

statistical rating organizations” and removing all references to ratings throughout Federal law and regulation. These changes will promote greater competition among rating agencies and less reliance on their ratings among investors. To further mitigate over-reliance on third-party credit analysis, functional regulators will be required to more thoroughly examine governance, risk management and enterprise management policies and procedures.

To restore investor and consumer confidence and better protect financial markets, H.R. 3310 enhances the ability of the financial regulatory agencies to enforce Federal consumer protection and securities laws. Regulators need more tools in their arsenal to proceed administratively and judicially against alleged violators. The legislation increases civil money penalties in government enforcement actions; maximizes restitution to victims of fraud; improves surveillance of bad actors who exploit gaps in the current regulatory regime to continue preying upon innocent consumers; and reauthorizes the Financial Crimes Enforcement Network (FinCEN), authorizing an additional \$15 million to combat financial fraud.

Madam Speaker, H.R. 3310 will bring smarter, not more, regulation of our financial services industry, and I urge my colleagues to join me as a cosponsor of this legislation.

#### EARMARK DECLARATION

### HON. KEVIN MCCARTHY

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, July 23, 2009*

Mr. MCCARTHY of California. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership guidelines on earmarks, I am submitting the following information for publication in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD regarding earmarks I requested that were included as part of H.R. 3293, the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010.

Requesting Member: Congressman KEVIN MCCARTHY

Bill Number: H.R. 3293

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

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: California State University, Bakersfield

Address of Requesting Entity: 29 Romberg Nursing Education Center, 9001 Stockdale Highway, Bakersfield, California 93311

Description of Request: \$150,000 was included for the California State University, Bakersfield (CSUB) to fund purchases of new classroom equipment, technical resources, and medical equipment for CSUB's nursing program. This funding is to bring CSUB's nursing program to a level of technological and environmental sophistication that is comparable to other nursing departments across California in order to meet the national and regional nursing shortage that is predicted to increase over the next decade, which would negatively affect patient care.

#### EARMARK DECLARATION

### HON. ROBERT B. ADERHOLT

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, July 23, 2009*

Mr. ADERHOLT. 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 Labor, Health and Education Appropriations Bill:

Requesting Member: ADERHOLT

Bill Number: H.R. 3293

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

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Arab City School District, Arab, AL

Address of Requesting Entity: 750 Arabian Drive, Arab, AL 35016

Description of Request: “For an education technology initiative, including purchase of equipment”, \$150,000

The funding would be used to improve the quality of technology resources available to the students. This funding will help ensure that students are better prepared to compete in a 21st century global marketplace. These funds would allow students in Arab to learn in a 21st century environment, thus preparing them for future opportunities in the global marketplace. The full amount of these funds will be spent on computers and related technical equipment.

Requesting Member: ADERHOLT

Bill Number: H.R. 3293

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

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Cullman County Schools, Cullman, AL

Address of Requesting Entity: 301 1st Street, NE Suite 100, Cullman, AL 35056

Description of Request: “For a mobile laboratory initiative, including purchase of equipment”, \$150,000

The funding would be used for mobile computer labs which can be moved, serving more students. This project will assist all students, at-risk to gifted, by providing technology and skills needed in 21st century workforce. Additionally it will assist with credit/grade recovery, and ACT prep. The full amount of this funding will be used to purchase equipment, including laptop carts, laptops and wireless access points for schools in the county.

Requesting Member: ADERHOLT

Bill Number: H.R. 3293

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

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Franklin County Schools, Russellville, AL

Address of Requesting Entity: PO Box 610, Russellville, AL 35653

Description of Request: “For an education technology initiative, including purchase of equipment”, \$935,000

The funding would be used to upgrade a network by providing secure and robust access to educational resources both internally and externally via the Internet. Funds will be used to provide schools with modern switches, services, and equipment to replace the obsolete. Project will enable FCS students to utilize contemporary technology that will assist them in not only achieving a high school degree, but also aid them in preparing for specialized workforce skills and postsecondary endeavors.

The U.S. Department of Education made STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) education a top priority. The funding will all be spent toward the purchase of equipment that includes infrastructure such as switches, and fiber optic uplinks, servers, end-user computers, LCD projectors, and wireless interactive pads.

Requesting Member: ADERHOLT

Bill Number: H.R. 3293

Account: Department of Education, Higher Education (includes FIPSE)

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Gadsden State Community College, Gadsden, AL

Address of Requesting Entity: P.O. Box 227, Gadsden, AL 35902-0227

Description of Request: “For technology upgrades”, \$100,000

The funding would be used to provide and enhance technology in the classroom and technology infrastructure between Cherokee, Etowah, Cleburne and Calhoun Counties. This funding will provide quality education across rural areas of the state and for students to have access to technology for workforce development purposes. The entire amount of the funds would be used for the purchase and installation of equipment for technology enhancements and infrastructure.

Requesting Member: ADERHOLT

Bill Number: H.R. 3293

Account: Department of Health & Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)—Health Facilities and Services

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Cullman Regional Medical Center, Cullman, AL

Address of Requesting Entity: 1912 AL Hwy 157, P.O. Box 1108, Cullman, AL 35056

Description of Request: “For facilities and equipment”, \$1,000,000

The funding would be used for construction, renovation and equipment for Cullman Regional Medical Center's (CRMC) emergency department. CRMC is the only trauma ER along 1-65 from Huntsville to Birmingham, a vital regional corridor with a significant number of emergencies. Approximately \$750,000 will assist in modifying and expanding the facility's infrastructure and \$250,000 will help provide additional staff necessary to manage the increase in volume.

Requesting Member: ADERHOLT

Bill Number: H.R. 3293

Account: Department of Health & Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)—Health Facilities and Services

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: DCH Health System/Fayette Medical Center, Fayette, AL

Address of Requesting Entity: 1653 Temple Avenue N., Fayette, Alabama 35555

Description of Request: “For facilities and equipment”, \$200,000

The funding would be used to replace the outdated MRI system, originally purchased in 1997. As the sole community provider for emergency care in Fayette and Lamar, the 60,000 patients served annually (including a large number of elderly, uninsured, and under-insured), will greatly benefit from this upgraded, more efficient MRI system. The projected breakdown for the project is as follows: Purchase of GE 1.5 Tesla MRI, \$1,300,000.00; preparation for installation \$100,000.00; lease for mobile MRI to be used during de-installation of old MRI and installation of new MRI, \$48,000.00.

Requesting Member: ADERHOLT  
 Bill Number: H.R. 3293  
 Account: Department of Health & Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)—Health Facilities and Services

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Northwest Alabama Mental Health Center, Jasper, AL  
 Address of Requesting Entity: 1100 7th Avenue, Jasper, Alabama 35501

Description of Request: "For facilities and equipment", \$200,000

The funding would be used to renovate property to house a community-based mental retardation Day Habilitation program, and expand to serve more individuals/families in a multi-county region. The program prepares consumers for increased community participation. This will help provide considerable savings realized by providing adult day care mental health services and programs as opposed to institutional care. Approximately \$80,000 will be spent on labor costs and \$120,000 will be spent on construction materials and specialty items for this mental health facility.

#### EARMARK DECLARATION

### HON. KEVIN MCCARTHY

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Requesting Member: Congressman KEVIN MCCARTHY

Bill Number: H.R. 3293

Account: Department of Education—National Projects, Safe Schools and Citizenship Education

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: The Center for Civic Education

Address of Requesting Entity: 5145 Douglas Fir Road, Calabasas, California 91302

Description of Request: \$35 million was included for the Center for Civic Education to fund the Education for Democracy Act We the People and Cooperative Education Exchanges programs. These national programs are designed to increase local students' understanding and appreciation for the constitutional democracy system of government, and provide them the knowledge base to be actively involved in local, state, and federal government and public policymaking. In addition, this funding, authorized more than 15 years ago, would go to local schools to help students obtain a better understanding of America's Founding Documents, ensure students can effectively participate in state and local government, prevent school violence through positive engagement and group problem solving, and reinforce democratic values in new and emerging democracies around the world through exchange programs.

#### EARMARK DECLARATION

### HON. DON YOUNG

OF ALASKA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, July 23, 2009*

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership stand-

ards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of H.R. 3288, the Transportation, Housing and Urban Development Appropriations bill.

Project Name: Airport Apron Expansion, Wasilla, AK

Bill Number: H.R. 3288

Department of Transportation

Legal name and address of entity receiving earmark: City of Wasilla, 290 E. Herning Ave, Wasilla, AK 99654

Description of how the money will be spent and why the use of federal taxpayer funding is justified:

This project will add apron space for 20 aircraft tie-down spaces and 2 lease lots for hangar space. This project has been designed and is ready to bid. This project follows a series of apron extensions over the last 4 years to improve general aviation service to the area, in accordance with the City's Airport Master Plan that has been approved by the FAA.

Appropriated Amount: \$500,000

Detailed Finance Plan: Construction: \$500,000

Project Name: Anchorage People Mover

Bill Number: H.R. 3288

Department of Transportation

Legal name and address of entity receiving earmark: Municipality of Anchorage 3650A E. Tudor Road Anchorage, AK 99507

Description of how the money will be spent and why the use of federal taxpayer funding is justified:

This project will provide renovation, construction and improvement capital needed to improve reliability and efficiency of public transit within the Municipality of Anchorage. People Mover provides more than 4,000,000 annual passenger trips, transporting people to work, medical appts, school, and recreation.

Appropriated Amount: \$750,000

Detailed Finance Plan:

Capital Renovation, Construction and Improvements: \$750,000

#### EARMARK DECLARATION

### HON. WALTER B. JONES

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, July 23, 2009*

Mr. JONES. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding project funding I received as part of H.R. 3288, the Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010:

Rep. WALTER B. JONES

Project: To extend 10th Street from Dickinson Avenue to Stantonsburg Road in Greenville, NC

Recipient: North Carolina Department of Transportation

Account: Federal Highway Administration—Transportation & Community & System Preservation

Amount: \$500,000

Explanation: The project will extend 10th Street from its current terminus at Dickinson Avenue to Stantonsburg Road at Memorial Drive. This will significantly reduce traffic congestion in the downtown Greenville area. It will also provide a major east-west thoroughfare to meet the demands of cross-city traffic, as well as a direct route from US-264 to downtown Greenville and East Carolina University (ECU). It will also provide a direct connection between

ECU and its medical school. Congress recognized the importance of the 10th St. Connector by authorizing it for \$7.1 million in SAFETEA-LU, P.L. 109-59.

#### EARMARK DECLARATION

### HON. KEVIN MCCARTHY

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, July 23, 2009*

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Requesting Member: Congressman KEVIN MCCARTHY

Bill Number: H.R. 3293

Account: Department of Education, Fund for the Improvement for Post Secondary Education

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: San Luis Obispo County Community College District  
 Address of Requesting Entity: P.O. Box 8106, San Luis Obispo, California 93403

Description of Request: \$350,000 was included for the San Luis Obispo County Community College District (Cuesta College) to purchase equipment to train students in vocational technical education fields at the Trades/Technology Complex. This initiative focuses on training students so they are prepared for local and regional jobs in the fields of viticulture, small engine mechanics, welding, engineering, construction technology, and solar and other alternative energy training. This program will help ensure San Luis Obispo County has skilled workers to help meet local job demands.

#### EARMARK DECLARATION

### HON. ANH "JOSEPH" CAO

OF LOUISIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, July 23, 2009*

Mr. CAO. 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 Labor, HHS, Education Appropriations Act, 2010:

As requested by me, Rep. ANH "JOSEPH" CAO, H.R. 3293—the Labor, HHS, Education Appropriations Act, 2010 provides for Dillard University, in conjunction with Tulane University and EXCELth. This is in the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention account in the amount of \$300,000. This funding will go toward developing a new community health center to be located in the Student Union building on the Dillard University campus to enhance community wellness.

As requested by me, Rep. ANH "JOSEPH" CAO, H.R. 3293—the Labor, HHS, Education Appropriations Act, 2010 provides for PACE Greater New Orleans. This is in the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid—Research and Demonstration account in the amount of \$500,000. This funding would help expand and develop additional PACE services on the Westbank of Jefferson Parish as well as Monroe and Alexandria to make the non-profit more able to provide the elderly with an alternative to institutionalized care.