

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Oklahoma State University

Address of Requesting Entity: 101 Whitehurst, Stillwater, Oklahoma 74078, USA

Description of Request: I received \$350,000 for Oklahoma State University. Oklahoma State University has formed a public-private partnership for training, education and research in proton therapy for training, education and research in proton therapy for the treatment of cancer. ProCure is currently completing construction of a multi-million dollar proton treatment facility in Oklahoma City, dedicated to the treatment of cancer. The funding for this project will be used for equipment for the facility. This facility will allow access to world-leading technology for patients in the central region of the United States.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. TOM LATHAM

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, July 24, 2009

Mr. LATHAM. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the new House Republican standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information.

Bill Number: H.R. 3293, Labor-HHS-Education Appropriations Act, 2010

Project Name: Bio-Security Level 3 Lab

Amount Provided: \$650,000

Account: Health Resources and Services Administration

Recipient: Iowa State University

Recipient's Street Address: 1750 Beardshear Hall, Ames, IA 50011

Description: In order to contribute to the nation's pressing biosecurity needs, and to develop strategies for safeguarding the nation's animal agriculture and human populations from such highly infectious agents as influenza, Brucella, and West Nile virus, the funding will be used to help Iowa State University expand its high security, Bio-Security Level 3 facilities. Iowa State University's College of Veterinary Medicine long has been preeminent in the field of infectious disease research in domestic animals. More recently, in response to public health and national security concerns and in an effort to protect and secure the nation's animal agriculture industry, ISU has focused on research that addresses new and novel strategies to prevent and control foreign animal and zoonotic diseases. Zoonotic diseases are pathogens carried by animals that may be spread to humans, and many modern diseases, including various epidemics, initially were spread this way.

Bill Number: H.R. 3293, Labor-HHS-Education Appropriations Act, 2010

Project Name: Electronic Medical Record System

Amount Provided: \$250,000

Account: Health Resources and Services Administration

Recipient: Madison County Health Care Center

Recipient's Street Address: 300 W. Hutchings, Winterset, IA 50273

Description: The funding will be used to install and implement an electronic medical record program which will improve the quality of health care provided to rural Iowans while reducing the potential for medical errors as

well as realizing a reduction in costs through eliminating duplicity and paperwork.

Bill Number: H.R. 3293, Labor-HHS-Education Appropriations Act, 2010

Project Name: Health Occupations Training Simulator

Amount Provided: \$165,000

Account: Employment and Training Administration—Training & Employment Services

Recipient: Iowa Valley Community College

Recipient's Street Address: 3702 South Center Street, Marshalltown, IA 50158

Description: This funding will purchase Health Occupation Training Simulators which will be used during training activities for current and future Registered Nurses (RN), Licensed Practical Nurses (LPN), Certified Nursing Assistants (CNA), Emergency Medical Technicians (EMT), and other health care practitioners.

Bill Number: H.R. 3293, Labor-HHS-Education Appropriations Act, 2010

Project Name: Improving the Health Status of Rural Iowans through Prevention

Amount Provided: \$200,000

Account: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Recipient: Des Moines University

Recipient's Street Address: 3200 Grand Avenue, Des Moines, IA 50312

Description: This project would continue research involving a preventative health program focused on individuals 55–64 with moderate to high risk of chronic disease as determined by a Health Risk Assessment (HRA). The project is tracking health status and health risk for selected rural residents over the course of three years. Individuals identified by risk levels are participating in health risk prevention intervention programs.

Bill Number: H.R. 3293, Labor-HHS-Education Appropriations Act, 2010

Project Name: INet Electronic Medical Record System for Intensive Care Unit

Amount Provided: \$350,000

Account: Health Resources and Services Administration

Recipient: Mercy Medical Center—North Iowa

Recipient's Street Address: 1000 4th Street SW, Mason City, IA 50401

Description: This funding would provide software, equipment and personnel training to implement the first fully automated intensive care unit in Iowa. The current system uses paper records, charts, etc. along with a basic EMR. The new system would utilize an enhanced electronic medical record that would improve monitoring of critical care patients, allow remote monitoring of patients in the Mercy ICU by their physicians in the surrounding communities, and reduce long-term costs associated with duplicate tests and paper-based records.

Bill Number: H.R. 3293, Labor-HHS-Education Appropriations Act, 2010

Project Name: Institute for Novel Vaccine and Anti-Microbial Design (INOVA)

Amount Provided: \$1,000,000

Account: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Recipient: Iowa State University

Recipient's Street Address: 1750 Beardshear Hall, Ames, IA 50011

Description: The Novel Vaccine and Anti-Microbial Design (INOVA) will bring together a highly inter-disciplinary team of experienced scientific leaders from Iowa State University, the University of Iowa, and the National Ani-

mal Disease Center, to translate groundbreaking discoveries into the molecular design of new classes of immunobiotics and vaccines to reduce the current and expanding national threat associated with infectious disease.

Bill Number: H.R. 3293, Labor-HHS-Education Appropriations Act, 2010

Project Name: Medical Equipment

Amount Provided: \$694,000

Account: Health Resources and Services Administration

Recipient: Trinity Regional Medical Center

Recipient's Street Address: 802 Kenyon Road, Fort Dodge, IA 50501

Description: The funding would be used to replace the nine-year old, outdated cardiac catheterization lab equipment and provide the highest quality cardiac care to patients in a nine-county primary service area. Northwest central Iowa needs a facility with a state-of-the-art catheterization lab. Patients should not have to (and in some cases, cannot) travel to Des Moines, Mason City or Ames to have access to a new cath lab and the life saving services offered by new equipment. Residents in Fort Dodge, and surrounding communities such as Humboldt and Pocahontas, for example, are in need of the services offered by state of the art cath lab equipment. The new technology will allow integration to a new image acquisition/storage system and will help continue the commitment to provide a comprehensive cardiac catheterization service to patients in Northwest Central Iowa.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. DAVID DREIER

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, July 24, 2009

Mr. DREIER. 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, HHS, Education Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2010:

Requesting Member: Congressman DAVID DREIER

Bill Number: H.R. 3293, the Departments of Labor, HHS, Education Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2010

Account: Health Resources and Services Administration—Health Facilities and Services
Legal Name and Address of Entity Receiving Earmark: Methodist Hospital of Southern California, located at 300 W. Huntington Drive #207, Arcadia, CA 91007

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$750,000 for the implementation of a Computerized Provider Order Entry (CPOE) system. CPOE systems provide for the electronic entry and routing of medication, thereby reducing the number of medication mistakes and increasing patient safety. Approximately \$56,000 will go towards user devices, including Tablet PCS and mobile carts, \$630,000 for pharmacy hardware and software to assist with the Medical Order Entry of the project. The final \$64,000 will go towards a network and wireless assessment to ensure that the response time of the software does not impede the clinicians. This request is consistent with the intended and authorized purpose of

the Health Resources and Services Administration account.

Requesting Member: Congressman DAVID DREIER

Bill Number: H.R. 3293, the Departments of Labor, HHS, Education Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2010

Account: Health Resources and Services Administration—Health Facilities and Services
Legal Name and Address of Entity Receiving Earmark: San Antonio Community Hospital, located at 999 San Bernardino Road, Upland, CA 91786.

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$750,000 to purchase cardiac monitoring equipment. San Antonio Community Hospital is expanding its services to meet a growing population. Approximately \$140,430 will go towards an Intravascular Ultrasound, \$72,900 for an AutoTransfusion System, \$51,670 for a Cardiac Surgery BioConsole and \$485,000 for a 16 slice CT Scanner. This request is consistent with the intended and authorized purpose of the Health Resources and Services Administration account.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. GEOFF DAVIS

OF KENTUCKY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, July 24, 2009

Mr. DAVIS of Kentucky. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I secured as part of H.R. 3293, the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010.

Requesting Member: Congressman GEOFF DAVIS

Bill Number: H.R. 3293

Account: Dept of Education—Higher Education

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Northern Kentucky University Foundation

Address of Requesting Entity: Administrative Center, 616 Nunn Drive, Highland Heights, KY 41099

Description of Request: Appropriate \$350,000 for the Northern Kentucky University Center for e-Health Innovation. Health informatics—applying information technology to health care—provides the foundation for developing significant improvements to our health care system. It promotes increased productivity; pay for performance; cost transparency; quality and safety; outcome based practices; access to health care and personal health records; and technological scalability and evolution. In these respects, it holds great promise for literally thousands of affected businesses oriented to support health care, large and small, for profit and not-for-profit. The U.S. Department of Labor projects the health care industry to hold 12 of the 20 fastest growing occupations; five of the remaining eight are in the computer technology industry. NKU seeks to prepare future employees for a burgeoning industry that understands both computer technology and its applications to improve patient care and reduce health care costs. NKU's Center for e-Health Innovation will offer an applied, practical research environment (physical laboratories) for studying

interoperability in health care and developing real world solutions for the local health care industry. Federal funding will cover equipment, faculty development and start up operations. Each lab will be comprised of physical space incorporating duplicates of hospital and medical center hardware, software and systems. This is a good use of taxpayer funds because it will train the health care workers of tomorrow in the science of applying information technology to health care to improve efficiency and outcomes.

Requesting Member: Congressman GEOFF DAVIS

Bill Number: H.R. 3293

Account: DOL—Employment and Training Administration—Training & Employment Services

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Innovative Productivity, Inc.

Address of Requesting Entity: 401 Industry Road, Suite 500, Louisville, KY 40208

Description of Request: Appropriate \$150,000 for the Career Training for Disabled Veterans program. Career Training for Disabled Veterans is a program developed by Innovative Productivity, Inc. (IPI). It is designed to assist and train disabled veterans, including "Wounded Warriors," during and after treatment to reenter the civilian workforce. The program enables veterans to obtain career direction quickly in order to make important life decisions. The program will work in conjunction with the Departments of Defense, Veterans Affairs, and Labor in providing industry driven packaged training to match positions identified by employers. Surviving spouses of military war casualties and spouses of disabled veterans can also take advantage of this program. This is an important use of taxpayer dollars because it will leverage a relatively small contribution from the federal government to develop a robust program for training and placing our veterans in quality skilled jobs.

Requesting Member: Congressman GEOFF DAVIS

Bill Number: H.R. 3293

Account: HHS—Health Resources and Services Administration

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: New Horizons Health Systems, Inc.

Address of Requesting Entity: 330 Roland Avenue, Owenton, KY 40359

Description of Request: Appropriate \$250,000 for the Community Health Improvement Initiative at New Horizons Health Systems, Inc. New Horizons Health Systems, Inc. is a not-for-profit Critical Access Hospital that also serves as a rural health clinic for primary care. The funds will be used to purchase a new MRI. Patients currently have to travel over fifty miles to another health care facility for MRI services or wait for a mobile MRI to come through the area. These problems often result in disruption of continuity of care for the patient and a delay in diagnosis. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will improve public health service in rural Kentucky.

Requesting Member: Congressman GEOFF DAVIS

Bill Number: H.R. 3293

Account: HHS—Health Resources and Services Administration

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Harrison Memorial Hospital

Address of Requesting Entity: 1210 KY Highway 36 E, Cynthiana, KY 41031

Description of Request: Appropriate \$100,000 for the Cardiac Catheterization

Project at Harrison Memorial Hospital. Harrison Memorial Hospital is a private, not-for-profit, rural hospital serving a region of five counties and approximately 45,000 residents, providing both inpatient and outpatient care. The project would implement a cardiac catheterization program at HMH. All federal funds received will go towards remodeling the existing space in the hospital to provide the cath suite and equipment. This project will make available cardiac cath for timely interventions and diagnosis, a key component of cardiac care. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will improve public health service in rural Kentucky.

HONORING THE LIFE OF ELOISA CORONADO. A LIFE OF 100 YEARS.

HON. HENRY CUELLAR

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, July 24, 2009

Mr. CUELLAR. Madam Speaker, it is my honor to share with you and celebrate the life of Eloisa Coronado from Zapata, Texas. Eloisa will be turning 100 years old this 31st of July, making her the oldest registered voter in Zapata County.

Born in 1909, she lived in a time when you still had to ride in a mule wagon to go into town for groceries. At age 9, her father died of Tetanus, leaving Eloisa to drop out of the third grade to help her mother raise her 4 younger sisters.

On January 1, 1926, she married Benito Martinez and eventually had 9 children. They ran a farm together raising cattle, planting corn and selling milk and eggs.

Living to be 100 naturally comes with hardship. Mrs. Coronado has outlived 4 sons, her 4 sisters, a half brother, 1 grandson and 3 daughters-in-law. As one can imagine, such pain has been difficult. But Eloisa's faith as well as the joy of her family of 27 grandchildren, 44 great-grandchildren and 43 great-great-grandchildren has kept her spirits up.

As a devoted believer, Eloisa has taught her family to have a strong faith, to be honest and to love one another. About her age and her life, she tells family members, "These hands will reach out for the Lord's hands when He calls me Home."

Madam Speaker, it is my honor to publicly celebrate the 100th birthday of Eloisa Coronado of Zapata Texas.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. CHARLES W. DENT

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, July 24, 2009

Mr. DENT. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the House Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding projects that are listed in H.R. 3293, the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, FY2010:

Bill Number: H.R. 3293, the Department of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, FY 2010

Account: Department of Health & Human Services, Administration on Aging,