

Address of Recipient: P.O. Box 420, Hazard, KY 41701

Description of Request: Provides directed funding of \$500,000 for an Instrument Landing System (ILS) at Wendell H. Ford Regional Airport in Hazard, KY. for precision azimuth and elevation guidance signals to aircraft. For the 12-month period ending September 21, 2006, the airport had 10,200 aircraft operations, an average of 27 per day: 85% general aviation, 14% air taxi and 2% military. This project will make a more secure environment for military and civilian operations and provide safer landings at this regional airport.

Requesting Member: Congressman HAROLD ROGERS

Bill Number: H.R. 3288

Account: Department of Housing & Urban Development—Economic Development Initiatives

Legal Name of Recipient: Kentucky Communities Economic Opportunity Council (Gray, KY.)

Address of Recipient: 5448 US 25 East, Gray, KY 40734

Description of Request: Provides directed funding of \$250,000 for the construction of a health and wellness facility in Barbourville, KY., an area with a long history of high unemployment and high poverty. No such facility currently exists in the region, and this project would help combat serious health issues faced by residents as a result of the pervasive problems of obesity and diabetes—thereby greatly increasing the quality of life for local residents. This facility is being constructed through a partnership between the City of Barbourville, KY., Union College and KCEOC Community Action Agency.

Requesting Member: Congressman HAROLD ROGERS

Bill Number: H.R. 3288

Account: Department of Housing & Urban Development—Economic Development Initiatives

Legal Name of Recipient: Kentucky Blood Center

Address of Recipient: 3121 Beaumont Centre Circle, Lexington, KY 40513

Description of Request: Provides directed funding of \$500,000 for the construction of new donor center along US-27 in Somerset, Ky., which would allow for storage of a large volume of blood components. The Kentucky Blood Center (KBC) currently leases a smaller space, which has proved insufficient to accommodate the growth in blood donation and staffing in the area. According to the American Association of Blood Banks International Task Force on Domestic Disasters, the single greatest risk from a disaster is not a lack of blood—but a disruption of the blood delivery system. The new Somerset Center will allow KBC to develop a regional approach in meeting blood donation needs, increasing preparedness for a disaster or blood emergency. The project has already undergone development and design, and can be under construction within 90 days.

Requesting Member: Congressman HAROLD ROGERS

Bill Number: H.R. 3288

Account: Department of Transportation—Buses and Bus Facilities

Legal Name of Recipient: LKLP Community Action Council—Hazard, Ky.

Address of Recipient: 398 Roy Campbell Drive, Hazard, KY 41701

Description of Request: Through the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet's Office of Transportation

Delivery, provide funding of \$1,000,000 for Hazard-based LKLP Community Action Council to construct a transit facility in West Liberty, Ky. A parking and transit structure would enhance the basic downtown infrastructure to support commuters and businesses, and this new transit facility will serve as an economic catalyst and hub for downtown revitalization in Morgan County, Ky. LKLP operates a number of federal Public Transportation programs including Section 5311, Section 5310, Section 5316 and Section 5317.

Requesting Member: Congressman HAROLD ROGERS

Bill Number: H.R. 3288

Account: Department of Transportation—Federal Highway Administration—Surface Transportation Priorities

Legal Name of Recipient: Kentucky Transportation Cabinet

Address of Recipient: 200 Mero Street, Frankfort, KY 40622

Description of Request: Provide directed funding of \$750,000 to expand US-25 to 4 lanes near Corbin in Laurel County, Kentucky, which will greatly decrease congestion and increase safety in the area. Highway spending yields a 32% annual return on investments measured over decades, which far exceeds most other public or private investments. This important project is included in Kentucky's 2008 Highway Plan, as approved by the 2009 Kentucky General Assembly.

Requesting Member: Congressman HAROLD ROGERS

Bill Number: H.R. 3288

Account: Department of Transportation—Federal Highway Administration—Surface Transportation Priorities

Legal Name of Recipient: Kentucky Transportation Cabinet

Address of Recipient: 200 Mero Street, Frankfort, KY 40622

Description of Request: Provide directed funding of \$750,000 to for continued construction of the Somerset Northern Bypass (I-66). Upon its completion, I-66 will provide a vital connection between Southern and Eastern Kentucky and the nationwide road system. This is crucial to providing Appalachian Kentucky residents with better access to health care, opening up communities to tourism, and supporting additional supply lines for new businesses. The highway will also improve safety for people traveling in and around the area. Highway spending yields a 32% annual return on investments measured over decades, which far exceeds most other public or private investments.

#### EARMARK DECLARATION

#### HON. CHRISTOPHER H. SMITH—

OF NEW JERSEY—

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 23, 2009

Mr. SMITH of New Jersey. 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: Making Appropriations for the Departments of Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and other Agencies for FY 2010.

Requesting Member: Rep. CHRISTOPHER H. SMITH

Bill Number: H.R. 3288

Account: Surface Transportation Priorities

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Hamilton Township

Address of Requesting Entity: Hamilton Township, 2090 Greenwood Ave., PO Box 0150, Hamilton, NJ 08650

Description of Request: The \$350,000 in funding would be used to provide sidewalks and bike paths to Hamilton Township schools, allowing over 800 school age children with safe walking and biking paths to get to and from their schools.

#### EARMARK DECLARATION

#### HON. RODNEY P. FRELINGHUYSEN

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 23, 2009

Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010.

Bill: H.R. 3293, Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010

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

Legal Name and Address of Requesting Entity: The entity to receive funding for this project is Atlantic Health System located at 475 South Street, Morristown, New Jersey, 07960.

Description of Request: H.R. 3293 includes \$750,000 in funding which will be used to expand and upgrade Atlantic Health System's Emergency Department (ED) to ensure that the ED continues to provide the very best possible emergency and trauma care while meeting an ever increasing influx of patients.

Bill: H.R. 3293, Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010

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

Legal Name and Address of Requesting Entity: The entity to receive funding for this project is Somerset Medical Center located at 110 Rehill Avenue, Somerville, NJ 08876.

Description of Request: H.R. 3293 includes \$600,000 in funding which will be used to help improve patient safety through its information technology initiatives. Somerset Medical Center is a pioneer among hospitals nationwide in the implementation of electronic medical records. Over the past seven years, the medical center has spent more than \$36 million to implement an electronic health record system in order to become more efficient, reduce the cost of patient care, enhance patient safety and improve the overall health of the community it serves.

Bill: H.R. 3293, Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010

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

Legal Name and Address of Requesting Entity:—The entity to receive funding for this project is St. Clare's Health System located at 140 Diamond Spring Road, Denville, NJ 07834.

Description of Request: H.R. 3293 includes \$600,000 in funding which will be used for facility renovations and upgrades to the Emergency Department (ED) at the hospital. The renovations and upgrades will address patient access, way-finding, triage and processing, bereavement accommodations, as well as modifications to public areas to support the '30 Minutes Door to Doc' commitment. The end result will enable emergency physicians and staff to better respond to the demands of the ED for their patient community by reducing waiting times, improving overall efficiency, ensuring privacy and public safety, and helping to reduce anxiety and stress for all patients and families who seek their care.

Bill: H.R. 3293, Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010

Account: Higher Education (includes FIPSE)

Legal Name and Address of Requesting Entity: The entity to receive funding for this project is Caldwell College located at 120 Bloomfield Avenue, Caldwell, NJ 07006.

Description of Request: H.R. 3293 includes \$550,000 in funding which will be used to develop a curriculum and training programs for an on-campus Autism Clinic that will house a model demonstration classroom for teachers of children with autism, in accordance with Caldwell College's Ph.D. program in Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA). Caldwell College is in the final stages of planning and implementing their Ph.D. program in ABA to train professionals to work with children with autism. In addition to providing training for Ph.D. students, the clinic will operate a range of education and outreach programs for parents and other caregivers of children with autism.

Bill: H.R. 3293, Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010

Account: Higher Education (includes FIPSE)

Legal Name and Address of Requesting Entity: The entity to receive funding for this project is Farleigh Dickenson University located at 285 Madison Ave., Madison, NJ 07940.

Description of Request: H.R. 3293 includes \$500,000 in funding which will be used to expand access to the Latino Education Pipeline. Federal funding would be used to further build the curricula for Puerta al Futuro and the Latino Promise Program, train additional educators in order to offer the program to students at more locations in New Jersey, and facilitate the conversion of the curriculum to online and distance education delivery.

Bill: H.R. 3293, Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010

Account: Museums and Libraries

Legal Name and Address of Requesting Entity: The entity to receive funding for this project is the Morris Museum located at 6 Normandy Heights Road, Morristown, New Jersey 07960.

Description of Request: H.R. 3293 includes \$300,000 in funding which will be used to upgrade its science education program to in-

crease science learning access for persons with disabilities. The educational resources that are created will eliminate barriers to learning, enabling thousands of students from northern and central New Jersey, including those in underserved communities, to become more engaged in science learning and more productive. This funding will establish a national model, demonstrating that science learning for school-aged children who have disabilities, be they mental or physical, can be improved in an informal learning center through enhancements such as adaptive technology, hands-on inter-actives and universal design components.

## STATUTORY PAY-AS-YOU-GO ACT OF 2009

SPEECH OF

**HON. BETTY McCOLLUM**

OF MINNESOTA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 22, 2009

Ms. McCOLLUM. Madam Speaker, I rise today in strong support of H.R. 2920, the Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2009, which re-commits the Congress to the fiscal restraint and deficit reduction that produced budget surpluses and shared prosperity during the 1990s.

The Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act, or "PAYGO," requires Congress to offset the costs of tax cuts or increases in entitlement spending with savings elsewhere in the budget. This proposal is enforceable and it is realistic because it allows Congress to maintain a select number of policies without offsets such as Medicare physician payments and the Alternative Minimum Tax that Congress votes overwhelmingly to extend every year.

H.R. 2920 is similar to the PAYGO law Democrats enacted under President Clinton to reverse the huge deficits created by the Reagan and George H.W. Bush Administrations. Unfortunately, another President Bush and a Republican-controlled Congress allowed these rules to expire in 2002 with devastating results. Reckless tax cuts for the wealthy and an Iraq war financed with deficit spending transformed a projected budget surplus of \$5.6 trillion into a projected deficit of \$4.5 trillion in only a few short years. The Bush Administration's uncontrolled deficit spending and total failure to regulate the financial sector produced an economic meltdown that pushed the U.S. economy to the brink of collapse by early 2009.

Thankfully, responsibility is again in fashion in Washington. President Obama and the Democratic Congress are focused on economic recovery and modernization. Statutory PAYGO is a crucial step to restore fiscal discipline, force difficult choices on taxes and spending, and begin reducing the deep deficits left by the previous Administration. As a member of the House Budget and Appropriations Committees, I know that deficit reduction will enable the Congress to make needed investments in priorities such as health care, education, and clean energy in the coming years.

I urge my colleagues to vote with me to pass the Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act and make the Congress live with the same reality every Minnesota family faces: you cannot spend money you do not have.

## EARMARK DECLARATION

**HON. CHRISTOPHER H. SMITH**

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 23, 2009

Mr. SMITH of New Jersey. Madam Speaker, I submit the following:

Requesting Member: Rep. CHRISTOPHER H. SMITH

Bill Number: H.R. 3288

Account: Economic Development Initiatives

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Bordentown Township—

Address of Requesting Entity: Bordentown Township, One Municipal Drive, Bordentown, NJ 08505

Description of Request: The \$250,071 in funding would be used to help develop the area around a proposed New Jersey Transit Light Rail Line stop, opening up an area that would provide access to the Delaware River front in Bordentown Township and serve as a gateway to the community off Route 130.

## EARMARK DECLARATION

**HON. JEFF MILLER**

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 23, 2009

Mr. MILLER of Florida. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of the Fiscal Year 2010 Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act.

Requesting Member: Congressman JEFF MILLER

Project Name: Peter Prince Airport Runway Hold Bays Construction

Agency/Account: FAA—Airport Improvement Program

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Santa Rosa County, FL

Address of Requesting Entity: 6495 Caroline Street, Milton, FL 32570

Description of Request: \$500,000—Peter Prince Airport Runway Hold Bays Construction. This project will provide construction of aircraft hold bays on runways 18 and 36 of the Peter Prince Airport to allow incoming aircraft to safely pass outbound aircraft as they are performing run-ups. Funding for this project would provide a critical safety measure at the airport. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Consistent with the Republican Leadership's policy on earmarks, I hereby certify that this request (1) is not directed to any entity or program named after a sitting Member of Congress; (2) is not intended for a "front" or "pass through" entity; and (3) meets or exceeds all statutory requirements for matching funds where applicable.

Requesting Member: Congressman JEFF MILLER

Project Name: U.S. Highway 90 Capacity Improvement

Agency/Account: FHA—Surface Transportation Priorities

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Escambia County, FL

Address of Requesting Entity: 221 Palafox Place, Suite 420, Pensacola, FL 32502