

be able to obtain advanced clinical preparation in specialty areas. This venture would be the first in Wisconsin to join private and public colleges in order to create new models that wisely use the scarce faculty resources available. Specifically, the federal dollars will be used for faculty, staff, equipment and travel. This will address a national and state-wide need for nurses as identified by Wisconsin's Department of Workforce Development.

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EARMARK DECLARATION

**HON. BRIAN P. BILBRAY**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, July 23, 2009*

Mr. BILBRAY. Madam Speaker, I submit the following information:

Requesting Member: Congressman BRIAN BILBRAY

Bill Number: H.R. 3183, FY 2010 Energy and Water Appropriations

Account: Army Corps of Engineers, General Investigations

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: The City of Solana Beach

Address of Requesting Entity: 635 South Highway 101, Solana Beach, CA, USA 92075

I received \$440,000 to complete the feasibility study for the Solana Beach-Encinitas Shoreline Protection Project. The protective beaches throughout the Solana Beach area are severely eroded, leaving residences, portions of Highway 101, and public access points susceptible to dangerous wave attack and beachgoers subject to falling rocks as bluffs are destabilized by erosion. This Shore Protection Project will build up the protective beaches along the coast, preserving public access, recreational areas, and as well as public infrastructure and private homes.

Requesting Member: Congressman BRIAN BILBRAY

Bill Number: H.R. 3183, FY 2010 Energy and Water Appropriations

Account: Army Corps of Engineers, General Investigations, Miscellaneous

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Scripps Institution of Oceanography, UC San Diego

Address of Requesting Entity: 9500 Gilman Drive, La Jolla, CA 92093

I received \$500,000 for the Coastal Data Information Program/Southern California Beach Processes Study within the Army Corps of Engineers. Through this program, high-resolution wave data and forecasts are disseminated in real time via the Internet to the National Weather Service and to tens of thousands of diverse users each day. Sea state and surf warnings are issued based on this information for the protection of life and property. In addition, beach elevations are monitored and analyzed, and this information is provided to coastal communities online where local governments and engineers use it for making educated policy decisions for protecting and enhancing local beaches. This request is consistent with the intended and authorized purpose of the Army Corps of Engineers, which has the federal responsibility for shoreline protection and uses this data for coastal dredging and construction projects. This program is critical to marine safety and operations for the coastal United States and there are no competitive funding sources available.

Requesting Member: Congressman BRIAN BILBRAY

Bill Number: H.R. 3183, FY 2010 Energy and Water Appropriations

Account: EERE

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: UC San Diego

Address of Requesting Entity: 9500 Gilman Drive, San Diego CA 92093.

Description of Request: I received \$750,000 for the San Diego Center for Algae Biotechnology (SD-CAB). SD-CAB is a consortium of renowned research institutions—including UC San Diego, The Scripps Research Institute, the Salk Institute, Scripps Institution of Oceanography, San Diego State University and other regional entities—that are collaborating with industry partners in a broad-scale research effort to develop advanced transportation fuels from algae. Scientists from these institutions established SD-CAB in an effort to make sustainable algae-based fuel production and carbon dioxide abatement a reality within the next 5 to 10 years. The primary goal of the center is to create a national facility capable of developing and implementing innovative research solutions for the commercialization of fuel production from algae. Algae biofuels have the potential to provide a secure and renewable source of transportation fuel that is at least carbon neutral, and does not compete for land or fresh water resources required to grow food supply crops.

To further establish the SD-CAB as a national research resource for the sustainable development of algae-based biofuels, I made a project request intended to help develop the facilities necessary to the production and culturing of a variety of algae strains. These facilities would be both on campus at UCSD and at an off-site location where existing infrastructure can be readily upgraded, refurbished and leveraged for the SD-CAB research enterprise. A congressionally directed appropriation of \$750,000 has been provided in the House FY 2010 Energy and Water Development appropriations bill to help meet these needs.

This advanced research project will provide an important training component for both students and faculty, in this critical emerging field of research. It will serve as a platform for continued collaboration with other universities and key industry partners. It is also a logical continuation of the San Diego region's leadership role at both the state and federal levels in developing and deploying viable alternative energy and transportation fuel solutions. Further, the cutting edge R&D into alternative transportation fuels derived from algae enabled by this project will be reflective of current related policy goals and funding priorities of both the federal government and the State of California.

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EARMARK DECLARATION

**HON. MARK E. SOUDER**

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, July 23, 2009*

Mr. SOUDER. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the House Republican standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of the 2010 Labor, Health and Education Appropriations Bill.

Requesting Member: Congressman MARK SOUDER

Bill Number: 2010 Labor, Health and Education Appropriations Bill

Account: Department of Education Elementary & Secondary Education (includes FIE)

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Indiana University—Purdue University Fort Wayne

Address of Requesting Entity: 169 Kettler Hall, 2101 East Coliseum Boulevard, Fort Wayne, Indiana 46805-1499

Description of Request: The creation of a Strategic Languages Institute would provide basic through advanced training in Arabic, Chinese and Japanese. IPFW runs a very successful dual-credit program for regional high school students through its Division of Continuing Studies (DCS). The strategic languages would be offered to high school juniors and seniors for dual high school-IPFW credit, as well as IPFW students on campus. The study of foreign languages has long been proven to be imperative for its educational, cultural, economic and strategic benefits. Studies have shown that by learning a new language, students not only gain insight into new horizons but also build a stronger identity. Additionally, learning a foreign language has been shown to greatly benefit reading and writing in one's own language by contributing significantly to the development of individual intelligence. In a globalized world characterized by international links and intercultural connections, linguistic skills are crucial for employment and career. The knowledge of foreign languages increases job opportunities in many careers and can raise the students global competitive advantage significantly.

Requesting Member: Congressman MARK SOUDER

Bill Number: 2010 Labor, Health and Education Appropriations Bill

Account: Department of Education Higher Education (includes FIPSE)

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Grace College and Theological Seminary

Address of Requesting Entity: 200 Seminary Drive, Winona Lake, IN 46590

Description of Request: It is a major academic goal for Grace College to advance the community's standing as the center of medical device research. Working with other companies and with the Lilly Foundation, Grace College has helped make northern Indiana ground zero for the medical device industry. To maintain this standing, especially in light of Memphis, Tenn.'s full press to supplant this standing among orthopedic and medical device companies, Grace College wants to continue to offer these companies a stable of well-educated college graduates—ones who have received specialized training in the field as part of their college education, as well as adult certificate graduates who can also contribute to the industry. The orthopedic industry has grown more complex in recent years through the advancement of technology and market demands. In order for the industry to remain centrally located in north central Indiana, they must establish a workforce pipeline that can continually advance their educational background to accommodate emerging market needs. Grace College seeks to expand the adult and continuing education program to offer unique educational advancement opportunities through curriculum development, technology upgrades, and additional course offerings. Grace endeavors to provide more non-traditional education opportunities for students such as evening and weekend classes and

distance learning courses through technology upgrades and additions. Finally, Grace College wishes to fully utilize the fiber rings offered by the State which connect Indiana colleges and universities electronically.

Requesting Member: Congressman MARK SOUDER

Bill Number: 2010 Labor, Health and Education Appropriations Bill

Account: Department of Education Higher Education (includes FIPSE)

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Trine University

Address of Requesting Entity: One University Avenue, Angola, IN, 46703

Description of Request: Trine University will develop and deliver synchronous distance education Master's Degree programs in civil/mechanical engineering utilizing emerging technology. Providing a model for institutions wishing to empower graduate-level engineers who can think critically, solve problems. Students will be served from throughout Indiana and our campuses are in Merrillville, Angola, South Bend. Facility location is in Angola.

Requesting Member: Congressman MARK SOUDER

Bill Number: 2010 Labor, Health and Education Appropriations Bill

Account: Department of Labor Employment and Training Administration (ETA)—Training & Employment Services (TES)

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Easter Seals Arc of NE Indiana

Address of Requesting Entity: 4919 Coldwater Road, Fort Wayne, IN 46825

Description of Request: Easter Seals Arc of Northeast Indiana, Inc. will expand ES Arc's Production & Work Training Services (PWTS) to: secure longer term contracts for Work Services to provide additional jobs for adults who have disabilities; provide customized Supported Employment services for people with ASD; provide for needed facility, transportation and equipment upgrades related to workforce development; and facilitate a full inclusion workforce to provide new jobs for adults who are not disabled.

#### EARMARK DECLARATION

### HON. HENRY E. BROWN, JR.

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, July 23, 2009*

Mr. BROWN of South Carolina. Madam Speaker, I submit the following:

Requesting Member: HENRY E. BROWN, Jr.

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

Account: USACE, Construction

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers—Charleston District  
Address of Requesting Entity: 69A Hagood Avenue, Charleston, SC 29403

Description of Project: Dredged material disposal areas at Charleston Harbor, SC necessary to support continued operation of the harbor, which is a critical commercial and military harbor; if dredging does not occur, shippers will either light-load ships (which increases shipping cost) or bypass Charleston for other, deeper ports.

Requesting Member: HENRY E. BROWN, Jr.

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

Account: USACE, O&M

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers—Charleston District  
Address of Requesting Entity: 69A Hagood Avenue, Charleston, SC 29403

Description of Project: Maintenance dredging and dredged disposal area maintenance necessary for continued operation of the Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway (AIWW), SC; the AIWW is a protected marine highway and its maintenance ensures that smaller boats do not have to risk going out on the ocean, and in the future a well-maintained waterway will serve as a significant highway for energy efficient freight movement.

Requesting Member: HENRY E. BROWN, Jr.

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

Account: USACE, O&M

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers—Charleston District  
Address of Requesting Entity: 69A Hagood Avenue, Charleston, SC 29403

Description of Project: Maintenance dredging of Charleston Harbor, SC necessary to support continued operation of the harbor, which is a critical commercial and military harbor; if dredging does not occur, shippers will either light-load ships (which increases shipping cost) or bypass Charleston for other, deeper ports.

Requesting Member: HENRY E. BROWN, Jr.

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

Account: USACE, O&M

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers—Charleston District  
Address of Requesting Entity: 69A Hagood Avenue, Charleston, SC 29403

Description of Project: Maintenance dredging of Georgetown Harbor, SC necessary to support continued operation of the harbor; Georgetown Harbor supports local businesses, reduces shipping costs and congestion.

Requesting Member: HENRY E. BROWN, Jr.

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

Account: USACE, Investigations

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers—Charleston District  
Address of Requesting Entity: 69A Hagood Avenue, Charleston, SC 29403

Description of Project: Charleston Harbor Post 45ft Deepening 905(b) Study to examine deepening the harbor beyond its current depth to ensure the harbor can handle deeper ships.

Requesting Member: HENRY E. BROWN, Jr.

Bill Number: H.R. 3170, Financial Services and General Government Appropriations Act, 2010

Account: SBA, Salaries & Expenses

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: City of Myrtle Beach

Address of Requesting Entity: P. O. Box 2468, Myrtle Beach, SC 29578

Description of Project: This project will provide for the expansion of the Convention Center to meet the needs of the area. Tourism is the number one industry in South Carolina and the Grand Strand represents the number one attraction in the State. An expanded Convention Center will increase the number of organizations that will consider this area for hosting a convention. Increased tourism will directly result in an increase in jobs in the Grand Strand.

Requesting Member: HENRY E. BROWN, Jr.  
Bill Number: H.R. 3288, Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010

Account: FTA, Buses & Bus Facilities  
Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Charleston Regional Transportation Authority (CARTA)

Address of Requesting Entity: 36 John Street, Charleston, SC 29403

Description of Project: Funding will be used in support of CARTA's on-going efforts to replace its current fleet of 36 35-foot commuter buses. The current buses are coming up on the end of their useful life and support a system that serves 40,000 passengers per month.

Requesting Member: HENRY E. BROWN, Jr.  
Bill Number: H.R. 3288, Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010

Account: HUD, EDI

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: South Carolina Maritime Foundation

Address of Requesting Entity: P.O. Box 22405, Charleston, SC 29413

Description of Project: Funds will assist the Maritime Foundation as it continues its effort towards expanding the education and leadership development programs for troubled youth aboard the Spirit of South Carolina across the entire state.

Requesting Member: HENRY E. BROWN, Jr.  
Bill Number: H.R. 3293, Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010

Account: Department of Education—National Projects Innovation and Improvement  
Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Reading is Fundamental

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

Description of Project: Funding will be used for purposes authorized in Section 5451 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act. Reading Is Fundamental 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.

Requesting Member: HENRY E. BROWN, Jr.  
Bill Number: H.R. 3293, Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010

Account: Department of Education—National Projects Innovation and Improvement

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

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

Description of Project: 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. ROR has proven to 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