

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

HONORING SGT RICHARD F.
CANNON

HON. CHRISTOPHER JOHN LEE

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 14, 2009

Mr. LEE of New York. Madam Speaker, it is with great pride that I rise today to honor a WWII Veteran, SGT Richard F. Cannon. Sergeant Cannon recently passed away at the age of 84. A true patriot, Sergeant Cannon played an instrumental role in ending WWII. Sergeant Cannon was a member of U.S. Army Air Forces and was part of the mission that dropped the atomic bomb on Nagasaki on Aug. 9, 1945.

Born and raised in Buffalo, Sergeant Cannon graduated from Bennett High School and earned a degree in accounting from Canisius College in 1950. During World War II, he served in the Army Air Forces as a radar operator, attaining the rank of Sergeant. As part of the 509th Composite Group, Sergeant Cannon normally flew aboard a B-29 named Necessary Evil. His crew was reassigned to the Big Stink, a B-29 Superfortress, to provide camera support to the Bockscar, a B-29 bomber, as it dropped the A-bomb on Nagasaki on Aug. 9, 1945.

After the war, Sergeant Cannon returned to Buffalo and started a food broker company, the R.F. Cannon Company, which he ran until his retirement in 2000. He was president of Buffalo Food Brokers Association and served as commissioner of Williamsville Junior Football for 8 years. He was also the president of the North Forest Civic Association.

Mr. Cannon is survived by his wife of nearly 61 years, the former Marion Dauphinee; two daughters, Kathleen Lane and Maureen Chiofalo; four sons, Richard Jr., Timothy, Kevin and Gregory; one sister, Annette Marmion; and 17 grandchildren.

Madam Speaker, in recognition this brave patriot, I ask this Honorable Body to join me in honoring the legacy of SGT Richard F. Cannon.

HONORING THE 75TH ANNIVERSARY
OF THE NORTHEAST
TIMES

HON. ALLYSON Y. SCHWARTZ

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 14, 2009

Ms. SCHWARTZ. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor and congratulate The Northeast Times for 75 years of community journalism. From its modest beginnings, The Northeast Times has served as an important chronicle for the people of Philadelphia's Northeast neighborhoods, providing them with a forum for information and dialogue on critical issues and fostering a sense of local history, community pride, and citizen empowerment.

In 1934, Temple University journalism student, Richard Thorpe Lawson, launched the Mayfair Times. With just a handful of pages in each issue, the paper covered local news and was supported by advertising from mom and pop stores in the area. Lawson eventually expanded his staff, purchased better printing equipment, and moved into a building on Frankford Avenue. The newspaper expanded to cover additional neighborhoods in the Northeast, including Frankford, Tacony, and Holmesburg.

After Richard Lawson's death in 1961, his wife Eleanor Smylie succeeded him in the business, expanding to almost 100 employees. She computerized operations, changed the publication's name to The Northeast Times, and updated the format to a smaller tabloid size. In time, Eleanor's children, Robert and Tim, became responsible for publishing and advertising sales. The Northeast Times continued to grow in the 1980's and 1990's, expanding throughout the Northeast and extending into some suburban neighborhoods in Bucks and Montgomery counties.

The Northeast Times continues to inform and give voice to the people, businesses, and community organizations of the Philadelphia's great Northeast on significant issues, as it has since 1934. Both the local coverage and opportunity for civic participation provided by The Northeast Times builds and maintains communities. I ask that my colleagues join me in celebrating this milestone 75th year and recognizing the critical role played by The Northeast Times in our city.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. DENNY REHBERG

OF MONTANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 14, 2009

Mr. REHBERG. 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. 3183—Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010.

Requesting Member: Hon. DENNY REHBERG
Bill Number: H.R. 3183

Account: Bureau of Reclamation—Water and Related Resources

Requesting Entity: North Central Montana Regional Water Authority, 48 Second Avenue, Suite 202, Havre, MT 59501

Description: Ultimately, the project will deliver water to roughly 30,000 Montanans living in a large, roughly rectangular region of Montana that is about 150 miles east to west and 70 miles north to south. Part of the Project includes providing infrastructure to pipe water to the Rocky Boy's Reservation. The Authority conducted public hearings for each of its member entities. In total over forty-five public hearing were held. Based on this outreach, all the member entities reaffirmed their participa-

tion in the Authority. They include: Town of Big Sandy, Brady County Water & Sewer District, Town of Chester, City of Conrad, City of Cut Bank, Devon Water Inc., Town of Dutton, Galata County Water District, Hill County Water District (includes the communities of Kremlin, Gildford, Hingham, Rudyard, Inverness, Joplin), City of Havre, Town of Kevin, Loma County Water District, North Havre County Water District, Oilmont County Water District, Sage Creek County Water District, City of Shelby, South Chester County Water District, Town of Sunburst, Sweetgrass Community Water District, Tiber County Water District.

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Account: Bureau of Reclamation—Water and Related Resources

Requesting Entity: Assiniboine and Sioux Tribes and Dry Prairie Rural Water, P.O. Box 1027, Poplar, MT 59255

Description: FY 2010 funds will be used by the Assiniboine and Sioux Tribes to complete the regional water treatment plant, intake and extend the main transmission pipelines to Poplar and Wolf Point. When water reaches Poplar, it will serve the third largest community in the project and replace existing water supplies, threatened by Brine Plume contamination, with Missouri River water treated to national drinking water standards. Dry Prairie will build distribution system in Valley County pursuant to a recently completed agreement with Boeing to use its water system at St. Marie until the regional water treatment plant and main transmission line reaches Valley County. This will improve water supplies for about 200 rural users and the Town of Nashua.

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Account: Bureau of Reclamation—Water and Related Resources

Requesting Entity: Saint Mary Rehabilitation Working Group, 74 Fourth Street N, Glasgow, MT 59230

Description: This project initiates the rehabilitation and construction of the St. Mary Diversion & Conveyance Works in Glacier County MT, identified in Section 5103 of the 2007 Water Resources Development Act (P.L. 110-114). This funding would be used to rehabilitate the aging St. Mary Diversion and Conveyance Works before the system suffers a catastrophic failure.

Requesting Member: Hon. DENNY REHBERG
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Account: Department of Energy—Fossil Energy R&D

Requesting Entity: Center for Zero Emissions Research and Technology, Montana State University—Bozeman, 207 Montana Hall, Bozeman, MT 59717

Description: The U.S.'s heavy reliance on foreign energy sources is an obvious national security issue that could be ameliorated if our ample national coal reserves could be used with a less damaging effect on the environment. U.S. coal reserves are projected to be capable of providing more than 200 years of the nation's energy needs, but current technologies do not sufficiently reduce or eliminate

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greenhouse gases and their impact on the environments. The Center for Zero Emissions Research and Technology focuses on developing and validating zero emission technologies for clean energy production from fossil fuels. This would provide an economic benefit in coal and power producing states, reduce reliance on foreign energy sources, and contribute to a better environment.

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Account: Department of Energy—EERE

Requesting Entity: Flathead Electric Cooperative, 2510 U.S. Highway 2 East, Kalispell, MT 59901

Description: Funding would be used to extend the geothermal test well to power-generation depths to determine viability of the resource for a future renewable energy source. The Hot Springs area in Lake County, Montana is a proven source for geothermal. The hot water is used as a spa. Shallow wells indicate that the source goes deeper. Preliminary work in the 1980s drilled to 250 feet. The cognizant hydrologist believes that a hot water source which is hot enough for geothermal power production lies deeper in the earth at this spot. Flathead Electric would like to continue drilling this well to verify the potential source for development. Geothermal power is a valuable source of distributed, renewable power for this area.

Requesting Member: Hon. DENNY REHBERG
Bill Number: H.R. 3183

Account: Corps of Engineers—Construction
Requesting Entity: Rural Montana Water Projects. Allocation of projects and activities within the Corps of Engineers Construction account.

Description: The entities to receive funding for this project are various towns, cities and counties across the state of Montana.

Requesting Member: Hon. DENNY REHBERG
Bill Number: H.R. 3183

Account: Department of Energy—EERE

Requesting Entity: The Montana Physical Sciences Foundation, 130 North Main, Butte, MT 59701

Description: Funding would be used for research that will provide an alternative means to make carbon-neutral fuel from abundant biomass waste products such as straw, wood mill waste, as well as non-food crops such as switch grass, for the production of renewable fuels.

Requesting Member: Hon. DENNY REHBERG
Bill Number: H.R. 3183

Account: Corps of Engineers—Investigations
Requesting Entity: Yellowstone River Conservation District Council, 1371 Rimtop Drive, Billings, MT 59105

Description: The purpose of the project is to better the management of the Yellowstone River, its waters and adjacent lands. The project study products have already been used to: (1) develop best management practices to control riparian spread of Russian olive, including bringing in demonstrations of equipment and practices best suited for removing this negatively impacting invasive plant; (2) be a catalyst for fish passage projects on the Yellowstone main stem and the Tongue River. These projects have both increased habitat for warm water fish in the lower Yellowstone and improved/promised improvement of irrigation infrastructure by stabilizing diversion structures and/or helping purchase pumps and pump equipment; (3) de-

velop a method to understand how far the Yellowstone river channel is likely to migrate through the next 50 years, allowing better planning for safe riverside development; and (4) improve conditions for the endangered pallid sturgeon while preserving and improving irrigation facilities.

Requesting Member: Hon. DENNY REHBERG
Bill Number: H.R. 3183

Account: Corps of Engineers—Construction
Requesting Entity: Yellowstone River Intake Irrigation Diversion Fish Passage (Missouri River Fish Mitigation), The Nature Conservancy, 2721 2nd Ave N, Suite 310, Billings, MT 59101

Description: The Lower Yellowstone Project at Intake is a Bureau of Reclamation irrigation project located on the Yellowstone River. The Corps of Engineers received authority to utilize Missouri River Recovery Program funds to proceed with the Lower Yellowstone Project through WRDA 2007. The Yellowstone River is the largest tributary to the Missouri River and historically served as native habitat to pallid sturgeon. Providing fish passage at Intake Diversion Dam will open up a minimum of 165 river miles of additional pallid sturgeon habitat.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. CLIFF STEARNS

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 14, 2009

Mr. STEARNS. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I have received in the Defense Appropriations Act, the Labor, Health and Human Services and Education Appropriations Act and the Transportation and Housing and Urban Development Appropriations Act.

Requesting Member: Congressman CLIFF STEARNS

Bill Number: H.R. 3326

Account: OP,A

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Florida National Guard

Address of Requesting Entity: 82 Marine Street, St. Augustine, FL 32084

Description of Request: I have secured \$5,000,000 by the Florida National Guard at Camp Blanding to install a Regional Emergency Response Network that would provide cellular service during the crucial hours after a disaster occurs. This would allow first responders to communicate with already existing hand held equipment thus providing a much quicker and focused coordinated recovery effort. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Requesting Member: Congressman CLIFF STEARNS

Bill Number: H.R. 3326

Account: RDTE,A

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Nanotherapeutics

Address of Requesting Entity: 13859 Progress Boulevard, Suite 300, Alachua, FL 32615

Description of Request: I have secured \$2,000,000 for Nanotherapeutics to evaluate NanoFUSE for its ability to expedite the healing of open bone fractures among injured U.S. soldiers. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Requesting Member: Congressman CLIFF STEARNS

Bill Number: H.R. 3326

Account: RDTE,A

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: University of Florida

Address of Requesting Entity: 229 Tigert Hall, Post Office Box 113157, Gainesville, FL 32611

Description of Request: I have secured \$2,750,000 for the University of Florida. Working in cooperation with the Army Natick Soldier Center, UF/IFAS CFDR will use the funds to manage a multidisciplinary program to identify and demonstrate wireless technologies such as radio frequency identification (RFID) in a simulated perishables supply chain. This project will address a critical area to the delivery of optimum quality combat rations and other perishable products: Wireless technologies will be coupled with various environmental and bio-sensors in order to accurately capture and transmit environmental storage and product quality data, and programs developed to automatically calculate in real time the remaining shelf life of combat rations and other perishable products. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Requesting Member: Congressman CLIFF STEARNS

Bill Number: H.R. 3326

Account: RDTE,AF

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Florida Institute for Human and Machine Cognition

Address of Requesting Entity: 15 Southeast Osceola Avenue, Ocala, FL 34471

Description of Request: I have secured \$1,000,000 for the Florida Institute for Human and Machine Cognition. Many military scenarios ranging from combat operations to search and rescue can benefit significantly from teams of humans, robots, and computers that collaborate and coordinate together to solve a problem. This project will provide an innovative solution to the collaboration and coordination problem by tying together computers and humans into a single, collaborating system by virtue of a single program that rapidly moves between all the computers in the system. By making the program move fast enough, the approach creates the illusion of each computer running the same program all the time. Having a single program greatly simplifies the complexity of developing a solution for coordination and collaboration while at the same time improving the ability to debug, verify, and validate the solution. Furthermore, this approach will allow the system to be more robust, resilient, predictable, and efficient when compared to other approaches. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Requesting Member: Congressman CLIFF STEARNS

Bill Number: H.R. 3288

Account: Federal Transit Administration, Bus and Bus Facilities

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: City of Gainesville, FL

Address of Requesting Entity: 200 East University Avenue, Gainesville, FL 32501

Description of Request: I have secured \$750,000 for the City of Gainesville. The funding will be used by the City of Gainesville for bus replacement. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.