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Account: OM, A
Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Phoenix Products, Inc.

Address of Requesting Entity: 106 Bethford Road, McKee, KY 40447

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Account: DPA

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Aspen Compressor, LLC

Address of Requesting Entity: 825 Chappell's Dairy Road, Somerset, KY 42503

Description of Request: The funding of \$4.5 million will be used to produce miniature compressors for electronics and personal cooling systems.

Requesting Member: Congressman HAROLD ROGERS

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Account: RDTE, A

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Tier 3 Data and Web Services

Address of Requesting Entity: 1708 Forest Lane, Suite 105, Corbin, KY 40701

Description of Request: The funding of \$2 million will be used to provide the Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) with an interface system to the Army's Product Lifecycle Management (PLM) system. This system will reduce manufacturing and repair potential costs and bridge the communications gap by exchanging product technical data between engineering and procurement.

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Account: RDTE, A

Legal Name of Recipient: University of Kentucky Research Foundation

Address of Recipient: Room 1 Kinkead Hall, Lexington, KY 40506

Description of Request: The funding of \$2 million will be used for a lethal cancers early detection and awareness program. This program can provide the Department of Defense with health information to identify high risk factors and exposures to cancer in military environments, and provide a model for early cancer detection and screening.

Requesting Member: Congressman HAROLD ROGERS

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Account: RDTE, DW

Legal Name of Recipient: University of Kentucky Research Foundation

Address of Recipient: Room 1 Kinkead Hall, Lexington, KY 40506

Description of Request: The funding of \$1.5 million will be used to accelerate the adoption of sustainable manufacturing for small and medium enterprises in the U.S. Department of Defense supply base. The program will serve

as a pathway to find and utilize resources that can be of value to the defense manufacturing industrial base.

Requesting Member: Congressman HAROLD ROGERS

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Account: RDTE, A

Legal Name of Recipient: Morehead State University

Address of Recipient: 150 University Boulevard, Morehead, KY 40351

Description of Request: The funding of \$2 million will be used for the development of advanced power technologies applicable to nano-satellites, which will help meet tactical warfighter requirements. The program will look at increasing the power available from solar cells through innovative mechanical structures that increase surface area. This effort is in direct support of the Army's mission in developing nano-satellites to meet tactical warfighter requirements.

Requesting Member: Congressman HAROLD ROGERS

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Account: DRUGS

Legal Name of Recipient: Kentucky Department of Military Affairs

Address of Recipient: Boone National Guard Center, 100 Minuteman Parkway, Frankfort, KY 40601

Description of Request: The funding of \$3.5 million will be used to support law enforcement in the eradication of marijuana across the Commonwealth of Kentucky through the use of military equipment and personnel.

Requesting Member: Congressman HAROLD ROGERS

Bill Number: H.R. 3326

Account: OP, A

Legal Name of Recipient: Kentucky Department of Military Affairs

Address of Recipient: Boone National Guard Center, 100 Minuteman Parkway, Frankfort, KY 40601

Description of Request: The funding of \$6 million will be used for the procurement of generators for the Kentucky Army National Guard. This will increase the capabilities of the Kentucky National Guard to effectively carry out its Defense Support to Civil Authorities mission by providing adequate power generation to its 54 National Guard armories and rapid, transportable emergency power generation to critical life-saving and emergency response facilities throughout the Commonwealth in emergency situations.

Requesting Member: Congressman HAROLD ROGERS

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Account: AP, A

Legal Name of Recipient: Kentucky Department of Military Affairs

Address of Recipient: Boone National Guard Center, 100 Minuteman Parkway, Frankfort, KY 40601

Description of Request: The funding of \$2 million will be used for the one-time procurement of advanced civil support radio systems to be installed on Kentucky Army National Guard UH60 Black Hawk helicopters. This will increase the National Guard's effectiveness when performing the full spectrum of state emergency missions by allowing direct communication with civilian first responders.

Requesting Member: Congressman HAROLD ROGERS

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Account: RDTE, A

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Ensign Bickford Aerospace and Dynamics

Address of Requesting Entity: P.O. Box 219, State Route 175, Graham, KY 42344

Description of Request: The funding of \$3 million will be used to provide for the forwarding and optimization of current Reactive Armor (RA) solutions to reduce weight, defeat emerging threats, develop multi-threat capability enhancements, and increase overall safety.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. LYNN JENKINS

OF KANSAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 30, 2009

Ms. JENKINS. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of the FY2010 Defense Appropriations Bill, H.R. 3326:

Earmark: Army Command and General Staff College Leadership Training Program

Requesting Member: Congresswoman LYNN JENKINS

Bill Number: H.R. 3326

Account: OM, A

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Fort Leavenworth, KS

Address of Requesting Entity: 881 McClellan Ave., Fort Leavenworth, KS 66027

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$2,000,000 to continue a partnership with Kansas State University to provide an M.A. and Ph.D. in Security Studies, and an M.S. and Ed.D. in Educational Leadership to military students and faculty at the Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth. The program was developed in close coordination with senior faculty at CGSC. This program responds to a need identified by Fort Leavenworth in an area of expertise at Kansas State University.

Earmark: Repair Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning System at Ft. Leavenworth

Requesting Member: Congresswoman LYNN JENKINS

Bill Number: H.R. 3326

Account: OM, A

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Fort Leavenworth, KS

Address of Requesting Entity: 881 McClellan Ave., Fort Leavenworth, KS 66027

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$2,796,000 to replace a failing HVAC system in the Community Center located in Building 318. This is a 41,000 SF building, built in 1940. This building provides a unique location for a variety of community support events throughout the year that often involve large numbers of people, such as town hall meetings, Chapel family events, Army Family Action Plan conferences, etc. The existing heating and air-conditioning equipment is failing, and portions of it cannot be repaired due to its age. As a result it is unable to cool and heat the building sufficiently throughout the year.

Earmark: Repair Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning System in National Simulations Center

Requesting Member: Congresswoman LYNN JENKINS

Bill Number: H.R. 3326

Account: OM,A

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Fort Leavenworth, KS

Address of Requesting Entity: 881 McClellan Ave, Fort Leavenworth, KS 66027

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$1,785,000 to correct air quality problems in the three-story, 93,000 SF National Simulation Center located in Building 45. Originally built in 1882, this former barracks was remodeled 15 years ago into a secure training facility, which due to its mission, could not have any windows. It houses a large amount of information technology which is used in conducting simulations. The number of personnel using the building during training simulations has increased substantially over the last several years. The HVAC system must be upgraded to handle the requirement to properly ventilate and cool the building given the larger heat load generated by the automation equipment and the high number of personnel. The existing HVAC equipment was installed during the last remodel and has reached its useful life expectancy. It is no longer capable of supporting the mission.

Earmark: 190th Air Refueling Wing Squadron Operations Facility

Requesting Member: Congresswoman LYNN JENKINS

Bill Number: H.R. 3326

Account: OM,ANG

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Kansas Air National Guard

Address of Requesting Entity: 5920 SE Coyote Dr., Topeka, KS 66619

Description of Request: To provide an earmark of \$1,000,000 to remodel and upgrade the current Squadron Operations Facility to effectively meet the day-to-day requirements of the 190th ARW, which has increased in size and mission for the KC-135R tanker operation.

HONORING THE SERVICE OF JUDGE RAYMOND LAWRENCE FINCH, TO THE FEDERAL AND VIRGIN ISLANDS JUDICIAL BRANCHES AND TO THE COMMUNITY OF THE U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS

HON. DONNA M. CHRISTENSEN

OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 30, 2009

Mrs. CHRISTENSEN. Madam Speaker, I rise to pay tribute to Judge Raymond Lawrence Finch, a Jurist extraordinaire, who has served the Virgin Islands legal and judicial communities with diligence, competence and unflinching dedication for 33 years from the Bench.

Raymond Finch is a true "Native Son", a product of two Crucian Virgin Islands families: Bough and Finch; whose family members have been making outstanding contributions to the Territory of the U. S. Virgin Islands for more than four generations.

Raymond Finch is a product of the Virgin Islands public school system and a graduate of the Christiansted High School in 1958. He completed, on schedule, his Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, Minor in Economics, from Howard University in 1962; and his Juris Doc-

tor Degree in 1965, from the Howard University School of Law.

Entering in the U. S. Army as a First Lieutenant in 1966, he served honorably for three years, adjudicating claims of U.S. personnel and Vietnamese nationals. He was also an Advocate before the Elimination Boards, Article 15 Hearings and in Article 32 investigations. His exemplary service was awarded with the Bronze Star Medal, the Army Commendation Medal, and a Certificate of Appreciation from General William C. Westmoreland and the Army Chief of Staff.

Having served previously as a Law Clerk in the Municipal Court of the Virgin Islands, he worked as a Law Clerk upon his return to the Territory, in the firm of Hodge and Sheen. He was admitted into the Virgin Islands Bar in 1970 and became a partner in the law firm of Hodge, Sheen, Finch and Ross in 1971. For more than a dozen years he was an instructor at the University of Virgin Islands and the American Banking Association.

In 1976, then Virgin Islands Governor, Cyril E. King, appointed him Judge of the Municipal Court of the Virgin Islands. On September 1, 1994, after being nominated by President Clinton, Raymond Finch took the oath of office as Judge of the District Court of the Virgin Islands, and became Chief Judge of the District Court in August, 1999.

Raymond Finch the Law Clerk, to retiring District Court Judge Finch, has seen the remarkable evolution of the Virgin Islands Judicial system. The Municipal Court that he first served as a Law Clerk was the same Court to which he was first appointed as a Judge. During his judicial tenure, the Municipal Court became the Territorial Court, where it achieved its jurisdictional autonomy and recognition as the highest local court in the Territory and it is now the Superior Court. During Judge Finch's District Court tenure, the Supreme Court of the Virgin Islands was established.

Accordingly, Finch's judicial career also evolved through his serving as Acting Presiding Judge, Territorial Court of the Virgin Islands; Judge, Appellate Division, U. S. District Court of the Virgin Islands; by Special Designation as Judge of the U. S. District Court of the Virgin Islands; U. S. District Court Judge and Chief District Court Judge for the Virgin Islands. During Judge Finch's tenure on the Bench, he was served by a group of Law Clerks, many of whom have gone on to distinguished and illustrious careers.

His demeanor has always been one of quiet reserve. He is one of those rare individuals that will listen attentively. There have been occasions where a court room participant miscalculated with uttering a statement, uncomfortably finding themselves in the vise of a first class mind. His tenure has produced excellent legal Opinions and Memorandums, along with Decisions that demonstrate inordinate wisdom and compassion. He has mastered the uncanny ability to clearly and concisely follow the dictates of law, weaving and intermingling, with the African West Indian derived customs, of Danish and American cultural and jurisprudential influence. No easy task. His pride and understanding of the Virgin Islands culture, heritage and its people, resulted in outstanding interpretations and implementations of law that appealed to all the adversaries.

His numerous community and professional involvements have been demonstrated through membership in the Virgin Islands Bar

Association; Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit; American Law Institute; American Judges' Association; American Bar Association; National Bar Association, and the Virgin Islands Law Enforcement Planning Commission. His wise acumen was sought as or contributed to, the Task Force Member of the Criminal Code Revision Project; Committee on Model Criminal Jury Instructions, Third Court of Appeals; Supervisory Board of Juvenile Justice & Prevention of Delinquency Committee; the Democratic Party of the Virgin Islands; and Board of Directors of Boy's Club, St. Croix Division.

At the recent unveiling of his official District Court Judge portrait, he showed a profound sensitivity when he thanked all that had gathered.

Judge Finch has one son and two daughters. Through marriage, an additional son and daughter.

The Virgin Islands and its people have been privileged to witness the passing of one that touched many, thereby making the world a better place.

HONORING DENNIS CUBA AND DAVID PARSONS

HON. DEBBIE WASSERMAN SCHULTZ

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 30, 2009

Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ. Madam Speaker, I rise to recognize two heroic police officers from my district and to reinforce the importance of swimming pool safety.

On the evening of Tuesday, July 7, City of Pembroke Pines police officers Dennis Cuba, a seven-year force veteran and David Parsons, a 25-year force veteran, arrived within one minute of receiving a call about a boy whose arm was entrapped in the drain of a hot tub.

There is no doubt that the quick response and professionalism of the Pembroke Pines Police Department saved five-year old Miguel Marin's life.

Officers Parsons and Cuba were able to revive Miguel, but only after several attempts to free him from the brute force and suction of the spa drain—the result of a faulty drain cover.

Unfortunately, not all of these stories have a happy ending. Drowning is the leading cause of unintentional death to children under the age of five.

Hundreds of children across our country have died as a result of accidental drowning in swimming pools and spas.

In 2007, Congress passed the Virginia Graeme Baker Pool and Spa Safety Act, which aims to stop these senseless accidents.

In addition to encouraging the use of barriers, such as fencing to prevent children from wandering unsupervised into the pool, this law increases safety at public swimming pools and spas by requiring anti-entrapment drain covers. And yet even with these protections, we must remind parents to be vigilant and know where their children are at all times.

On behalf of the citizens of Pembroke Pines, I thank officers Parsons and Cuba for their heroic efforts and hope that we can learn an important lesson from this near-tragedy.