

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

Fellowship Presbyterian Church on Saturday, August 22, 2009.

Mr. Wilson possesses a unique blend of humility and personal resolve. His gregarious personality makes him loved by everyone he meets, and he is relentlessly focused on achieving his goals for the church. His leadership is respected by members of the Presbyterian Church all over the country. In 2006, he was elected to the distinguished position of Vice Moderator for the 217th General Assembly.

Robert Wilson's unyielding determination to advance the cause of the Presbyterian Church is a testament to his lifelong commitment to the institution. Madam Speaker, I wish to show my sincere gratitude to Bob Wilson for his longstanding devotion to his family, his church and the Tennessee Valley. Understanding that his leadership is a lesson to us all, I appreciate the values that he so strongly advocates.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. JOHN ABNEY CULBERSON

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 27, 2009

Mr. CULBERSON. 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. 3326, the FY2010 Department of Defense Appropriations Act:

Requesting Member: Congressman JOHN CULBERSON

Bill Number: H.R. 3326

Account: Department of Defense, Army Research, Development, Test and Evaluation account.

Legal Name and Address of Requesting Entity: Rice University; 6100 Main Street, MS 603; Houston, TX 77005

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$5,000,000 to the Alliance for NanoHealth. This project will support collaborative research to advance nanomedicine, which has the potential to provide significant medical breakthroughs in disease diagnosis, treatment and prevention.

Requesting Member: Congressman JOHN CULBERSON

Bill Number: H.R. 3326

Account: Department of Defense, Army Research, Development, Test and Evaluation account.

Legal Name and Address of Requesting Entity: M.D. Anderson Cancer Center; 1515 Holcombe Boulevard, Unit 169; Houston, TX 77030

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$2,000,000 to the M.D. Anderson Cancer Center. This project will support equipment, supplies and production at the Center for Cancer Immunology, a center utilizing innovation in immunotherapies and vaccinations to cure cancer. In the near future, the center will vaccinate children and adults against Leukemia.

Requesting Member: Congressman JOHN CULBERSON

Bill Number: H.R. 3326

Account: Department of Defense, Air Force Research, Development, Test and Evaluation account.

Legal Name and Address of Requesting Entity: Rice University; 6100 Main Street, MS 603; Houston, TX 77005

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$1,000,000 for the Carbon Nano-Materials Advanced Aerospace Applications project to dramatically improve the efficiency of electrical systems used by the Air Force and in the longer term, to help make America energy independent.

Requesting Member: Congressman JOHN CULBERSON

Bill Number: H.R. 3326

Account: Department of Defense, Army Research, Development, Test and Evaluation account.

Legal Name and Address of Requesting Entity: Methodist Hospital System; 8060 El Rio; Houston, TX 77054

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$1,000,000 for the Nano-imaging Agents for Early Disease Detection project to support the research and creation of nano-imaging agents for early disease detection. Nano-imaging agents are safely injected into a patient and provide a three-dimensional image, creating a "night vision" that lights up tissue changes and cell anomalies and enabling more accurate diagnostics.

Requesting Member: Congressman JOHN CULBERSON

Bill Number: H.R. 3326

Account: Department of Defense, Army Research, Development, Test and Evaluation account.

Legal Name and Address of Requesting Entity: CureSearch; 4600 East West Highway, Suite 600; Bethesda, MD 20814

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$2,000,000 for Pediatric Cancer Research and Clinical Trials project to support pediatric cancer clinical care trials throughout the nation. Clinical trials have significantly increased the cancer cure rate for children from less than 10 percent in the 1950's to over 80 percent today.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. HOWARD COBLE

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 27, 2009

Mr. COBLE. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks that I am requesting as part of the FY 2010 Labor/Health and Human Services Appropriations Bill.

Requesting Member: Congressman HOWARD COBLE

Bill Number: FY 2010 Labor/Health and Human Services Appropriations Bill

Account: Elementary & Secondary Education (includes FIE)

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: University of North Carolina at Greensboro

Address of Requesting Entity: 1601 MHRA Building, 1111 Spring Garden Street, Greensboro, NC 27412

Description of Request: The purpose of this project is to develop a reform-based, problem-solving mathematics enrichment program for use in after-school settings with elementary school-aged children. Further, this project will help provide students with invaluable tools to enrich their educational experience.

Requesting Member: Congressman HOWARD COBLE

Bill Number: FY 2010 Labor/Health and Human Services Appropriations Bill

Account: Health Resources and Services Administration—Health Facilities and Services
Legal Name of Requesting Entity: High Point, N.C. Mental Health Association
Address of Requesting Entity: P.O. Box 5693, High Point, NC 27262

Description of Request: This funding will expand capabilities at one of only two facilities in the High Point area providing services to the mentally ill.

Requesting Member: Congressman HOWARD COBLE

Bill Number: FY 2010 Labor/Health and Human Services Appropriations Bill

Account: Health Resources and Services Administration—Health Facilities and Services
Legal Name of Requesting Entity: St. Joseph's of the Pines

Address of Requesting Entity: 100 Gossman Drive, Suite B, Southern Pines, NC 28387

Description of Request: This project will convert a semi-truck into a mobile source of health resources with the main goal of providing health services access to those who live in rural areas of Moore County.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. JOHN R. CARTER

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 27, 2009

Mr. CARTER. 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, Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010

Requesting Member: JOHN R. CARTER

Bill Number: H.R. 3293

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

Requesting Entity: Communities-in-Schools, Bell-Coryell Counties Inc.

Address of Requesting Entity: 4520 East Central Texas Expressway, Suite 106, Killeen, TX 76543

Description: \$250,000 in funding for the Communities In Schools (CIS) to continue serving military children and families of Ft. Hood soldiers. As the only non-profit organization housed on school property, the professional staff of CIS is able to monitor the academics, behavior, and attendance of at-risk students. Through professional campus support addressing individual student needs, increased parental involvement, and closely supervised activities, CIS tries to promote students staying in school and graduating, thereby improving their chances of success in life.

Requesting Member: JOHN R. CARTER

Bill Number: H.R. 3293

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

Requesting Entity: Peaceable Kingdom Retreat for Children, Inc.

Address of Requesting Entity: 19051 F.M. 2484, Killeen, Texas 76542-5068

Description: \$255,000 in funding for the Peaceable Kingdom Retreat for Children to offer essential and practical enrichment program skills to over 6,000 children with chronic/