

Account: RDTE—Defensewide

Project Amount: \$2,000,000

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Lentix, 800 South Gay Street, Suite 1625, Knoxville, Tennessee 37929

Description of Request: The funding will be used for the development of a very high resolution benchmarking vision system for long-range surveillance with focus on SOCOM and Navy tracking needs.

#### EARMARK DECLARATION

### HON. JOE BARTON

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 30, 2009

Mr. BARTON of Texas. Madam Speaker, I rise today to submit documentation consistent with the Republican Earmark Standards.

Requesting Member: Congressman JOE BARTON

Bill Number: H.R. 3326 Department of Defense Appropriations Bill

Account: Navy RDT&E

Legal Name of Receiving Entity: Carbon-Carbon Advanced Technologies (C-CAT)

Address of Receiving Entity: 4704 Eden Road, Kennedale, TX 76060

Description of Request: I have secured \$4,000,000 in funding to be used for the continuation of the fabrication development process by refining the design and manufacturability, improving the necessary subscale hardware durability and finally, conducting a full scale demonstration of the hypersonic weapons system at an approved test facility as it relates to the Strike Weapon Propulsion (SWEAP) system.

HONORING BRIANNA LIND AND ERIKA SCHREIBER UPON RECEIPT OF THE GIRL SCOUT GOLD AWARD

### HON. STEVE ISRAEL

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 30, 2009

Mr. ISRAEL. Madam Speaker, I rise today to acknowledge two young women in my district, Brianna Lind and Erika Schreiber.

Brianna and Erika will receive the Girl Scout Gold Award on August 6, 2009. For their project, they put together a project to inform the public on global warming, global climate change, and risk management.

#### PERSONAL EXPLANATION

### HON. J. GRESHAM BARRETT

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 30, 2009

Mr. BARRETT of South Carolina. Madam Speaker, unfortunately I missed some recorded votes on the House floor on Thursday, July 23, 2009.

I ask that the RECORD reflect that had I been present, I would have voted "aye" on rollcall vote No. 620 (on agreeing to the Hensarling of Texas Part A Amendment No. 2 to H.R. 3288), "aye" on rollcall vote No. 621 (on agreeing to the Latham of Iowa Part A Amendment No. 3 to H.R. 3288), "no" on rollcall vote No. 622 (on agreeing to the Frelinghuysen of New Jersey Part A Amendment No. 7 to H.R. 3288), "aye" on rollcall vote No. 623 (on agreeing to the Blackburn of Tennessee Part A Amendment No. 8 to H.R. 3288), "aye" on rollcall vote No. 624 (on agreeing to the Jordan of Ohio Part A Amendment No. 10 to H.R. 3288), "aye" on rollcall vote No. 625 (on agreeing to the Neugebauer of Texas Part A Amendment No. 11 to H.R. 3288), "aye" on rollcall vote No. 626 (on agreeing to the Stearns of Florida Part A Amendment No. 12 to H.R. 3288), "aye" on rollcall vote No. 627 (on agreeing to the Flake of Arizona Part B Amendment No. 1 to H.R. 3288), "aye" on rollcall vote No. 628 (on agreeing to the Flake of Arizona Part B Amendment No. 4 to H.R. 3288), "aye" on rollcall vote No. 629 (on agreeing to the Flake of Arizona Part B Amendment No. 7 to H.R. 3288), "aye" on rollcall vote No. 630 (on agreeing to the Flake of Arizona Part B Amendment No. 8 to H.R. 3288), "aye" on rollcall vote No. 631 (on agreeing to the Flake of Arizona Part B Amendment No. 9 to H.R. 3288), "aye" on rollcall vote No. 632 (on agreeing to the Flake of Arizona Part B Amendment No. 10 to H.R. 3288), "aye" on rollcall vote No. 633 (on agreeing to the Flake of Arizona Part B Amendment No. 11 to H.R. 3288), "aye" on rollcall vote No. 634 (on agreeing to the Hensarling of Texas Part C Amendment No. 3 to H.R. 3288), "aye" on rollcall vote No. 635 (on agreeing to the Hensarling of Texas Part C Amendment No. 4 to H.R. 3288), "aye" on rollcall vote No. 636 (on motion to recommit with instruction to H.R. 3288), "no" on rollcall vote No. 637 (on passage to H.R. 3288).

#### EARMARK DECLARATION

### HON. DON YOUNG

OF ALASKA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 30, 2009

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of the FY 2010 Department of Defense Appropriations Act.

Bill Number: H.R. 3326—Research, Development Test & Evaluation, Air Force.

Legal name and address of entity receiving earmark: Fairbanks North Star Borough, 809 Pioneer Road, Fairbanks, AK 99701.

Description of how the money will be spent and why the use of federal taxpayer funding is justified: Funding will be used to undertake necessary follow-up engineering studies of a synthetic liquid fuels facility at/or near Eielson Air Force Base. These studies will address the environmental, technical and economic feasibility of a facility benefits, technical and economic feasibility of a synthetic liquid fuels facility and the environmental benefits and economic and technical feasibility of the transpor-

tation and sequestration of carbon dioxide to enhance crude oil recovery in northern Alaska.

This project will supply the U.S. Air Force and other military branches a secure supply of synthetic fuels to operate fighters, bombers and other aircraft and military equipment. It will help the Air Force to achieve its stated goal of certifying its fleet of aircraft on a synthetic fuel blend and purchasing 50 percent of its fuels in the form of a synthetic fuel blend by 2016.

Description of matching funds: Funding will go to supplement funds from P.L. 110-329.

Appropriated Amount: \$3,000,000.

Project Name: Synthetic Liquid Fuels.

Detailed Finance Plan: Of the \$3 million, all will go to the Fairbanks North Star Borough to be expended to study the technical, economic and environmental feasibility of the transportation and sequestration of carbon dioxide to enhance crude oil recovery in northern Alaska produced by a synthetic fuel facility located in the vicinity of Fairbanks Alaska.

Bill Number: H.R. 3326—Research, Development Test & Evaluation, Defense Wide.

Legal name and address of entity receiving earmark: Kachemak Research Development, Inc., 59584 East End Road, Homer, AK 99603.

Description of how the money will be spent and why the use of federal taxpayer funding is justified: Kachemak Research Development, Inc. is a woman owned, HUBZone, 8(a) entity. AutoScan, an under vehicle inspection system developed by KRD, is a stationary system that captures the entire undercarriage image of vehicles, ranging in size from passenger vehicles to semi-trucks. Because of the unique capabilities of AutoScan, vehicles do not need to maintain a constant speed as they travel across the system. Funding will be used for product enhancement and beta testing of AutoScan generation 2 and 3 architecture. As part of the inspection protocol at every military base, CONUS and OCONUS, the undercarriage of every delivery vehicle must be inspected. Standard inspection protocols have been comprised of a mirror-mounted stick or search pits. AutoScan makes it possible for inspection personnel to maintain a safe stand-off distance. Additionally, it stores images for later comparison and analysis if needed. And it provides one, complete, clear image of any vehicle's under-side in real-time and capabilities that no similar system is able to provide.

Description of matching funds: KRD profit is reinvested back into the company to provide facilities that are needed to perform the work. KRD investment exceeds \$750,000 to-date.

Appropriated Amount: \$3,000,000.

Project Name: Under-Vehicle Inspection System.

Detailed Finance Plan: Of the \$3M, roughly 25% will go to administrative support within OSD and the contracting agency. The remaining 75% of the funding, \$2.25M, will cover labor: \$1,290,000; materials (including equipment and fabrication) \$238,000; benefits \$262,000; OH \$214,000; technical consulting \$112,000; \$31,000 travel; \$95,000 installation and beta testing of generation 2 and 3 AutoScan before fielding.

HONORING YVONNE DESOUSA  
UPON RECEIPT OF THE GIRL  
SCOUT GOLD AWARD

**HON. STEVE ISRAEL**

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, July 30, 2009*

Mr. ISRAEL. Madam Speaker, I rise today to acknowledge a young woman in my district, Yvonne Desousa.

Yvonne will receive the Girl Scout Award on August 3, 2009. For her project, she put together sewing squares decorated by younger girl scouts for children at Huntington Hospital. I wish to commend Yvonne for her community service.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE  
APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2010

SPEECH OF

**HON. BOB ETHERIDGE**

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, July 29, 2009*

The House in Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union had under consideration of the bill (H.R. 3326) making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes:

Mr. ETHERIDGE. Madam Chair, I rise today in support of H.R. 3326 the Fiscal Year 2010 Defense Appropriations Act. This bill makes important investments to keep the American people safe, strengthen our military, and support our troops.

This bill contains \$636.3 billion for the Department of Defense next year to provide funding for our troops in Iraq and Afghanistan, enhance recruitment, address critical equipment needs at home, and, perhaps most importantly, support our troops and their families who give so much in defense of our nation. As a Member of the House Budget Committee, I am pleased that H.R. 3326 is fiscally responsible, for the first time including funding for ongoing needs for the war in Iraq and Afghanistan in the regular budgeting process. The decision to hide funding for our engagement abroad in "emergency" spending led to financial mismanagement, and it ends this year. The bill also calls for additional contracting reform and other efficiencies, while ensuring sufficient support for our men and women in uniform.

As a veteran of the U.S. Army, and the representative of Fort Bragg and Pope Air Force Base, I am proud of our troops who serve our country so bravely. Whether in the Army, Air Force or Navy, the Coast Guard, or the Marines; whether in the National Guard or in the Reserves; each soldier deserves our full support and respect. This bill provides our troops with a 3.4 percent pay raise and recognizes the hardship of stop-loss deployment by providing an additional \$500 per month for involuntary extensions of active duty. It provides significant funding for readiness training and medical care, often overlooked aspects of our military support. Knowing that the mission at home for military families is often critical to the soldier's mission abroad, I am pleased that H.R. 3326 fully funds Family Support and Yel-

low Ribbon programs, as well as providing \$472 million for family advocacy initiatives.

Madam Chair, there is no more important function for Congress than to protect the American people. This bill ensures our troops in Iraq and Afghanistan have the funding and equipment they need, provides support for our troops at home, and improves the health of our entire military. I urge my colleagues to join me in support of H.R. 3326.

HONORING BRITTANY LEAP'S  
FIGHT AGAINST NEURODEGEN-  
ERATION WITH BRAIN IRON AC-  
CUMULATION

**HON. GERALD E. CONNOLLY**

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, July 30, 2009*

Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the bravery and fortitude of a very special and courageous constituent of mine, Brittany Leap; and her mother, Sandy, and father, Richard. In February 2006, Brittany was diagnosed with a debilitating and degenerative disorder—Neurodegeneration with Brain Iron Accumulation, NBIA.

NBIA is a very rare and devastating neurological disorder that only gets worse over time—resulting in constant muscle cramping, an inability to control one's body, difficulty with speech, a loss of peripheral vision, and even blindness. No cure or specific means of treatment currently exists for NBIA, and scientists are still baffled by the factors that influence the disease.

Imagine waking up one morning having lost the ability to walk, or talk, or even eat. In Brittany's case, however, this is no dream. This is a very real challenge that Brittany faces every day of her life. To make matters worse, one of the few laboratories dedicated to researching her disease is at risk of having to close its doors because of a lack of funding; doors that upon closing will forfeit the hope of Brittany, her family, and the thousands of other people suffering from NBIA, that a cure may one day be realized.

Brittany is determined to continue fighting this disease and the potentially devastating consequences of what will happen if the research to develop a cure is suspended. She is unwavering in her pursuit to raise the funds necessary to keep hope alive, not only for her, but for everyone else with NBIA. Brittany has taken it upon herself, with the help of her loving parents—and so many others across this great Nation—to raise \$250,000 by year's end to keep the search for a cure alive.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in wishing Brittany and her family and all others with NBIA our heartfelt regards for their efforts to bring an end to this devastating illness, and I ask they give their support in any way possible to help Brittany in her efforts. I am inspired by Brittany's determination and I am honored to bring her story to the floor of this chamber.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE  
APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2010

SPEECH OF

**HON. CHRIS VAN HOLLEN**

OF MARYLAND

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, July 29, 2009*

The House in Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union had under consideration of the bill (H.R. 3326) making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes:

Mr. VAN HOLLEN. Madam Chair, I rise in support of the 2010 Department of Defense Appropriations Act. This bill provides \$636.3 billion to fund the defense, military family support, humanitarian assistance and oversight priorities of the American people.

This bill provides the resources to implement President Obama's national security strategy, including the new approach he is taking with respect to Iraq and Afghanistan. The bill also provides funding to support the general quality-of-life needs of our troops and their families. Specifically, the measure provides a 3.4 percent pay increase for military personnel; \$8.3 million in additional funds to compensate personnel subject to "stop loss" requirements; and \$2.6 billion to support military families—including \$472 million for family advocacy programs that help children and families manage the many challenges of military service.

The bill also provides \$29.9 billion for the defense health program, including \$500 million for traumatic brain injury treatments and funds to treat Post-traumatic Stress Syndrome. And finally, the Defense Appropriations Act includes a number of provisions to improve oversight of defense contractors and \$110 million for international humanitarian assistance including foreign disaster and emergency relief assistance.

EARMARK DECLARATION

**HON. JEFF FORTENBERRY**

OF NEBRASKA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, July 30, 2009*

Mr. FORTENBERRY. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on member requests, I am submitting the following information regarding the earmarks I received as part of the FY10 Defense Appropriations Bill:

Requesting Member: Congressman JEFF FORTENBERRY

Bill Number: H.R. 3326, FY10 Defense Appropriations Bill

Account: RDT&E, Army/Medical Technology/Program Element #: 0602787A/Line Item #: 28

Project Name: Understanding Blast-Induced Brain Injury

Amount: \$3,000,000

Name and Address of Requesting Entity: University of Nebraska-Lincoln located at 302 Canfield Administrations Building, Lincoln, Nebraska 68583

Description: Most of the head and brain injuries occurring in current combat situations result from roadside explosions, but there is currently only limited understanding of blast-induced traumatic brain injury. This funding