

Bosnians by the United Nations Security Council.

Over this period, innocent Zepa residents lived under constant threat, both of the near constant artillery fire and from the rampant starvation and disease that arose from squalid living conditions. Thousands lost their lives and countless others were injured during the three year siege until finally, on July 25, 1995, the town fell to paramilitary forces and the remaining residents were killed or forcefully expelled from their homes.

On this heartbreaking anniversary, it is clear that atrocities and genocide should never be permitted to continue unfettered. In remembering the innocent victims of Zepa, I believe that the United States, together with the United Nations and our allies around the world, must reaffirm its commitment to ceaselessly pursue the perpetrators of these terrible war crimes. The international community must come together to not only remember the innocent victims of this massacre, but to also redouble its pursuit of lasting peace and security in some of the world's most volatile regions.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. DAVID G. REICHERT

OF WASHINGTON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, July 24, 2009

Mr. REICHERT. On Thursday, July 23, 2009, I intended to vote "nay" on rollcall vote No. 616 to enable the resolution to be considered on the House floor.

TRANSPORTATION, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2010

SPEECH OF

HON. BOB ETHERIDGE

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 23, 2009

The House in Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union had under consideration the bill (H.R. 3288) making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes:

Mr. ETHERIDGE. Mr. Chair, I rise in support of H.R. 3288, Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010.

This bill makes investments to improve transportation, housing, and critical national infrastructure, and, at least as critically, it is a jobs bill. H.R. 3288 builds on the work of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act to create jobs and bolster our flagging economy. Unemployment rates across the country are reaching record highs, with my state of North Carolina at an average of 11.1 percent. New construction and renovation in transportation infrastructure and housing initiatives can provide thousands of desperately needed jobs. Every \$1 billion of federal investments in highways creates an estimated 34,800 jobs.

This bill provides a substantial increase in funding to repair and expand our Nation's

aging infrastructure. Our transportation infrastructure provides the means to move goods and products; making it essential to the health of our larger economy as well as to the safety of every American traveler. H.R. 3288 provides \$41.1 billion to improve and repair our nation's highways, increases funding for the next generation of high speed rail, and includes \$3.5 billion for airport modernization and safety grants and \$2.9 billion to modernize the Federal Aviation Administration's air traffic control system.

H.R. 3288 also provides critical funding in the housing sector and invests in local communities, including those in rural America. Under this bill, there are more housing resources available for low income families, veterans, the elderly, and disabled individuals, including capital, operating funds, and counseling services. This bill also increases funding for Community Development Block Grants, HOPE VI grants, and brownfields redevelopment.

This appropriations bill fully funds our most important transportation and housing priorities. I support H.R. 3288, Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010 and I urge my colleagues to join me in voting for its passage.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. J. RANDY FORBES

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, July 24, 2009

Mr. FORBES. 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 Human Services, Education and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010.

Requesting Member: Congressman J. RANDY FORBES

Bill Number: H.R. 3293

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

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Children's Hospital of The King's Daughters Health System

Address of Requesting Entity: 500 Discovery Drive, Chesapeake, Virginia 23320 USA

Description of Request: Provides \$200,000 to assist in the building of a centralized multi-specialty children's health center in the Norfolk, Virginia area. Children's Hospital of The King's Daughters Health System (CHKD) is the only freestanding children's hospital in the Commonwealth and the region's sole source of exclusively pediatric inpatient and outpatient care. As such, it furthers HRSA's mission of promoting access to vital health services. The current, scattered CHKD locations create access concerns due to the fragmentation of the services. CHKD will build a permanent home in Chesapeake to house outpatient services, and the center will serve the growing pediatric population and expansive geography that are the hallmarks of the region.

Requesting Member: Congressman J. RANDY FORBES

Bill Number: H.R. 3293

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

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: City of Hopewell, Virginia

Address of Requesting Entity: 300 N. Main Street, Hopewell, Virginia 23860 USA

Description of Request: Provides \$257,000 to consolidate multiple city social services agencies into one building to reduce costs.

Requesting Member: Congressman J. RANDY FORBES

Bill Number: H.R. 3293

Account: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)—Substance Abuse Treatment

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Chesterfield County, Virginia

Address of Requesting Entity: 9901 Lori Road, Chesterfield, Virginia 23832 USA

Description of Request: Provides \$143,000 to support the Dual Treatment Track (DTT), which is a pretrial diversion program for non-violent defendants that suffer from both a mental illness and substance abuse addiction (federally defined as a vulnerable population). The program uses "best practice" models to divert individuals from the local jail who are of minimal threat to the community, yet in serious need of both substance abuse and mental health services. The DTT program provides benefits for everyone involved in the criminal justice and mental health systems. It reduces the burden of specialized care that the jail is forced to provide. It gives the court a new tool in dealing with a population that is traditionally difficult to effectively sentence.

Requesting Member: Congressman J. RANDY FORBES

Bill Number: H.R. 3293

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

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: City of Chesapeake, Virginia

Address of Requesting Entity: 306 Cedar Road, Chesapeake, Virginia 23322 USA

Description of Request: Provides \$250,000 to create a community service model for increasing citizen accessibility to workforce training and education resources. This initiative would form a partnership with Chesapeake Library, Economic Development, and Social Services, Tidewater Community College, Opportunity, Inc., and Chesapeake Adult Continuing Education to provide training and education resources to citizens in an effort to help them secure employment.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. CAROLYN MCCARTHY

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, July 24, 2009

Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York. Madam Speaker, yesterday, I missed 22 votes. Had I been present, I would have voted as follows.

Rollcall No. 616, on the Motion to Table Appeal of the Ruling of the Chair, I would have voted "yea."

Rollcall No. 617, on Agreeing to the Resolution H. Res. 669, I would have voted "yea."

Rollcall No. 618, on the Motion to Suspend the Rules and Agree to H. Res. 566, I would have voted "yea."

Rollcall No. 619, on the Motion to Suspend the Rules and Agree to H. Res. 350, I would have voted "yea."

Rollcall No. 620, on Agreeing to the Hensarling Amendment to H.R. 3288, I would have voted "No."

Rollcall No. 621, on Agreeing to the Latham Amendment to H.R. 3288, I would have voted "No."

Rollcall No. 622, on Agreeing to the Frelinghuysen Amendment to H.R. 3288, I would have voted "No."

Rollcall No. 623, on Agreeing to the Blackburn Amendment to H.R. 3288, I would have voted "No."

Rollcall No. 624, on Agreeing to the Jordan Amendment to H.R. 3288, I would have voted "No."

Rollcall No. 625, on Agreeing to the Neugebauer Amendment to H.R. 3288, I would have voted "No."

Rollcall No. 626, on Agreeing to the Stearns Amendment to H.R. 3288, I would have voted "No."

Rollcall No. 627, on Agreeing to the Flake Amendment #1 to H.R. 3288, I would have voted "No."

Rollcall No. 628, on Agreeing to the Flake Amendment #4 to H.R. 3288, I would have voted "No."

Rollcall No. 629, on Agreeing to the Flake Amendment #7 to H.R. 3288, I would have voted "No."

Rollcall No. 630, on Agreeing to the Flake Amendment #8 to H.R. 3288, I would have voted "No."

Rollcall No. 631, on Agreeing to the Flake Amendment #9 to H.R. 3288, I would have voted "No."

Rollcall No. 632, on Agreeing to the Flake Amendment #10 to H.R. 3288, I would have voted "No."

Rollcall No. 633, on Agreeing to the Flake Amendment #11 to H.R. 3288, I would have voted "No."

Rollcall No. 634, on Agreeing to the Hensarling Amendment #3 to H.R. 3288, I would have voted "No."

Rollcall No. 635, on Agreeing to the Hensarling Amendment #4 to H.R. 3288, I would have voted "No."

Rollcall No. 636, on the Motion to Recommit with Instructions to H.R. 3288, I would have voted "No."

Rollcall No. 637, on Passage of H.R. 3288, I would have voted "yea."

IN RECOGNITION OF MS. LINDSEY NIES AND THE AMERICAN RED CROSS

HON. JOHN P. MURTHA

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, July 24, 2009

Mr. MURTHA. Madam Speaker, I rise today in honor of Ms. Lindsey Nies of Leechburg, Pennsylvania and of the American Red Cross for their work in teaching emergency preparedness and life-saving skills.

On January 14, 2009, Ms. Nies helped save the life of her choking classmate. While eating lunch in their school cafeteria, Ms. Nies noticed that her classmate began to cough and could not breathe. When Ms. Nies asked if she was okay, she could only respond by grabbing at her throat while tears were streaming down her face. While other students went to seek help, Ms. Nies remained calm

and administered back blows which dislodged the food that was preventing her classmate from breathing. The skills that Ms. Nies learned from her American Red Cross Health and Safety Services course helped to save her classmate's life.

For her efforts in saving another's life, Ms. Nies has been awarded the highest award given by the American Red Cross, the Certificate of Merit.

In addition to teaching Ms. Nies, the American Red Cross has taught countless numbers of individuals valuable skills so that more lives can be saved. Since 1911, the American Red Cross has presented the Certificate of Merit over 12,000 times, to those who have saved or sustained a life.

Madam Speaker, I conclude my remarks by commending Ms. Lindsey Nies for her efforts in saving another's life and the American Red Cross for teaching Ms. Nies, and many others, invaluable life-saving skills.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. SCOTT GARRETT

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, July 24, 2009

Mr. GARRETT 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. 3293, FY 2010 Labor-HHS Appropriations Act, 2010:

Project Name: Health Education and Professional Development Center, NJ

Requesting Member: SCOTT GARRETT
Bill Number: H.R. 3293, FY 2010 Labor-HHS Appropriations Act, 2010

Account: Health Resources and Services Administration, Health Care-Related Facilities and Activities

Requesting Entity: Warren County Community College Foundation, 475 Route 57 West, Washington, NJ 07882

Description of the Project: Funds will be used to provide jobs and classroom facilities for associate degree programs in health sciences and to support nurse graduates

Description of the Spending Plan: (\$350,000) \$350,000 is for the construction of a new Health Education Center and to expand a parking lot to accommodate student parking

Project Name: Aging-in-Place in Northern New Jersey

Requesting Member: SCOTT GARRETT
Bill Number: H.R. 3293, FY 2010 Labor-HHS Appropriations Act, 2010

Account: Administration on Aging, Title IV
Requesting Entity: UJA Federation of Northern New Jersey, 50 Eisenhower Drive, Paramus, NJ 07652

Description of the Project: Funds will be used to enable older adults to safely and securely age in place and remain independent

Description of the Spending Plan: (\$200,000) \$200,000 is for Congregational Nursing & Social Worker programs and In Home Services

Project Name: Newton Memorial Hospital Tower Planning and Design, NJ

Requesting Member: SCOTT GARRETT
Bill Number: H.R. 3293, FY 2010 Labor-HHS Appropriations Act, 2010

Account: Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), Health Facilities Construction and Equipment

Requesting Entity: Newton Memorial Hospital, 175 High Street, Newton, NJ 07860

Description of the Project: Funds will be used to construct a five-story Tower on the Hospital's main campus to enable the hospital to better accommodate the community, which has grown beyond what the current hospital's facilities can provide

Description of the Spending Plan: (\$300,000) \$300,000 is for planning (environmental incl.) and design

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. JERRY MORAN

OF KANSAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, July 24, 2009

Mr. MORAN of Kansas. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information for publication in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD regarding earmarks I received as part of H.R. 3293, Department of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010.

Requesting Member: Congressman JERRY MORAN

Bill Number: H.R. 3293

Agency/Account: Department of Education, Higher Education (FIPSE)

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Fort Hays State University

Address of Requesting Entity: 600 Park Street, Hays, KS 67601

Description of Project: I have secured \$250,000 for Fort Hays State University Equipment Project. The funding has four components. The first is for biotechnology equipment that will significantly enhance the training of undergraduate nursing students and other healthcare providers in rural Kansas. The second part is for computerized simulators which have become a significant learning tool in nursing programs as they have expanded to meet the needs of the current shortage. Physiology equipment will be purchased to enhance the training in physiology and clinical cardiopulmonary evaluation. Finally, the last part of the request is for equipment to mount a special video classroom for long-distance learning. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Requesting Member: Congressman JERRY MORAN

Bill Number: H.R. 3293

Agency/Account: Department of Education, Higher Education (FIPSE)

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Hutchinson Community College

Address of Requesting Entity: 1300 N. Plum St., Hutchinson, KS 67501

Description of Project: I have secured \$250,000 for Hutchinson Community College Equipment and Technology Project. In March of 2008 Hutchinson Community College broke ground on an expansion and renovation of its 40-year old science building into a Physical and Biotechnology Science Center. Donations from private donors and state and local public sources will pay for the necessary remodeling and facility expansion which is scheduled to be completed around March 2010. Funding will be used to equip the building with required safety, communication, and technical equipment and furnishings appropriate to learning