

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. HOWARD P. "BUCK" MCKEON

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 27, 2009

Mr. MCKEON. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding Member priority requests I received as part of H.R. 3326, the "Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2010."

Requesting Member: Congressman HOWARD P. "BUCK" MCKEON

Bill Number: H.R. 3326, the "Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2010"

Account: Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation (RDTE), Air Force

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Northrop Grumman Corporation

Address of Requesting Entity: 1840 Century Park East, Los Angeles, CA 90067-2199

Description of Request: I requested and received a Member priority request totaling \$6,000,000 for the B-2 Stealth Bomber Advanced Tactical Data. The Advanced Tactical Data Link (ATDL) on the B-2 would profoundly alter how these stealth aircraft like the B-2, F-35, and F-22 communicate with each other in a high threat environment by allowing all three types of aircraft to communicate and share threat information. Sharing real-time threat information would improve lethality, increase survivability, reduce operating and support costs, and increase efficiencies. The USAF has acknowledged the need for such a critical capability and has provided funding to integrate a common data link into the F-35 and F-22. However, funding for integration of such a link on the B-2 has not occurred. This initiative would provide these significant improvements in the capability two to three years sooner than currently planned.

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Bill Number: H.R. 3326, the "Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2010"

Account: Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation (RDTE), Air Force

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: General Atomics Aeronautical Systems, Inc.

Address of Requesting Entity: 14200 Kirkham Way, Poway, CA 92064

Description of Request: I requested and received a Member priority request totaling \$1,500,000 for Predator C Unmanned Aerial Vehicles. This project would provide the U.S. Air Force with a larger, next generation, jet-powered unmanned aircraft. The system would provide a more survivable, near-term covert capability to the U.S. Air Force and support our men and women in combat with intelligence and armed support. Improvements would provide higher speeds for quick response and repositioning, increased endurance, and the capability to fly into many areas of the world undetected. This project is aimed at meeting a Defense Department goal to rapidly increase the number of intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance unmanned aerial vehicles.

Funding in FY10 would facilitate construction and rapid acquisition of a Predator C UAV (to include hardware/software installation,

spare parts, engineering, etc.) to begin testing and evaluation by the U.S. Air Force.

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Account: Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation (RDTE), Air Force

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Advatech Pacific

Address of Requesting Entity: 1849 N. Wabash Ave., Redlands, CA 92374

Description of Request: I requested and received a Member priority request totaling \$3,000,000 for the U.S. Air Force Advanced Vehicle Propulsion Center (AVPC) which serves as a unique, world-class center at Edwards Air Force Base allowing experts to examine current and future engineering, design, and development of propulsion systems, space vehicles, missiles, and advanced weapon concepts. The Center's efforts are estimated to save the Air Force millions of dollars in future program costs through the integration of the best engineering, design, analysis, and cost tools from government, industry, and academia.

Funding would allow the Center's engineers to incorporate recent technological advances into future Air Force space and missile systems, virtually demonstrating whether proposed designs are sound from operational, infrastructure, schedule, cost, reliability, and risk perspectives.

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Bill Number: H.R. 3326, the "Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2010"

Account: Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation (RDTE), Navy

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: HSAD Program Office located at the Naval Air Warfare Center

Address of Requesting Entity: 1 Administration Circle, China Lake, CA 93555-6100

Description of Request: I requested and received a Member priority request totaling \$1,900,000 for the Tactical High Speed Anti-Radiation Demonstrator (HSAD). This Air Force and Navy program was established at China Lake Naval Air Weapons Station in 2002 to demonstrate an advanced rocket propulsion system that can provide either twice the distance or half the time to target over solid propellant rocket motors. With flight testing successfully accomplished and propulsion system technology demonstrated, this funding request would allow the transition of HSAD designs into a tactical missile configuration for future use in Navy/USAF advanced weapon systems. In addition, funds would be used to develop next generation solid ramjet fuels and provide performance data to support missile performance.

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Bill Number: H.R. 3326, the "Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2010"

Account: Operations and Maintenance (OM), Defense Wide

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Southern California Logistics Airport

Address of Requesting Entity: 18374 Phantom, Victorville, CA 92394

Description of Request: I requested and received a Member priority request totaling

\$1,000,000 for Upgrades to the Southern California Logistics Airport (SCLA) (the former George Air Force Base). The Office of Economic Assistance in the Department of Defense is tasked with assisting communities that are adversely impacted by defense program changes, including base closures. This project would provide funding from this office to the City of Victorville and the Southern California Logistics Airport (SCLA) to continue the growth and redevelopment of the former George Air Force Base, which was closed in 1992. This project would help SCLA better serve the logistics needs of the National Training Center (NTC) at Fort Irwin and the Marine Corps at Twenty-Nine Palms by connecting the fuel farm to the existing pipeline, installing defueling and AVGAS tanks, and connecting the fuel farm to truck loading racks located on the main tarmac.

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Account: Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation (RDTE), Defense Wide

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Exquadrum, Inc.

Address of Requesting Entity: 12130 Rancho Road, Adelanto, CA 92301

Description of Request: I requested and received a Member priority request totaling \$2,000,000 for the Missile Defense Agency's Miniature Divert and Altitude Controls System (DACS). This project would help develop highly innovative, low-cost rocket motor technology. These motors would allow greater control of rockets and missiles in flight; a capability needed for missile defense efforts, new missile development, and space exploration applications. This technology achieves its goal by using safe, non-toxic propellants that are very high in energy allowing engineers to put more rocket propulsion capability in a smaller package.

IN RECOGNITION OF THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF HOPEWELL BAPTIST CHURCH

HON. MIKE ROGERS

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 27, 2009

Mr. ROGERS of Alabama. Madam Speaker, I would like to request the House's attention today to pay recognition to a special day for the congregation of the Hopewell Baptist Church in Wellington, Alabama.

Hopewell Baptist Church was established in 1909 by Leona Gore, Jeff Turner and Mollie Turner under the direction of Reverend Milton. Through the years, the church has had a total of 22 pastors and has truly been a beacon of light for the Wellington community.

On August 1st, the church will celebrate its 100th Anniversary under the leadership of Reverend Carlos Woodward. This is an important occasion that speaks to the enduring faith of the Hopewell community, as well as its larger mission both in Wellington and in our state.

On behalf of the people's House, I would like to congratulate Hopewell Baptist Church on reaching this important milestone.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. ROB BISHOP

OF UTAH

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 27, 2009

Mr. BISHOP of Utah. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding eight earmarks I received as part of H.R. 3326, the Defense Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2010. I certify that neither I, nor my spouse, have any financial interest in these requests, and certify that, to the best of my knowledge, these requests are (1) not directed to an entity or program named or that will be named after a sitting Member of Congress; (2) are not intended for a "front" or "pass-through" entity; and (3) meet or exceed statutory requirements for matching funds (where applicable).

Requesting Member: ROB BISHOP (UT-01)
Bill Number: H.R. 3326—Defense Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2010.

Project: Small Responsive Spacecraft at Low-Cost (SRSL)

Project Amount: \$3 million

Account: RDT&E, Air Force

Requesting Entity: Utah State University Space Dynamics Laboratory

Address: 1695 North Research Park Way, North Logan, UT 84341.

Project Description and Justification: Funding would continue previous years' efforts in conjunction with Air Force Research Labs to develop and demonstrate technologies for new, low-cost space systems that have military utility. Current space-based reconnaissance assets are cost-prohibitive and too massive to be used in a quick-reaction tactical environment. This effort could lead to providing local field commanders a dedicated space asset for tactical actionable intelligence applications in a highly modular and customizable design to meet military needs under the Operationally Responsive Space (ORS) construct.

Matching Funds and Spending Plan: Not applicable.

Requesting Member: ROB BISHOP (UT-01)
Bill Number: H.R. 3326—Defense Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2010.

Project: Optimizing Natural Language Processing of Open-Source Intelligence (OSINT)

Project Amount: \$1.5 million

Account: RDT&E, Army

Requesting Entity: Attensity, Inc.

Address: 90 South 400 West, Suite 600, Salt Lake City, UT 84101.

Project Description and Justification: Military intelligence collection methods must adapt to the highly-evolving and dynamic IT based sources. Project would fund an "all-source" fusion tool for collecting data from open sources such as the web, blog, social networking sites, and RRS feeds, in cooperative effort with the State University of New York at Buffalo to provide more effective intelligence analysis and decision-making tools for the Army in asymmetric warfare situations.

Matching Funds and Spending Plan: Not applicable.

Requesting Member: ROB BISHOP (UT-01)
Bill Number: H.R. 3326—Defense Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2010.

Project: Laser Phalanx

Project Amount: \$1.5 million

Account: RDT&D, Navy

Requesting Entity: Colmek Systems Engineering,

Address: 2001 South 3480 West, Salt Lake City, Utah 84104.

Project Description and Justification: Phalanx is a combat-proven ship defense system that is effective against a variety of threats. Spiral development and integration of a laser into existing Phalanx system will significantly increase its defensive capabilities. Funding would enable new technology integration to fill emerging gaps, while also reducing acquisition and ownership costs.

Matching Funds and Spending Plan: Not applicable.

Requesting Member: ROB BISHOP (UT-01)
Bill Number: H.R. 3326—Defense Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2010.

Project: Internal Auxillary Fuel Tank System

Project Amount: \$5 million

Account: Aircraft Procurement, Army

Requesting Entity: Robertson Aviation, Inc.
Address: 14668 Heritage Way, Bluffdale, Utah 84065.

Project Description and Justification: Would purchase crash-resistant internal auxillary fuel tanks for installation on National Guard UH-60 Black Hawk helicopters, including the Utah National Guard. Existing fuel tanks are not crash-resistant and pose threats to life and safety of military personnel when operating the helicopters.

Matching Funds and Spending Plan: Not applicable

Requesting Member: ROB BISHOP (UT-01)
Bill Number: H.R. 3326—Defense Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2010.

Project: TranSim Driver Training

Project Amount: \$3.5 million

Account: Other Procurement, Army

Requesting Entity: MPRI, Inc.

Address: 2961 West California Avenue, Salt Lake City, Utah 84104.

Project Description and Justification: Funding would continue efforts begun last year to offer high-tech simulator training for troops scheduled to be deployed overseas in the proper operations of Army tactical wheeled vehicles, such as the up-armored HMVEES. Such vehicles have challenging and particular handling characteristics for the drivers. Prior to this training, there were a number of deadly and tragic roll-over accidents in theatre that could likely have been avoided if this training had been offered earlier. It has already been proven to reduce accidents. Troops come from a variety of urban and rural backgrounds and life-experiences, and to simply put them behind the wheel of a large and cumbersome vehicle is not intuitive but requires a modicum of training. It is almost inconceivable that the military wouldn't fund this on their own accord, but instead, is another example of the Congress having to step in and fund essential programs for the health, safety and welfare of our troops. Project would continue training in a mobile configuration so that it could be moved around the CONUS where needed. Avoidance of even 1 accident could more than pay for the program, not to mention the lives saved.

Matching Funds and Spending Plan: Not applicable

Requesting Member: ROB BISHOP (UT-01)
Bill Number: H.R. 3326—Defense Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2010.

Project: Portable Armored Wall System

Project Amount: \$1 million

Account: Procurement, Marine Corps

Requesting Entity: Dynamic Defense Materials (DDM), Inc.

Address: 100 Sharp Road, Marlton, NJ, 08053.

Project Description and Justification: Would fund purchase of additional combat-proven modular armor wall systems for the Marine Corps that can be rapidly deployed and configured for a variety of applications to provide high levels of protection against most threats found in theater from IEDs to small arms fire and RPGs. Replaces antiquated and cumbersome sandbag method. International Armoring Corporation in Ogden, Utah is supplier to DDM.

Matching Funds and Spending Plan: Not applicable.

Requesting Member: ROB BISHOP (UT-01)
Bill Number: H.R. 3326—Defense Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2010.

Project: Electric Actuation Systems

Project Amount: \$1 million

Account: RDT&E, Navy

Requesting Entity: Moog, Inc.

Address: 2268 South 3270 West, Salt Lake City, Utah 84119.

Project Description and Justification: Project would fund development and demonstration of shipboard qualified electric actuators that could lead to replacement of antiquated hydraulic systems which are heavy and have environmental hazards associated with hydraulic fluids. Would also reduce repair and maintenance costs over legacy hydraulic systems for Navy.

Matching Funds and Spending Plan: Not applicable

Requesting Member: ROB BISHOP (UT-01)
Bill Number: H.R. 3326—Defense Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2010.

Project: Under Vehicle Inspection System

Project Amount: \$3 million

Account: RDT&E, Defense Wide

Requesting Entity: Kachemark Research Development, Inc. (KRD)

Address: 59584 East End, Homer, Alaska 99603.

Project Description and Justification: Funds research and development on modifying existing auto scanning equipment used at military bases to provide real-time quick inspections of delivery vehicles, to mobile versions, making the technology more accessible to different locations and situations, and reducing risks to military inspection personnel.

Matching Funds and Spending Plan: Not applicable

TRIBUTE TO ELDER ROBERT
ERWIN WILSON

HON. PARKER GRIFFITH

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 27, 2009

Mr. GRIFFITH. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Elder Robert E. Wilson of Madison, Alabama, whose energy and enthusiasm rejuvenated the Presbyterian Church in North Alabama and engaged them in new and purposeful initiatives.

To honor Bob Wilson's transformational leadership, the Fellowship Presbyterian Men are honoring him with a "Bob Wilson Appreciation Day" commemorating his efforts and accomplishments. The event will be held at