

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. ELTON GALLEGLY

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 23, 2009

Mr. GALLEGLY. 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. 3288, the Department of Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010:

Requesting Member: Representative ELTON GALLEGLY

Bill: H.R. 3288—the Department of Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010

Account: Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration, Transportation & Community & System Preservation

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: City of Thousand Oaks

Address of Requesting Entity: 2100 Thousand Oaks Boulevard, Thousand Oaks, CA 91362

Description of Request: This request of \$500,000 is for a project to widen the US-101 and SR-23 Interchange from the Los Angeles/Ventura County line to Moorpark Road (US-101) and Hillcrest Drive (SR-23). The proposed improvements include the extension of existing auxiliary lanes in both directions, conversion of auxiliary lanes to mixed-flow lanes, addition of a northbound lane, realignment and widening of ramps at the interchange, and the construction of soundwalls and retaining walls. The improvements are necessary to relieve congestion along the 101 and 23 Freeways in the City of Thousand Oaks. The California Department of Transportation recently began the three-year project to widen the Route 23 Freeway connecting to the 101/23 Interchange. Completion of the improvements is crucial to achieve the congestion benefits of the project. The Ventura County Transportation Commission considers both improvements as two integral parts of a single congestion relief project. Since the freeway widening is now underway, the interchange improvement needs to move forward without delay. The bill provides \$500,000 in funding for this project request.

Requesting Member: Representative ELTON GALLEGLY

Bill: H.R. 3288—the Department of Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010

Account: Department of Transportation, Federal Railroad Administration, Grade Crossings on Designated High Speed Rail Corridors

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: SCRRA—Metrolink

Address of Requesting Entity: 700 So. Flower Street, Los Angeles, CA 90017

Description of Request: This request of \$2,000,000 will be used for an important project that enhances safety at highway-rail grade crossings through the construction of grade crossing safety improvements, including median barriers, four-quadrant gates at crossings, fencing at strategic points, traffic signal

system upgrades, additional traffic signage, and street striping improvements. These safety enhancements will take place at crossings in the Simi Valley and Moorpark areas in Ventura County. The objective is to reduce the opportunity for accidents in the corridor.

Within my congressional district, there are fourteen highway-rail crossings needing funding along the Ventura County Line, with two projects currently underway. In 2005, Metrolink, in partnership with cities throughout Los Angeles and Ventura Counties, developed the Sealed Corridor program to improve safety at highway-rail grade crossings. The first in the nation, the Sealed Corridor program takes a systematic approach and performs on-site diagnostics to identify grade crossing enhancements to reduce and eliminate accidents involving vehicles and pedestrians. Grade separation costs range from \$20 to \$70 million and with 464 at-grade crossings on the Metrolink system, funding to grade separate all crossings is unlikely. The Sealed Corridor approach is a cost-effective alternative that will improve rail safety through a comprehensive strategy to enhance the safety of trains, passengers, motorists, and pedestrians in the areas serviced by Metrolink. The bill provides \$750,000 in funding for this project.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. JOHN ABNEY CULBERSON

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 23, 2009

Mr. CULBERSON. 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. 3293, the FY2010 Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act:

Requesting Member: Congressman JOHN CULBERSON

Bill Number: H.R. 3293

Account: Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration account

Legal Name and Address of Requesting Entity: M.D. Anderson Cancer Center; 1515 Holcombe Boulevard, Unit 169; Houston, TX 77030

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$1,000,000 to the M.D. Anderson Cancer Center for equipment, supplies, and production at the Center for Cancer Immunology. This Center is utilizing innovations in immunotherapies and vaccinations to cure cancer.

Requesting Member: Congressman JOHN CULBERSON

Bill Number: H.R. 3293

Account: Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration account

Legal Name and Address of Requesting Entity: Memorial Hermann Foundation, 9401 Southwest Freeway, Suite 1200; Houston, TX 77074

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$250,000 to the Memorial Hermann Chil-

dren's Autism Program. This request will support comprehensive health care for children and families affected by autism. Clinical staff will conduct full assessments of patients, coordinate initial referrals for hospital outpatient testing, and conduct follow-up visits with patients and families to provide ongoing monitor of patient progress.

Requesting Member: Congressman JOHN CULBERSON

Bill Number: H.R. 3293

Account: Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration account

Legal Name and Address of Requesting Entity: Memorial Hermann Healthcare System, 6411 Fannin; Houston, TX 77030

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$1,000,000 to the Memorial Hermann Healthcare System for upgrades to the Critical Level 1 Trauma Care Center. The purpose of this request is to purchase equipment at the Level 1 Trauma Center and expand existing adult and pediatric trauma care facilities. This equipment is critical to the Center's ability to serve its patient volume, which is the highest in the nation.

Requesting Member: Congressman JOHN CULBERSON

Bill Number: H.R. 3293

Account: Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration account

Legal Name and Address of Requesting Entity: Rice University, 6100 Main Street, MS 603; Houston, TX 77005

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$150,000 to the Rice University BioScience Research Collaborative. This request is to purchase equipment for the BioScience Research Collaborative, dedicated to improving the diagnosis and treatment of human disease through biomedicine and drug development.

Requesting Member: Congressman JOHN CULBERSON

Bill Number: H.R. 3293

Account: Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration account

Legal Name and Address of Requesting Entity: University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, 7000 Fannin, Suite 1550; Houston, TX 77030

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$150,000 to the Center for Translational Neuroinformatics at the University of Texas Health Science Center. The Center conducts innovative research to prevent and treat developmental and neurodegenerative diseases including autism, Alzheimer's and brain injury.

Requesting Member: Congressman JOHN CULBERSON

Bill Number: H.R. 3293

Account: Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration account

Legal Name and Address of Requesting Entity: Harris County Hospital District, 2525 Holly Hall; Houston, TX 77054

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$300,000 to the Harris County Hospital District for CHP Digital Radiology. The purpose of this request is to purchase direct-capture digital imaging devices. This equipment will enhance clinical work flow, patient treatment and increase the productivity of imaging technologists.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. CHRISTOPHER JOHN LEE

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 23, 2009

Mr. LEE of New York. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of the FY10 Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education Appropriations bill.

Requesting Member: Congressman CHRISTOPHER LEE (NY–26)

Bill Number: H.R. 3293

Account: Department of Health & Human Services—Health Resources and Services Administration—Health Facilities and Services

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Unity Health System

Address of Requesting Entity: 89 Genesee Street, Rochester, NY 14611

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$800,000 to develop a set of clinical applications to support the goal of enhancing both the quality and the delivery of care within Unity Health System. Will also expedite the implementation of a practice management and ambulatory electronic record system that enables connectivity between the Unity Medical Group physician offices.

Of the total project amount, approximately 100 percent is for implementation of information technology.

Requesting Member: Congressman CHRISTOPHER LEE (NY–26)

Bill Number: H.R. 3293 Account: Department of Education—Higher Education

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Niagara County Community College

Address of Requesting Entity: 3111 Saunders Settlement Road, Sanborn, NY 14132

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$275,000 to provide additional and updated technology for the Learning Commons project, including SMART classrooms and individual workstations. Of the total project amount, approximately 100 percent is for equipment. By establishing the Learning Commons, the project will improve student success and create an educated workforce by improving access to technology, enhancing learning, and providing a relevant education for graduating students across all disciplines. NCCC has seen increased enrollment, a number of whom are economically disadvantaged, who need this new technology for success in college.

Requesting Member: Congressman CHRISTOPHER LEE (NY–26)

Bill Number: H.R. 3293 Account: Department of Education—Higher Education

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Monroe Community College

Address of Requesting Entity: 100 East Henrietta Road, Rochester, NY 14623

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$325,000 to establish a Medical Laboratory Technicians (MLTs) program at the community college. Will establish the curriculum, move it through accreditation process, and recruit its first students.

Of the total amount, \$272,025 (83.7 percent) is for personnel; \$4,550 (1.4 percent) is for supplies; \$28,600 (8.8 percent) is for

equipment; \$1,625 (.5 percent) is for travel; and \$18,200 (5.6 percent) is for minor renovations.

The establishment of a curriculum to prepare Medical Lab Technicians for licensure to meet new New York State requirements to enter the medical profession.

Requesting Member: Congressman CHRISTOPHER LEE (NY–26)

Bill Number: H.R. 3293

Account: Department of Health & Human Services—Health Resources and Services Administration—Health Facilities and Services

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Kaleida Health

Address of Requesting Entity: 100 High Street, Buffalo, NY 14203

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$300,000 to create a new academically-oriented medical, the Global Vascular Institute, to integrate key programs and personnel of Buffalo General Hospital and Millard Fillmore Gates Circle Hospital pursuant to recommendations of the Berger Commission.

Of the total amount, 100 percent is for equipment.

The project will relocate important clinical services and programs from Millard Fillmore Gates Circle Hospital to the Global Vascular Institute (GVI) at the Buffalo Niagara Medical Campus. This will greatly strengthen and improve the quality of health care services in Western New York and provide an important center for medical research and education for physicians.

Requesting Member: Congressman CHRISTOPHER LEE (NY–26)

Bill Number: H.R. 3293

Account: Department of Education—Higher Education Legal

Name of Requesting Entity: State University of New York at Geneseo

Address of Requesting Entity: Erwin 218, SUNY Geneseo, Geneseo, NY 14454

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$500,000 for the purchase of a Fourier Transform Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Spectrometer for SUNY Geneseo's Integrated Science Center.

Of the total amount, 100 percent is for purchase and installation of equipment.

This instrument will replace an aging spectrometer at the College thus allowing Geneseo to continue attracting competitive research grants, training students in critical fields of science and technology, and contribute to economic development efforts in the region.

Requesting Member: Congressman CHRISTOPHER LEE (NY–26)

Bill Number: H.R. 3293

Account: Department of Education—Higher Education Legal

Name of Requesting Entity: Canisius College

Address of Requesting Entity: 2001 Main Street, Buffalo, NY 14208

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$400,000 to help with equipment costs for the new science center and office complex for Canisius College. The new center will include interdisciplinary research laboratories to enable the college to develop new programs in bioinformatics, quantitative science, cellular molecular biology, analytical chemistry and neurosciences. The project will partner with the Buffalo Niagara Medical Campus.

Of the total amount, 100 percent is for renovation and equipment. As part of the college's master plan, the establishment of the science center will allow the college to consolidate all its science programs in one building. This important capital project will add the community investment at the Buffalo Niagara Medical Campus and help Canisius College, which is recognized as one of the top universities for its undergraduate science programs.

Requesting Member: Congressman CHRISTOPHER LEE (NY–26)

Bill Number: H.R. 3293

Account: Department of Education/National Projects—Innovation and Improvement/Reach Out and Read authorized under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Reach Out and Read National Center

Address of Requesting Entity: 56 Roland Street, Boston, MA 02129

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$4,965,000. Reach Out and Read is a national program that promotes literacy and language development in infants and young children, targeting disadvantage and poor children and families. Through fifteen years of peer-reviewed and published research, an extensive body of documentation now clearly demonstrates the importance of promoting early language and literacy skills so that children have the essential reading skills to begin school successfully. Yet today, a large number of children do not receive the necessary support and assistance to develop these skills and begin kindergarten read to learn.

To close this gap, the federal government provides funding for a variety of literacy programs and strategies that reach children and parents, and the professionals who interact with them. ROR has proven to be among the most effective strategies to promote early language and literacy development and school readiness: pediatricians and other healthcare providers guide and encourage parents to read aloud to their children from their earliest years of their life, and send them home from each doctor visit with books and a prescription to read together.

Currently, nearly 50,000 doctors and nurses have been trained in ROR's proven strategies, and more than 3,500 clinics and hospitals nationwide are implementing the program, reaching more than 25 percent of America's at-risk children. Funding provided by Congress through the U.S. Department of Education has been matched by tens of millions of dollars from the private sector and state governments.

Requesting Member: Congressman CHRISTOPHER LEE (NY–26)

Bill Number: H.R. 3293

Account: Department of Education/National Projects—Innovation and Improvement/Reading is Fundamental authorized under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Reading is Fundamental (RIF)

Address of Requesting Entity: 1825 Connecticut Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20009

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$24,803,000. RIF enhances child literacy by providing millions of underserved children with free books for personal ownership and reading encouragement from the more than 18,000 locations throughout all fifty states, Washington, D.C., Guam, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands.