

#### EARMARK DECLARATION

### HON. MIKE ROGERS

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, July 15, 2009*

Mr. ROGERS of Alabama. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership stand-

ards 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.

Requesting Member: Congressman MIKE ROGERS (AL)

Bill Number: H.R. 3183

Account: Corps of Engineers, Section 206 account

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: City of Phenix City, AL

Address of Requesting Entity: 601 12th Street, Phenix City, Alabama 36867

Description of Request: "Chattahoochie River Dam Removal" Taxpayer justification—It is my understanding that this funding will be used to remove two small, under utilized and outdated low-head dams, restore fish habitat for the shoal bass and other species in a 2.3 mile stretch of the Chattahoochee River and allow the use of a natural white-water course for related recreation consistent with Corps planning policy. Together these project objectives will improve fish habitat and environmental quality and advance ecotourism and economic development for Alabama and Georgia communities.

Requesting Member: Congressman MIKE ROGERS (AL)

Bill Number: H.R. 3183

Account: DOE, EERE account, \$1,500,000

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

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

Description of Request: "Auburn University, Biomass to Liquid Fuels and Electric Power Research" taxpayer justification—It is my understanding that the funding will help the development of renewable, liquid transportation fuel alternatives from domestic sources, will improve U.S. energy security by decreasing our dependence on foreign oil sources, development of renewable energy systems will reduce net greenhouse gas emissions, and the development of integrated biorefining systems that can produce liquid fuels from biomass will create new jobs in rural communities throughout the U.S.

Requesting Member: Congressman MIKE ROGERS (AL)

Bill Number: H.R. 3183

Account: DOE, EERE account, \$300,000

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Alabama Institute for Deaf and Blind, Talladega, AL

Address of Requesting Entity: 205 E. South Street, Talladega, Alabama 35161

Description of Request: "Alabama Institute for Deaf and Blind Biodiesel Project Green" taxpayer justification—It is my understanding that the funding will implement a multifaceted biodiesel training, production and public education program. AIDB views alternative energy projects, like Project Green, as a viable means to not only reduce U.S. dependence on foreign oil, but to also to deflect fuel prices, support local agriculture, aid city sewer infrastructures, cleanse the environment, lower carbon dioxide emissions, educate Alabama's youth, promote public awareness and develop work skills among those with disabilities (an untapped labor pool) that can transfer into a variety of employment settings. It is an excellent model for replication on a national scale.

## PERSONAL EXPLANATION

**HON. RANDY NEUGEBAUER**

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, July 15, 2009*

Mr. NEUGEBAUER. Madam Speaker, I was absent from votes on July 13, 2009 due to a flight delay. Had I been present, I would have voted "nay" on rollcall No. 530.

## EARMARK DECLARATION

**HON. ANH "JOSEPH" CAO**

OF LOUISIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, July 15, 2009*

Mr. CAO. 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:

As requested by me, Rep. ANH "JOSEPH" CAO, H.R. 2892—the Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2010, provides for the City of New Orleans Emergency Medical Services ("EMS"), New Orleans, LA in support of an Emergency Operations Center. This is in the FEMA—State and Local Programs—Emergency Operations Center Account in the amount of \$750,000. This will benefit the City of New Orleans, 1300 Perdido Street, Suite 4W07, New Orleans, LA 70112 in the form of upgrades and retrofitting of a new permanent Emergency Operations Center for the city's sole 9–1–1 emergency medical service provider. This funding will help secure and store equipment and medication, and provide a training center and base of operations for the emergency medical services. Currently, Emergency Medical Services are operating from a pairing of FEMA trailers staged underneath the Crescent City Connection overpass. Moving to the new facility on City Park Avenue and making the proposed changes to the facility will provide for the critical operational needs. Having a secure medication and equipment storage area, training areas, and a protected emergency operations center will help the department serve the citizens of New Orleans and better secure the city.

## EARMARK DECLARATION

**HON. MICHAEL K. SIMPSON**

OF IDAHO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, July 15, 2009*

Mr. SIMPSON. Madam Speaker, in accordance with the policies and standards put forth by the House Appropriations Committee and the GOP Leadership, I would like to place in the RECORD a listing of the congressionally-directed projects I have requested in my home state of Idaho that are contained in the report of HR 3183, the FY2010 Energy and Water Development Appropriations Bill.

Project Name: City of Boise Geothermal Expansion to Boise State University  
Amount Received: \$1,000,000  
Account: DOE Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Geothermal Technology

Recipient: City of Boise

Recipient's Street Address: 150 N Capitol Boulevard, Third Floor, Boise, Idaho 83702  
Description: The Boise City geothermal system currently provides a low cost, environmentally sound, sustainable, locally provided heat source to commercial and publicly owned buildings in downtown Boise. Geothermal heat is considered a renewable source of energy and does not rely on fossil fuels, nuclear power, mining or damming of rivers and emits zero emissions into the atmosphere. This project will extend the City of Boise geothermal pipeline system to Boise State University and would have the capacity to heat almost two million square feet on the campus. As global energy costs increase, the expansion to increased facilities will provide significant cost savings.

Project Name: Idaho Accelerator Center Production of Medical Isotopes  
Amount Received: \$1,500,000  
Account: DOE Office of Science  
Recipient: Idaho State University  
Recipient's Street Address: 921 South 8th Avenue, Pocatello, ID 83209

Description: The National Academy of Sciences recently issued a report recommending that the federal government increase support to radionuclide production, distribution and basic research in production mechanisms; increase the domestic production of medical radionuclides through dedicated accelerators and reactors; and educate the next generation of medically-related nuclear scientists. The Idaho Accelerator Center (IAC) will develop a medical isotope production facility that will serve regional isotope needs, conduct basic research in isotope production, educate the next generation of medically-related nuclear scientists, and partner with regional and national entities in medical isotope distribution and use. This program will meet regional and national needs in education and isotope production and provide new isotopes that are not currently part of the national isotope portfolio. IAC will complement, supplement and enhance DOE's National Isotope Program.

Project Name: Idaho National Laboratory Center for Advanced Energy Studies (CAES)  
Amount Received: \$1,000,000  
Account: DOE Office of Science  
Recipient: Idaho National Laboratory  
Recipient's Street Address: 2525 North Freemont St., Idaho Falls, Idaho 83415

Description: CAES is a partnership between the State of Idaho and its academic research institutions, the federal government through the U.S. Department of Energy and the Idaho National Laboratory managed by the Battelle Energy Alliance, LLC. Through its collaborative structure, CAES combines the efforts of these institutions to provide timely energy research on both technical and policy issues. The funds provided will procure world-class computation and visualization research equipment to be located in the CAES research laboratory. These research tools will enable both critical-path scientific research and graduate education programs focused on such twenty-first century energy challenges as the availability of carbon-neutral renewable energy, such as biofuels for transportation; the stewardship of the environment including water resource management through energy efficiency; the management of fossil fuel energy systems; and the expansion of energy production from commercial nuclear power while edu-

cating the next generation of scientists, engineers, policy makers and the public.

Project Name: Little Wood River Ecosystem Restoration  
Amount Received: \$100,000  
Account: Corps of Engineers  
Recipient: City of Gooding, Idaho  
Recipient's Street Address: 308 5th Ave. West, Gooding, ID 83330

Description: This funding was authorized in the Water Resources Development Act of 2007 and would be used to repair and replace an aging WPA/CCC project that channeled the Little Wood River through the City of Gooding, Idaho. The project will remove and replace the existing rock wall and the boxed culverts that severely restrict the stream channel flow. Approximately 1.5 miles of the Little Wood River flow within Gooding city limits. Over the years, aging along with high water and ice jam events have caused severe deterioration of the masonry rock walls constructed in the 1930s and 40s in order to protect the city from floods. Large portions of the existing lava rock walls that line the Little Wood River through the city are structurally unserviceable and many have failed and fallen into the channel. This deterioration has increased at an alarming rate. The Corps of Engineers and the City of Gooding have been working on a solution for this rock wall failure for the past 20 years. The Army Corps has completed the Reconnaissance Study and the General Investigation Study, but the project has been on hold due to a lack of funding.

Project Name: Rural Idaho Section 595  
Amount Received: \$5,000,000  
Account: Corps of Engineers  
Recipient: Walla Walla District Corps of Engineers  
Recipient's Street Address: Boise Field Office, 304 8th St., Rm. 140, Boise, ID 83702–5802

Description: The funding was authorized in the Water Resources Development Act of 2007. This funding is critical to assisting rural Idaho communities in upgrading their water and wastewater treatment facilities. In many cases, this funding is required to comply with unfunded mandates passed down by this Congress and federal agencies. In addition, these funds help rural communities in Idaho trying to attract new businesses and spur economic development. The vital water funding in this bill will assist rural communities in job creation and affordable housing by offering improved services at lower costs than would otherwise be possible. This request is consistent with the intended purpose of this account. Funding will be directed primarily to the Eastern Idaho Regional Wastewater Authority in Shelley, Idaho.

I appreciate the opportunity to provide a list of Congressionally-directed projects in the report accompanying the FY2010 Energy and Water Development Appropriations bill on behalf of Idaho and provide an explanation of my support for them.

## EARMARK DECLARATION

**HON. GREG WALDEN**

OF OREGON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, July 15, 2009*

Mr. WALDEN. Madam Speaker, consistent with the House Republican Leadership's policy