

## -EARMARK DECLARATION

**HON. MICHAEL K. SIMPSON**

OF IDAHO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, July 23, 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 list the congressionally-directed projects I requested in my home state of Idaho that are contained in the report of H.R. 3288, the FY2010 Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill.

Project Name: City of Rocks Back Country Byway Relocation, ID

Amount Received: \$1,000,000

Account: FHWA/Public Lands Highways

Recipient: Idaho Transportation Department

Recipient's Street Address: 3311 West State Street, Boise, ID 83707

Description: This 16.7 mile long project is located on the popular City of Rocks Back Country Byway in Cassia County, Idaho, which provides the only direct access to the City of Rocks National Reserve. When fully completed, the project will pave a 1.0 mile gravel segment, reconstruct 15.7 miles of deficient roadway, correct deteriorated road and slope conditions, provide a wider road with shoulders and guardrail, and improve the road's alignment by reducing the number and severity of sharp curves and steep grades. These improvements will increase safety for the driving public and provide safer access for bicycle and pedestrian traffic. These improvements will also significantly reduce the amount of on-going maintenance required to keep the route usable.

Project Name: Custer County Economic Development Initiative in Custer County, ID

Amount Received: \$500,000

Account: HUD/EDI

Recipient: Custer County, ID

Recipient's Street Address: 802 Main Street, Challis, ID 83226

Description: At almost 5,000 square miles, Custer County is larger than three states yet has just over 4,000 people. Unfortunately, it is burdened with a high proportion of public lands with over 95% of the county's 3.4 million acres administered by federal agencies. The county's tax base, or more specifically the lack thereof, is inadequate to support the services required for such an expansive county. This grossly disproportionate public ownership causes a severe strain on their resources. Funding would be used to construct a community center which would serve a number of purposes for the county.

Project Name: Trail Creek Highway/Forest Highway 66 Reconstruction, Mackay, ID

Amount Received: \$2,750,000

Account: FHWA/Public Lands Highways

Recipient: Lost River Highway District

Recipient's Street Address: 213 South McCaleb, Mackay, ID 83251

Description: Trail Creek Highway/Forest Highway 66 runs through the Salmon-Challis National Forest from U.S. Highway 93 west to Sun Valley, Idaho. The road is maintained entirely by the Lost River Highway District and includes 17 miles of unpaved road that is used extensively for commerce and recreational purposes by tourists and homeowners. The high traffic volume (500 cars per day and ex-

pected to grow) and poor road conditions cause safety concerns for those traveling along the highway. Funds would be used to complete study and design work and upgrade the road by paving 5.5 miles of gravel road from the end of existing pavement near the West Bartlett Point Road (MP 11.750) to the Copper Basin Turn-off (MP 17.250).

I appreciate the opportunity to provide a list of congressionally-directed projects I requested that have received funding in the FY2010 Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations bill on behalf of Idaho and provide an explanation of my support for them.

## EARMARK DECLARATION

**HON. JUDY BIGGERT**

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, July 23, 2009*

Mrs. BIGGERT. 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 Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010.

Requesting Member: U.S. Representative JUDY BIGGERT

Bill Number: H.R. 3293

Account: Administration for Children and Families (ACF)—Social Services

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Little Friends, Inc.

Address of Requesting Entity: 140 N. Wright St., Naperville, IL 60540

Description of Remarks: Provide an earmark of \$200,000 for Little Friends, Inc. to offer evaluation and therapy services at an affordable rate. This funding also will enable Little Friends, Inc., to meet the increasing demand for their services. These early diagnosis and therapy services have been proven to be the most effective treatment in ameliorating the symptoms of children diagnosed with autism.

## RECOGNITION OF THE BAINBRIDGE GRADUATE INSTITUTE

**HON. JAY INSLEE**

OF WASHINGTON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, July 23, 2009*

Mr. INSLEE. Madam Speaker, in the first years of the 20th century, Gifford Pinchot fought to protect our nation's forests and rivers from unsustainable logging as the first Chief of the U.S. Forest Service. Nearly a century later, his grandson, Gifford Pinchot III, established the Bainbridge Graduate Institute, or BGI. The Institute, situated on a sustainably-designed 210 acre campus near Seattle, is dedicated to educating the business leaders of the 21st century in sustainable management. I am honored to recognize the Bainbridge Graduate Institute for helping to shape the sustainable leaders of tomorrow.

As we face the new challenges of the 21st century, successful businesses will have to consider environmental and social sustainability. The Bainbridge Graduate Institute of-

fers graduate degrees in Sustainable Business Administration as well as certificates in Sustainable Business and Entrepreneurship. The goal of these programs is to change the way companies operate and incorporate sustainability into business decisions.

Although it is a relatively new institution, the Bainbridge Graduate Institute is quickly garnering national recognition. In 2007, Business Week named BGI as one of its top global design schools, joining prestigious institutions such as the Harvard Business School, Rhode Island School of Design, and Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Last fall, BGI named Jon Strauss, former president of Harvey Mudd College, as its new president. The Institute's distinguished faculty includes graduates of Stanford Business School and Harvard University.

I am pleased that the Institute is also attracting support from the business world. Some companies, including technology giant Hewlett-Packard, indirectly support BGI by paying for their employees to attend its programs. Clearly, sustainable business practices appeal to even the largest companies. I believe that we can simultaneously grow our economy and improve the health of our environment. The Bainbridge Graduate Institute and programs like it give our economic leaders the knowledge needed to achieve both goals, and I am honored to recognize the Institute's achievements.

## INTRODUCTION OF THE "INVESTOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE ACT OF 2009"

**HON. MARY JO KILROY**

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, July 23, 2009*

Ms. KILROY. Madam Speaker, today I introduce legislation, the "Investor Advisory Committee Act of 2009," which would establish a permanent advisory committee within the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) and give investors a greater voice in the Commission's work.

One of the most significant contributors to our economic downturn was the unraveling of major financial institutions and the lack of adequate regulatory structures to prevent abuse and excess.

Financial innovators produced a huge variety of new and complex financial instruments, but, instead of reducing risk, the markets actually magnified risks that were being taken by ordinary families and large firms alike.

Millions of Americans who worked hard and behaved responsibly saw their savings eroded by the irresponsibility of others and by the failure of their government to provide adequate oversight.

Reforms are needed to encourage sound risk management, long-term growth and value creation—not only at individual firms, but for our financial system and the economy as a whole.

A permanent Investor Advisory Committee will help advance these reforms by providing investors a greater voice within the SEC.

## EARMARK DECLARATION

**HON. JOHN BOOZMAN**

OF ARKANSAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, July 23, 2009*

Mr. BOOZMAN. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the House Republican standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as a part of H.R. 2997, the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act for FY 2010.

Requesting Member: Congressman JOHN BOOZMAN

Bill Number: H.R. 3293

Account: Higher Education (includes FIPSE)  
Legal Name of Requesting Entity: North Arkansas College

Address of Requesting Entity: North Arkansas College, 1515 Pioneer Drive, Harrison, AR 72601

Description of Request: It is my understanding that the funding would be used to purchase new technology and technology upgrades for 4 computer laboratories, allied health classrooms and laboratories, professional development, and the student center.

Requesting Member: Congressman JOHN BOOZMAN

Bill Number: H.R. 3293

Account: Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)—Health and Facilities Services

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: North West Arkansas Community College

Address of Requesting Entity: North West Arkansas Community College, One College Drive, Bentonville, AR 72712

Description of Request: It is my understanding that the funding would be used to support an expansion of the current nursing program, including expanding program delivery and curriculum, staff development, purchase instructional supplies/equipment, and provide for facility renovations.

Requesting Member: Congressman JOHN BOOZMAN

Bill Number: H.R. 3293

Account: Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)—Health and Facilities Services

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: St. John's Hospital

Address of Requesting Entity: St. John's Hospital, 214 Carter Street, Berryville, AR 72616

Description of Request: It is my understanding that the funding would be used to purchase a standby generator to provide additional emergency electric generating capacity.

## EARMARK DECLARATION

**HON. MIKE ROGERS**

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, July 23, 2009*

Mr. ROGERS of Michigan. 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. 3293, FY 2010 Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education Appropriations Act.

Requesting Member: Congressman MIKE ROGERS (MI)

Bill Number: H.R. 3293

Account: Fund for the Improvement of Post Secondary Education

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Burcham Hills Retirement Community

Address of Requesting Entity: 2700 Burcham Drive, East Lansing, MI 48823

Description of Request: Provide funding of \$200,000 to establish a nurse training and certification program in Alzheimer's and Dementia. This pilot program to help train nursing students and those already working in the field to better handle patients and family members going through this disease. Over 4 million people are afflicted with the disease in the U.S., taking more than 100,000 lives annually. This training program will ensure more health care professionals will have the resources to manage this deadly, growing disease. 50% of these funds will be used for classroom facilities and 50% will be used for instructor salaries.

Requesting Member: Congressman MIKE ROGERS (MI)

Bill Number: H.R. 3293

Account: Health Resources and Services Administration

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Ingham Regional Medical Center

Address of Requesting Entity: 401 W. Greenlawn, Lansing, MI 48910

Description of Request: Provide funding of \$100,000 to purchase and place into service a digital mammography machine. For women, breast cancer is the most common non-skin cancer and the second leading cause of cancer-related death in the United States. Digital mammography allows improvement in breast cancer diagnosis. It also improves image storage and transmission because images can be stored and sent electronically. Radiologists also can use software to help interpret digital mammograms. 100% of these funds will be used to purchase a digital mammography machine.

Requesting Member: Congressman MIKE ROGERS (MI)

Bill Number: H.R. 3293

Account: Health Resources and Services Administration

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Sparrow Health System

Address of Requesting Entity: 1215 East Michigan Avenue, P.O. Box 30480, Lansing, MI 48909-7980

Description of Request: Provide funding of \$300,000 to support hardware and software startup costs for a fully integrated Electronic Medical Record at Sparrow Health System. This project will ultimately benefit patients, physicians and hospitals throughout the Lansing region. This investment into the local economy would protect current employment levels while creating more new, highly skilled IT jobs. In addition, this project would allow more than 850 physicians to deploy a fully integrated EMR in their practices at a fraction of the cost that they would normally incur, creating a truly interoperable health care knowledge network. 100% of these funds would be used to purchase computer hardware and software, as well as network electronics and cabling.

Requesting Member: Congressman MIKE ROGERS (MI)

Bill Number: H.R. 3293

Account: Employment & Training Administration

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Closing the Digital Gap

Address of Requesting Entity: 835 W. Genesee, Lansing, MI 48915

Description of Request: Provide funding of \$250,000 to provide computer training to low-income Lansing residents. Approximately 600 low-income, unemployed/underemployed residents will be provided with computer based job training, Internet access and computers that will enhance their ability to obtain employment as well as to compete in a technology-based economy. 30% of the funds will be used for staff salaries, 40% for computer hardware, 20% for computer software and 10% for other related training materials.

Requesting Member: Congressman MIKE ROGERS (MI)

Bill Number: H.R. 3293

Account: Employment and Training Administration

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Lansing Community College

Address of Requesting Entity: 8100A-Administration, PO Box 40010, Lansing, MI 48901-7210

Description of Request: Provide funding of \$420,000 to expand employment retraining in the area of alternative automotive technologies. The related regional economic impact of the project is projected to be \$50 million. The estimated numbers of jobs created and/or workers retrained would be 2,000. 50% of these funds will be used to purchase equipment, 25% for professional development, and 25% for curriculum development to administer training.

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## EARMARK DECLARATION

**HON. PETER T. KING**

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, July 23, 2009*

Mr. KING 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 H.R. 3293—the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, & Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010.

Requesting Member: Congressman PETER T. KING