

had shot down the bomber and captured the two crewmen. The pair were imprisoned in Moscow's Lubyanka prison, and accused by the Soviets of espionage, punishable by death, for allegedly violating the Soviet sea frontier.

Shortly after the inauguration of President John F. Kennedy, Premier Nikita Khrushchev extended an offer to free Olmstead and McKone quickly—but with three terms later agreed to.

After 7 months of imprisonment and interrogation the guards drove Captain Freeman B. Olmstead and Captain John McKone to the American Embassy. They were handed over to U.S. officials to be reunited with their families without having disclosed any information to the Soviet government.

As a member of the Committee on Armed Services, I am continuously struck by the integrity of our servicemembers. With examples like Captain Freeman B. Olmstead and Captain John McKone, it is clear where this integrity comes from.

#### EARMARK DECLARATION

### HON. KAY GRANGER

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, July 20, 2009*

Ms. GRANGER. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I, KAY GRANGER, submit the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of H.R. 3183, the Energy & Water Appropriations bill for FY2010. For the project titled "Central City, Fort Worth, Upper Trinity River Basin, TX," which received \$7,200,000 in H.R. 3183, Corps of Engineers Construction Account, the legal name and address of the receiving entity is U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Fort Worth District, 819 Taylor Street, Fort Worth, TX 76102. It is my understanding that the Corps of Engineers will use funds for bypass channel construction, valley storage construction, and geotechnical exploration. The aging levee system is no longer adequate to provide protection for an area adjacent to downtown Fort Worth that is undergoing revitalization. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers recommends in the final Environmental Impact Statement an integrated, comprehensive solution for flood control in this area to include transportation, environmental restoration and community redevelopment components in constructing a 1.5 mile flood-control bypass channel. Local cost share for the project is over \$180 million.

For the project titled "Farmers Branch, Tarrant County, TX," which received continuing authority in H.R. 3183, Corps of Engineers Sec. 206 account, the legal name and address of the receiving entity is U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Fort Worth District, 819 Taylor Street, Fort Worth, TX 76102. The goal of this project is to improve the channelization of Farmers Branch flowing through the center of White Settlement, TX, to mitigate major flooding problems affecting family residential properties and commercial entities. The recommended plan consists of a grass and rock-lined channel between White Settlement Road and Las Vegas Trail. The City has passed bonds totaling \$11.5 million for the project.

For the project titled "Upper Trinity River Basin, TX," which received \$500,000 in H.R.

3183, Corps of Engineers Investigations Account, the legal name and address of the receiving entity is U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Fort Worth District, 819 Taylor Street, Fort Worth, TX 76102. Preliminary watershed-wide feasibility investigations identified 88 measures for more detailed study in the Upper Trinity River Basin. Subsequently, seven interim feasibility studies have been initiated with 11 cities, one county, and one special district to undertake more detailed studies for the purposes of addressing flood risk management, ecosystem restoration and recreation opportunities within these areas. It is my understanding these funds would be used to continue these ongoing studies to protect the water supply for approximately 1.6 million people.

#### INTERPRETING H.R. 2454

### HON. RICK LARSEN

OF WASHINGTON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, July 20, 2009*

Mr. LARSEN of Washington. Madam Speaker, I rise today to submit my view regarding Congress's intent to allow Direct Service Industries served by the Bonneville Power Administration to receive allowances under Section 782 of H.R. 2454.

The definition of "electricity local distribution company" in Section 783 does not include federal power marketing administrations such as the Bonneville Power Administration. I believe that Congress intends that Direct Service Industries served by Bonneville on the date of enactment of this Act are part of eligible industrial sectors and may receive allowances under Sections 782(e) and 764 of this Act.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide this clarification, and thank you to Representative JAY INSLEE of Washington for his work in securing protections for energy-intensive, trade-exposed industries in energy reform legislation.

#### INTERPRETING H.R. 2454

### HON. JAY INSLEE

OF WASHINGTON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, July 20, 2009*

Mr. INSLEE. Madam Speaker, I rise today to express my support for Representative RICK LARSEN's interpretation of Section 782 of H.R. 2454. As a principal author of legislative provisions in H.R. 2454 to protect energy-intensive, trade-exposed industries, I too believe that Congress intends that Direct Service Industries served by Bonneville on the date of enactment of this Act are part of eligible industrial sectors and may receive allowances under Sections 782(e) and 764 of this Act.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide this clarification.

#### INTRODUCTION OF THE BROWNFIELDS REMEDIATION PERMANENT TAX INCENTIVE ACT

### HON. XAVIER BECERRA

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, July 20, 2009*

Mr. BECERRA. Madam Speaker, I rise today to introduce the "Brownfields Remediation Permanent Tax Incentive Act" with Representative PAUL RYAN. This legislation will provide a permanent tax incentive for developers to clean up polluted properties, clearing the way for new economic development in our communities.

Brownfields are neglected or abandoned land sites whose redevelopment is complicated by the potential presence of hazardous substances. The Environmental Protection Agency estimates that there are over 450,000 of these sites in the United States. From abandoned warehouses and shuttered gas stations, to former factory sites and abandoned residential buildings, these sites could be put to productive use if developers undertook environmental remediation efforts to prepare them for redevelopment.

Such remediation efforts can bring diverse benefits to our communities. In addition to reducing exposure to hazardous substances, they can create jobs through new construction projects, grow local tax bases, and help revitalize neighborhoods whose economic development efforts are weighed down by abandoned structures and housing blight. Brownfield remediation is also an environmentally sound policy that encourages developers to use existing developed land rather than starting new construction on undeveloped land or farmland.

However, brownfields redevelopment is often an expensive and unpredictable undertaking. The Brownfields Remediation Permanent Tax Incentive Act would encourage developers to tackle these important projects by making the existing Section 198 brownfield tax expensing provision permanent, thus providing a measure of certainty and facilitating long-term planning for those interested in undertaking these important cleanup projects.

Madam Speaker, I urge my colleagues to support the Brownfields Remediation Permanent Tax Incentive Act to help rehabilitate these properties that would otherwise lie vacant, and spur economic investment and job creation in our communities.

#### HONORING DOMINIC MAZZA

### HON. CHRISTOPHER JOHN LEE

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, July 20, 2009*

Mr. LEE of New York. Madam Speaker, it is with great pride that I rise today to pay tribute to a dedicated public servant who I am proud to call one of my constituents. Dominic Mazza, who has served as Livingston County Administrator for more than 20 years, has given much of his life to serving the people of New York State.

Prior to serving as County Administrator, Mr. Mazza held various financial positions

throughout New York State. He assisted with federal and state aid issues for the City of Syracuse and was the Director of Financial and Administration for the City of Cortland. In 1975, he graduated Magna Cum Laude from the State University of New York at Utica where he received a Bachelors of Science degree in Business and Public Administration. In addition, Mr. Mazza also received a Master's degree in Public Administration in 1985 from the prestigious Maxwell School of Public Affairs of Syracuse University.

Thus, Madam Speaker, I ask this Honorable Body to join me and the people of Livingston County in thanking Mr. Mazza for his outstanding service and wish him well as he begins his much-deserved retirement.

#### THE 35TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE INVASION OF CYPRUS

**HON. MICHAEL E. McMAHON**

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, July 20, 2009*

Mr. McMAHON. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the 35th anniversary of the division of the Island of Cyprus.

Thirty-five years ago, Turkish troops invaded and occupied the island of Cyprus and divided a community. While time may heal all wounds, the wounds of the division of Cyprus remain fresh today with thousands of Turkish troops continuing to occupy the northern third of the Island.

The Republic of Cyprus is a member of the European Union, a strong ally of the United States and a stable democracy in the Mediterranean. The Republic has opened the benefits of EU citizenship to both Greek and Turkish Cypriots on both sides of the divide. Since 2003 there has been confidence building exchanges and partnerships between the two communities and the residents have the ability to travel freely between the Republic of Cyprus and the occupied North.

With all these positive developments happening, some things still remain all too intractable. The number of Turkish troops in the North is the same as those present thirty-five years ago, and Greek religious sights in the North still suffer from neglect. Communities may be free to travel but the Island is still divided based on ethnicity.

Bringing the Greek and Turkish communities together in a bi-zonal, bi-communal federation is the goal of President Obama, the European Union and most importantly it is the goal of the Cypriot people. On the thirty-fifth anniversary of the division of Cyprus, I urge both Cypriot President Demetrius Christofias and Turkish Cypriot leader Mehmet Ali Talat to redouble their efforts to insure the removal of Turkish troops, free movement between the Greek and Turkish communities and for a final end to the division of the Island. The time is now for us as a Congress and with our President's commitment to move Cyprus to a future of peace and prosperity.

#### RECOGNIZING THE ARC OF GREAT- ER PRINCE WILLIAM/INSIGHT

**HON. GERALD E. CONNOLLY**

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, July 20, 2009*

Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize The Arc of Greater Prince William/INSIGHT, Incorporated (The Arc) and the support they provide for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

The Arc is an affiliate of The Arc of the United States and The Arc of Virginia and is a tireless advocate for the rights and full participation of all people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. The Arc provides support services to residents of the community that help to realize the organization's broader mission.

The assistance provided by The Arc in raising a child with disabilities begins early in life with their child care services. Children ages 6 weeks to 21 years can seek therapeutic and educational activities at the Muriel Humphrey Center in Dale City, Virginia. At the Robert Day Child Care Center in Manassas children enjoy recreational activities that encourage healthy socialization and friendship. Recognizing the added stress and time commitments that accompany raising a child with disabilities, The Arc offers "Parents Night Out" and respite care programs. Prince William families are not alone and have a dedicated and capable partner in The Arc of Greater Prince William.

The Arc extends its support beyond high school education with a number of programs designed to give adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities a well-rounded life experience. In the vocational services program individuals are taught ground maintenance, lawn care and janitorial skills. At The Arc's "Spinaweb" facility in the Town of Occoquan, weavers produce fabric for clothing and other woven items.

Young adults are encouraged to continue to develop their social skills through bowling leagues and various recreational activities. The Arc has nine group homes which allow adults to enjoy an independent and less structured living environment. These programs afford individuals the opportunity to grow and develop their skills and social networks. This is an opportunity that would not be so readily available without The Arc.

This year, The Arc of Greater Prince William celebrates its 45th Anniversary. Since 1964, the organization has built a remarkable infrastructure of programs and facilities. The residents of Prince William are served well by the diverse and comprehensive selection of assistance programs offered by The Arc.

Madam Speaker, I ask that my colleagues join me in applauding the efforts of The Arc of Greater Prince William/INSIGHT, Incorporated on behalf of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. I would like to express my personal gratitude for their work and my admiration for the mission they seek to accomplish.

#### PERSONAL EXPLANATION

**HON. LYNN A. WESTMORELAND**

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, July 20, 2009*

Mr. WESTMORELAND. Madam Speaker, due to a family member's medical condition on July 17, 2009, I missed a number of votes. Had I been present, I would have voted the following:

"No" on table Appeal of the Ruling of the Chair, rollcall No. 573;

"No" on ordering the Previous Question, rollcall No. 574;

"No" on agreeing to the Resolution Rule providing for the consideration of H.R. 1018, the Restore Our American Mustangs Act, rollcall No. 575;

"No" on agreeing to the Hastings of Washington Part B Substitute Amendment, rollcall No. 576;

"No" on passage the Restore Our American Mustangs Act, rollcall No. 577;

"Aye" on agreeing to the Heinrich amendment, rollcall No. 578;

"Aye" on agreeing to the Cao amendment, rollcall No. 579;

"Aye" on agreeing to the Blackburn amendment, rollcall No. 580;

"Aye" on agreeing to the Campbell amendment, rollcall No. 581;

"Aye" on agreeing to the Flake amendment, rollcall No. 582;

"Aye" on agreeing to the Flake amendment, rollcall No. 583;

"Aye" on agreeing to the Flake amendment, rollcall No. 584;

"Aye" on agreeing to the Flake amendment, rollcall No. 585;

"Aye" on agreeing to the Flake amendment, rollcall No. 586;

"Aye" on agreeing to the Flake amendment, rollcall No. 587;

"Aye" on agreeing to the Hensarling amendment, rollcall No. 588;

"Aye" on agreeing to the Hensarling amendment, rollcall No. 589;

"Aye" on agreeing to the Hensarling amendment, rollcall No. 590;

"No" on motion to recommit with instructions, rollcall No. 591; and

"No" on passage making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies, FY 2010, rollcall No. 592.

#### EARMARK DECLARATION

**HON. DANIEL E. LUNGREN**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, July 20, 2009*

Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I rise today to submit the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of the Transportation, Housing, and Urban Development, and Related Agencies FY10 Appropriations Act.

The following earmarks were requested by my office and are listed for funding in this bill: State Route 99 Interchange Improvement Project, CA

Requesting Member: DANIEL E. LUNGREN