

Technology is to reduce energy costs for county campus facilities and to promote and implement new environmental technology. The Jack T. Knuepfer Administration Building roof is currently leaking and is in great need of repair. The roof has been identified to be structurally sound to support a low profile vegetated Green Technology roof system. With the installation of a green roof, the R value, or thermal resistance will increase, thereby contributing to cooler roof temperatures in the summer months, decreasing solar loading effects which transfer heat into the building, ultimately resulting in considerable energy savings, which is good for the environment and taxpayers.

Congressman PETER J. ROSKAM: H.R. 3183, Army Corps of Engineers, Construction account for the McCook and Thornton Reservoirs, IL. The entity to receive the \$25,000,000 in funding for this project is the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Chicago District, 111 N. Canal Street, Suite 600, Chicago, IL 60606. It is my understanding that the funding would be used to continue ongoing design and construction of the McCook Reservoir, as authorized under the Water Resources Development Act of 1988 (Public Law 100-676). The McCook Reservoir is currently under construction, and when completed will have a total capacity of 10 billion gallons, provide more than \$90 million per year in benefits to 3.1 million people in 37 communities, protecting 1,240,000 million structures. The District is proceeding with planning, design and ultimately construction of the Thornton Reservoir under the Section 211 provision of the 2007 WRDA. This provision will allow the District to complete the project, seek reimbursement for the federal share, and bring the flood protection and CSO storage benefits to 556,000 people in 15 communities by 2014. Completing the McCook and Thornton Reservoirs and bringing them fully on-line is crucial to local communities, the health of Lake Michigan and its tributaries, and to the economic development of the region. Without timely completion of the project, communities will face decreased drinking water allocations, significant decreases in water quality and thousands of homes will be vulnerable to flooding. In fact, this project will provide more than \$130 million per year in benefits to over 3 million Illinois residents and once complete will protect over 1.3 million structures from flooding. The McCook and Thornton Reservoir projects are a key component of the Chicago Underflow Plan (CUP), the flood control element of the District's Tunnel and Reservoir Plan (TARP). TARP is the long-term comprehensive flood pollution control solution for Chicago and its 51 surrounding communities, and includes a series of underground tunnels and storage reservoirs designed to address combined sewer overflow discharges. This system has been enormously effective in achieving its goal as evidenced by the elimination of 85 percent of the combined sewage pollution in a 325 square mile area.

Congressman PETER J. ROSKAM: H.R. 3183, Army Corps of Engineers, Construction account for the Chicago Sanitary & Ship Canal Dispersal Barriers. The entity to receive the \$7,275,000 in funding for this project is the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Chicago District, 111 N. Canal Street, Suite 600, Chicago, IL 60606. It is my understanding that the funding would be used to operate Barrier I, com-

plete construction of Barrier II, and prepare designs for making Barrier I permanent, as authorized by the Water Resources Development Act of 2007 (Public Law 110-114). Historically, the Great Lakes and the Mississippi River were separated naturally by a landmass, but since the completion of the Chicago Sanitary and Ship Canal, aquatic species can move freely between the two water systems. This dispersal barrier is needed to keep the invasive species Asian Carp from reaching Lake Michigan and infesting the larger Great Lakes ecosystem. A temporary dispersal barrier (Barrier I) has been operating for nearly seven years, and construction of a permanent barrier (Barrier IIA) will be completed this year. Funding in the amount of \$5.0 million is needed to operate Barrier I, complete construction of Barrier II, and prepare designs for making Barrier I permanent.

IN HONOR OF COLONEL THOMAS F. MACLEISH

HON. MICHAEL N. CASTLE

OF DELAWARE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, July 31, 2009

Mr. CASTLE. Madam Speaker, it is with great pleasure that I rise today to recognize Colonel Thomas F. MacLeish. On July 1, Colonel MacLeish retired from his position as Superintendent of the Delaware State Police after more than 30 years of service to the residents of Delaware.

A graduate of Wilmington University and the F.B.I. National Academy, Colonel MacLeish joined the Delaware State Police in 1977 and quickly rose through the ranks. During his tenure as Superintendent, Colonel MacLeish was tasked with overseeing 671 troopers and over 200 civilian employees. The Delaware State Police flourished under Colonel MacLeish's leadership as he stressed law enforcement with an attitude of professionalism and compassion.

The State of Delaware saw many accomplishments under the leadership of Colonel MacLeish. Some of these include the creation of the Delaware Information & Analysis Center, the initiation of the Child Predator Task Force, the formation of the Sex Offender Apprehension and Registration Unit, and moving the State Bureau of Identification to a larger and updated location at the Blue Hen Corporate Center. Colonel MacLeish also oversaw the formation of the Cultural Diversity Council within the State Police. The purpose of this group is to enlighten police officers in various matters of diversity. Additionally, during his tenure with the State Police, Colonel MacLeish served on many councils and organizations such as the Council on Police Training, the Delaware Police Chiefs Council, the International Association of Chiefs of Police, Camp Barnes—which provides underprivileged children the fun, quintessentially American experience of attending summer camp at no cost to the camper or their family—and others.

I thank Colonel Thomas MacLeish for his many years of tireless effort in keeping Delawareans safe. While Colonel MacLeish has been an asset to the State of Delaware and his dedication will be sorely missed, I am confident that even in retirement he will continue to be a pillar of integrity and diligence in our community.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. MARY FALLIN

OF OKLAHOMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, July 31, 2009

Ms. FALLIN. 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, the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010. I requested and received \$200,000.00 for Operation Servicemen Success at the Oklahoma City Community College located at 7777 South May Avenue, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73150. This program will provide additional personnel to support Veterans and service members attending OCCC, through a full time Coordinator of Veterans Services, a special population licensed counselor, career advisors, clerical support and tutoring services. Expansion of services for service members enrolled in classes at OCCC should be promoted to these students by the Veterans Services Office functioning as a centralized source of information and referral. To succeed in college, it is critical that veterans have a successful transition from the military into campus life. The aim of this program is to provide intensive transitional and support services for military veterans as many veterans have a difficult time readjusting to civilian life and translating their military service into applicable college and career goals. This service provides enhanced and specialized support services to military veteran students from the time they commit to attending the OCCC through the end of their education and beyond.

I requested and received \$350,000.00 for the Proton Cancer Therapy Research and Education Center at Oklahoma State University in Stillwater, Oklahoma 74078. Oklahoma State University and ProCure Treatment Centers Inc. have formed a public-private partnership for training, education and research in proton therapy for the treatment of cancer. In many situations cancer treatment by means of precisely directed beams of energetic protons is the most effective therapeutic alternative to more traditional surgical and radiation cancer treatment procedures. ProCure is currently completing construction of a multi-million dollar, proton treatment facility in Oklahoma City, dedicated to the treatment of cancer. It will allow access to world-leading technology for patients in the central region of the United States and is the first of several such centers planned by ProCure throughout the country in the coming years. We propose to place Oklahoma at the forefront of proton cancer treatment by establishing a world-class, research and education center at OSU, in partnership with ProCure, in order to train accredited personnel in this next-generation cancer treatment modality. Scientists at the world-renowned Radiation Physics Laboratory at OSU have been conducting research in the characterization and monitoring of proton beams used in cancer therapy for over fifteen years. The OSU group has recently teamed with ProCure to establish a research and training program at OSU. The requested federal funding will build from the existing private funding to establish a leading national center of excellence. Establishing a proton therapy center in

the middle of Oklahoma will be of tremendous benefit to the citizens of this state and surrounding states. There are estimated to be over 250,000 cancer patients nationwide, and over 3,000 each year in a 250 mile radius of Oklahoma City, many of whom can benefit from proton radiation therapy.

I requested and received \$300,000.00 for Oklahoma State Health Mobile Clinic and Medical Response at Oklahoma State University, Center for Health Systems at 1111 West 17th Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74107. This project seeks to do two things: (1) expand and enhance the OSU Center for Health Science's health information technology system, including its telemedicine and distance learning as well as electronic medical records network, and (2) bring diagnostic and medical services to geographic regions in Oklahoma where even telemedicine is not yet feasible or reasonably located by use of a mobile clinic. The mobile clinics will be available to provide medical services in response to natural or man-made disasters.

RECOGNIZING CHANHASSEN, MINNESOTA, FOR BEING NAMED ONE OF THE TOP 5 "BEST PLACES TO LIVE IN AMERICA" BY MONEY MAGAZINE

HON. JOHN KLINE

OF MINNESOTA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, July 31, 2009

Mr. KLINE of Minnesota. Madam speaker, I rise today to congratulate the community of Chanhassen, a town I am proud to say is part of Minnesota's Second Congressional District.

In naming Chanhassen one of the top 5 "Best Places to Live in America," Money magazine confirmed what many of us in the great state of Minnesota already knew; Chanhassen is an outstanding city.

As the nation's economy has faltered, Chanhassen has flourished. From 2000 to 2008 Chanhassen averaged a 28 percent job growth rate, providing its residents with the economic security necessary to raise their families.

Along with providing economic security, Chanhassen's 11 freshwater lakes and 34 parks offer a pristine wilderness retreat that epitomizes the land of 10,000 lakes.

With its strong economy and Minnesota beauty, it is no surprise Chanhassen was named the second best small town in America.

Congratulations, again, to the entire community of Chanhassen for earning this prestigious distinction. You are second in the nation, and first in our hearts.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. WALLY HERGER

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, July 31, 2009

Mr. HERGER. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the House Republican standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I receive part of H.R. 3183, the Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010

Requesting Member: Congressman WALLY HERGER

Bill Number: H.R. 3183

Account: Army Corps of Engineers, Construction General

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: State of California, Department of Water Resources

Address of Requesting Entity: 1416 9th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$15,000,000 for the Sacramento River Bank Protection Project. This project is located within the limits of the existing Sacramento River Flood Control Project (SRFCP) in Northern California. The integrity of various sections of Sacramento River and tributary levees has become seriously eroded, so much so that the State of California issued a statewide emergency declaration to address the levee deficiencies. Much progress has been made to correct the system's weak points, due to support from Congress, the Administration, and the State of California. Additional federal and state funding is required to continue corrective work throughout the Sacramento River system. \$163,000,000 of the total project cost (\$510,700,000) will be borne by the non-federal sponsors.

Requesting Member: Congressman WALLY HERGER

Bill Number: H.R. 3183

Account: Army Corps of Engineers, General Investigations

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Reclamation District 2140

Address of Requesting Entity: PO Box 758, Hamilton City, CA 95951

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$400,000 to enable the Corps of Engineers to complete Preconstruction Engineering and Design (PED) for this ecosystem restoration and flood control project. The Hamilton City, CA flood damage reduction and ecosystem restoration project (P.L. 110-114, Sec. 1001(8)) will provide significantly enhanced flood protection to 2,600 area residents and nearby agricultural lands, and will restore approximately 1500 acres of riparian habitat along the Sacramento River.

Requesting Member: Congressman WALLY HERGER

Bill Number: H.R. 3183

Account: Army Corps of Engineers, General Investigations

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: State of California, Department of Water Resources

Address of Requesting Entity: 1416 9th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$1,100,000 to enable the Corps to complete the Sutter feasibility study and allow state and local interests to initiate corrective work identified by the Corps' study using state and local funds. The non-federal share of the total project cost (estimated \$8,258,000) is estimated to be \$4,100,000.

Requesting Member: Congressman WALLY HERGER

Bill Number: H.R. 3183

Account: Army Corps of Engineers, Construction General

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: State of California, Department of Water Resources

Address of Requesting Entity: 1416 9th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$600,000 to be coupled with dedicated State of California funds and enable the Corps

of Engineers to complete the project's Limited Reevaluation Report and continue construction and mitigation work for this flood protection effort. This important project includes levee repair and reconstruction along the Sacramento and Feather Rivers, specifically consisting of installation of landside berms with toe drains, ditch relocation, embankment modification, and slurry cut-off walls to address seepage and levee boil issues which threaten the performance of flood control structures that protect close to \$100 million worth of public infrastructure and private property.

Requesting Member: Congressman WALLY HERGER

Bill Number: H.R. 3183

Account: Army Corps of Engineers, Construction General

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Yuba County Water Agency

Address of Requesting Entity: 1220 F Street, Marysville, CA 95901

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$1,000,000 to strengthen the federal levee system up to a 200-year level flood protection for communities in Yuba County, California. To date, local interests and the State of California have invested \$246,500,000 in the project and the related, advanced improvements. These interests anticipate an additional expenditure of up to \$118,200,000, for a total estimated non-Federal investment of \$364,700,000. With total project costs estimated to be approximately \$445,000,000, the only anticipated federal construction contribution will be \$33,000,000 for improvements to the Marysville ring levee, a figure that is well below the authorized 65-35 percent cost-share ratio. When completed, the Yuba River project will provide the highest levee of flood protection for any community in California's Central Valley.

Requesting Member: Congressman WALLY HERGER

Bill Number: H.R. 3183

Account: Army Corps of Engineers, General Investigations

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: State of California, Department of Water Resources

Address of Requesting Entity: 1416 9th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$150,000 to investigate the feasibility of increasing the level of flood protection for the urbanized area in the City of Woodland, and possibly some nearby unincorporated lands in Yolo County, from a 1 in 10-year level of flood protection to greater than 1 in 100-year level of flood protection. The non-federal sponsors will share 50% of the total project cost.

RECOGNIZING DAY OF THE
AFRICAN CHILD

SPEECH OF

HON. BETTY McCOLLUM

OF MINNESOTA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 28, 2009

Ms. McCOLLUM. Madam Speaker, I rise in support of H. Res. 550, a resolution recognizing the Day of the African Child.

Each year more than half a million women die in pregnancy and 9 million children die of preventable causes, half of whom are in Africa. This resolution recognizes the need to reduce maternal, newborn, and child deaths in