

without a doubt, an extension of the lessons he learned as a child growing up in Gary, and as a laborer in the steel mills. It is this same passion for his craft that has raised millions of dollars for programs aimed at preserving and researching the history of film.

From his high school years to his golden years, Mr. Malden was always held in high esteem by his peers, so it is no surprise that he served as president of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences for several years, and in 2004 he was honored with the Screen Actors Guild's Lifetime Achievement Award.

Madam Speaker, I respectfully ask that you and my other distinguished colleagues join me in paying tribute to an American treasure, Mr. Karl Malden. A gifted actor whose characters often embodied the hard-working, blue-collar northwest Indiana community from which he emerged, Mr. Malden has been a source of pride for the people of Gary, Indiana, for decades, and I ask that you join me in remembering him today as one of northwest Indiana's most beloved sons.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. PETER J. ROSKAM

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 29, 2009

Mr. ROSKAM. Madam Speaker, pursuant to Republican standards on disclosure for Member project requests, I am submitting the following information regarding projects I support for inclusion in H.R. 3326, the Departments of Defense Appropriations Act of 2010.

Congressman Peter J. Roskam: H.R. 3326 Department of Defense, Gas Technology Institute's Advanced Power Generation Unit for Military Applications. In partnership with the U.S. Army Research Laboratory, the Gas Technology Institute will use this \$650,000 in funding to develop an advanced power generation unit for military applications. The unit developed as a result of this research project will have dual-use applications as military or commercial portable power or vehicle auxiliary power units (APU). The novel fuel cell power unit is highly efficient, clean, and very quiet. GTI will work with the U.S. Army Research Laboratory to develop and validate the performance, efficiency, and emissions of this new power generation unit and identify applications that address the needs of Army Technology Objectives ATO related to reduced energy consumption and increased carried energy density for power systems. This technology will also have commercial applications for commercial vehicle auxiliary power units (e.g., to address anti-idling laws) and back-up power systems for improved reliability. Vehicles that sit and idle for extended periods of time, such as long haul trucks and transit and school busses, currently use nearly 1.5 billion gallons of diesel fuel annually (during idling). In addition, the military has specialized needs for quiet power systems for field deployment for individual soldiers, vehicles, and other remote power requirements. This high-risk, high-impact technology offers the promise of substantially reducing the capital cost of fuel cell-based power systems by avoiding the use of expensive, foreign-sourced precious metals such as platinum that are common in current fuel cell power systems.

Congressman Peter J. Roskam: H.R. 3326 Department of Defense, Helmets to Hardhats Center for Military Recruitment, Assessment and Employment. The Helmets to Hardhats program will use this \$3,000,000 in funding to provide infrastructure support to help members of the armed forces in transitioning from active duty into skilled employment in the construction industry. Most career opportunities utilizing the program are connected to federally-approved apprenticeship training programs. This training is usually provided by trade organizations at no or minimal cost to the servicemember. This program even provides the extensive training that is sometimes necessary for military personnel without prior experience in the building and construction trades. In fact, most of the servicemembers that are successfully placed start with virtually no experience in their chosen field. All participating trade organizations conduct three to five year "earn-while-you-learn" apprenticeship training programs that teach veterans everything necessary to become a construction industry professional with a specialization in a particular craft. Because these apprenticeship programs are regulated and approved at both the Federal and State levels, veterans can utilize their Montgomery GI bill benefits to supplement their income while learning a valuable skill. The program creates valuable links to ideal careers for guardsmen and reservists, and it helps to smooth the transition into a valuable and sustainable career that lessens the time that a veteran-in-transition will be dependent on other services. The Helmets to Hardhats program in Illinois is the most innovative in the nation, offering job placement assistance in dozens of fields. Through the leadership of the Illinois Teamsters, Helmets to Hardhats hosted the first-ever Chicago-area veterans' job fair in August 2007. Over 400 veterans were placed with job training, apprenticeships, and employment opportunities as a result. To date, more than 39,000 veterans have been placed with jobs nationally.

IN RECOGNITION OF RUTH RUNYAN ON HER 100TH BIRTHDAY

HON. JEFF MILLER

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 29, 2009

Mr. MILLER of Florida. Madam Speaker, I rise to honor Miss Ruth Alberta Runyan upon the occasion of her 100th birthday. Miss Runyan has spent a lifetime serving others, and it is a privilege to recognize her today.

Miss Runyan was born on September 10, 1909 in Escambia County, Florida and has lived there ever since. She has resided at her current permanent address in the East Hill neighborhood for 85 years. As an eight year old child, she sold the newspaper "Grit" for five cents. She used the money to buy war bonds during World War I, and later used this savings to pay for her college education. In 1931, Ruth graduated from the Florida State College for Women, now known as Florida State University.

Ruth's life was spent serving others. She was a teacher in Escambia County for over forty years. She started her teaching career at the Eliza Jane Wilson School and spent fifteen years there and later also spent over fifteen

years teaching elementary students at Oliver J. Semmes School in Pensacola.

Madam Speaker, Ruth Runyan is an admirable woman who has spent a lifetime reaching for her dreams and helping others achieve theirs. My wife Vicki and I wish her all the best for her future.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. DOUG LAMBORN

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 29, 2009

Mr. LAMBORN. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards, I am submitting the following information regarding member requests I received as part of H.R. 3326—Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2010:

Requesting Member: Representative DOUG LAMBORN, CO-05
Bill Number: H.R. 2647
Account: RDTE Navy, Line 27, PE 0603216N

Legal Name of the Requesting Entity: Global Near Space Services

Legal Address of the Requesting Entity: 8610 Explorer Dr, Ste 140, Colorado Springs, CO 80920

Description of the Request: Requesting \$6 million funding for the Lighter-Than-Air Stratospheric UAV for Persistent Communications Relay and Surveillance. This project will develop a lighter-than-air, unmanned aerial vehicle (UAV) that will fly at 85,000 feet for three to four months, providing low cost, persistent surveillance, high bandwidth and over the horizon communications needed to effectively fight terrorism, achieve maritime domain awareness, protect critical infrastructures and secure national borders.

Requesting Member: Representative DOUG LAMBORN, CO-05
Bill Number: H.R. 2647
Account: RDTE Air Force, Line 8, PE 0602201F

Legal Name of the Requesting Entity: Colorado Engineering, Inc

Legal Address of the Requesting Entity: 1310 United Heights, Suite 105, Colorado Springs, CO 80921

Description of the Request: Requesting \$3 million funding for the Unmanned Sense, Track, and Avoid Radar (USTAR) for low rate initial production of an advanced radar system for the Global Hawk unmanned aerial vehicle platform to detect and track large and small targets. USTAR will allow the UAV to identify potential collision risks and increase maneuvering capability in controlled airspace and improve operability in adverse weather conditions.

Requesting Member: Representative DOUG LAMBORN, CO-05
Bill Number: H.R. 2647
Account: RDTE Defense-wide, Line 89, PE 0603898C

Legal Name of the Requesting Entity: Not Applicable

Legal Address of the Requesting Entity: Not Applicable

Description of the Request: Requesting \$500,000 funding for an Independent Advisory Group to review Ballistic Missile Defense (BMD) Education and Training Needs and recommend a BMD education and training solution to include a recommendation of roles and

responsibilities, organizational structure, and/or resources and facilities for integrated missile defense training.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. GLENN THOMPSON

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 29, 2009

Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of H.R. 3326, the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2010. The entity to receive funding is Impact Technologies, LLC, 2029 Cato Avenue, State College, PA 16801, in the amount of \$3,000,000. Funding will be used for smart oil sensors.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. BRETT GUTHRIE

OF KENTUCKY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 29, 2009

Mr. GUTHRIE. 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 Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2010.

Requesting Member: Congressman BRETT GUTHRIE

Bill Number: H.R. 3326

Account: RDT&E/DW

Recipient: EWA, Inc. 2413 Nashville Road, Suite 126, Bowling Green, KY 42101

Description of Request: Provide \$5,000,000 to develop prototypes for the U.S. Special Operation Command to covertly identify and track individuals who threaten the national security of the U.S. Government.

RECOGNIZING GENERAL AVIATION

SPEECH OF

HON. CANDICE S. MILLER

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 28, 2009

Mrs. MILLER of Michigan. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in strong support of H. Res. 508. I'm a proud member of the General Aviation Caucus and have been a long time supporter of general aviation. My husband was a fighter pilot in Vietnam, and now we fly an RV-8 aircraft, which he built in our garage.

More than 75% of all flights in the United States are general aviation. America relies on general aviation for business, medical delivery services, sightseeing and for just plain fun and a love of flying.

General aviation contributes high-skill jobs in aircraft manufacturing, avionics and technology development, and flight training. This is a vital industry in America's economy. Currently there are 19,000 airports nationwide that provide jobs for 1.3 million Americans and bring in more than \$100 billion dollars annually.

According to a 2006 report from the General Aviation Manufacturers Association, general aviation contributes more than \$4.1 billion in value to the state of Michigan alone. And there are more than 200 general aviation airports in Michigan—these airports are a vital link to rural communities.

After the terrorist attacks of 9/11, the General Aviation community responded by partnering with the TSA to develop a nationwide Airport Watch Program that uses pilots as eyes and ears for observing and reporting suspicious activity.

The General Aviation Community has made impressive contributions to our nation's economy and security. So I am proud to support this resolution. I urge my colleagues to support this resolution.

THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE FALL OF ZEPA

HON. RUSS CARNAHAN

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 29, 2009

Mr. CARNAHAN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the anniversary of the fall of Zepa during the war in Bosnia in 1995. Just a few weeks ago, I attended the Srebrenica genocide remembrance ceremony in Bosnia and Herzegovina to commemorate the thousands of innocent lives lost during the war. It is important to remember these innocent people who lost their lives as Bosnians move forward.

This siege on Srebrenica, however, was not an isolated event. On July 25, 1995, Zepa, another U.N.-declared safe haven, also fell to the same forces that took Srebrenica just weeks earlier. The thousands of inhabitants and refugees in Zepa were forced to suffer, and die through a constant downpour of shellfire.

In addition to the vast numbers who perished due to the barrage of fire and starvation, an unknown number were taken away never to be seen again, including the Colonel of the Bosnia and Herzegovina army, Avdo Palic, who negotiated the evacuation of approximately 5,000 civilians.

Today, a little more than 14 years after the fall of Zepa, I urge us all to remember not only the fall of Zepa, but also the destruction of the other towns of Srebrenica, Zepa, Sarajevo, Gorazde, Bihac, Tuzla, Prijedor, Bjeljina, Visegrad, Foca, and Kozarac, and many others, all of which experienced significant loss. We must remind ourselves of the innocent lives that were lost, and honor their memory.

Madam Speaker, while we cannot erase the pain of these losses, let us support the efforts of the families of the missing to learn the fate of their loved ones, and let us support the justice that is necessary for the building of a stable, prosperous, and unified Bosnia and Herzegovina.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. PHIL GINGREY

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 29, 2009

Mr. GINGREY of Georgia. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership stand-

ards on earmarks as well as in accordance with Clause 9 of Rule XXI, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of H.R. 3326, the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2010.

Requesting Member: Congressman PHIL GINGREY

Bill Number: H.R. 3326

Account: Research, Development, Test, Evaluation, Army

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Georgia Institute of Technology

Address of Requesting Entity: Institute of Bioengineering and Bioscience, 315 Ferst Drive, NW, Atlanta, Georgia 30332-0363

Description of Request: The \$3,000,000 included in H.R. 3326 for the Center for Advanced Bioengineering and Solider Survivability (CABSS) will focus on research in advanced tissue and bone regeneration and wound care and treatment issues relevant to military trauma care. Fundamental research advances in these areas can lead to technologies and techniques for better immediate clinical combat care as well as address long term care issues involving limb loss, tissue and organ damage, facial and dental injuries, and reconstruction.

Specifically, the \$3,000,000 in funding will be paid out at pre-negotiated rates in accordance with Department of Defense policy. Specifically, funds will be used to: establish a seed grant program to identify novel technologies for treatment of musculoskeletal defects following trauma, develop oriented nanofiber meshes for treatment of neurologic defects following injury to the extremities, develop biodegradable shape memory polymers for treatment of large bone defects, develop biodegradable shape memory polymers for craniofacial reconstruction, and test the effects of sustained delivery of osteoinductive proteins in tubular nanofiber mesh scaffolds on functional repair of large segmental bone defects.

Georgia Tech will continue to leverage this request to obtain funding from other sources. The Georgia Research Alliance has pledged additional money to the project for infrastructure and equipment, and past Congressional funding has been leveraged to successfully obtain funding from DoD's Orthopaedic Trauma Research Program and its Armed Forces Institute of Regenerative Medicine, as well as funding from the Musculoskeletal Transplant Foundation.

Requesting Member: Congressman PHIL GINGREY

Bill Number: H.R. 3326

Account: Research, Development, Test, Evaluation, Army

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Printpack, Inc.

Address of Requesting Entity: 2800 Overlook Drive NE, Atlanta, GA 30345-2024

Description of Request: The \$1,000,000 added to H.R. 3326 will be used to develop new and innovative packaging and processing technologies for the Warfighter's combat rations. These funds will result in the ability to provide greater variety and more nutritional rations with longer shelf-life and reduced production costs.

The objective of this effort is to develop advanced thermal processing techniques based on the utilization of non-foil materials for military ration packaging. The importance of developing non-foil packaging materials will