

have been used to further advance the behavioral health field. In the 1980s, Aliviane created the first nationally recognized program designed to keep a mother and her child together during treatment. This program has been recognized as a national model by the Office of National Drug Control Policy. In addition, Aliviane has developed the only behavioral health trauma unit in West Texas.

I commend Aliviane for their continued leadership in the behavioral health field and their dedication to further improving the national and international standards for behavioral health care. The hard working employees of Aliviane provide invaluable services within our community and it is with deep gratitude that I applaud their accomplishments.

#### RECOGNIZING LOUISE JOHNSON

#### HON. TOM LATHAM

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, December 10, 2009

Mr. LATHAM. Madam Speaker, I rise today to celebrate and congratulate Louise Johnson on the occasion of her 100th birthday on December 24th, 2009.

Louise was born in Esmund, South Dakota in 1909. While growing up in South Dakota, she met and married Lars Vierson Teigland, and the two moved to Iowa in 1939, happily raising two sons, Lowell and Owen, who later served in the U.S. Army. After Lars passed away she married Haakin Johnson, who she also spent many happy years with.

Louise has lived on and managed the family farm in Emmetsburg, Iowa for forty-four years until November of this year when she moved to Lakeside Nursing Home. She's enjoyed being a member of the Emmetsburg flower club, collecting dolls, making corn husk dolls and being passionate about politics.

There have been many changes that have occurred during the past one hundred years. Since Louise's birth we have revolutionized air travel and walked on the moon. We have invented the television and the Internet. We have fought in wars overseas, seen the rise and fall of Soviet communism and the birth of new democracies. Louise has also seen the leadership of eighteen United States Presidents and twenty-three Governors of Iowa. In her lifetime the population of the United States has more than tripled.

I congratulate Louise Johnson for reaching this milestone of a birthday. I am extremely honored to represent Louise in Congress and I wish her happiness and health in her future years.

#### EARMARK DECLARATION

#### HON. MICHAEL N. CASTLE

OF DELAWARE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, December 10, 2009

Mr. CASTLE. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the House Republican standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding funding for Delaware included as part of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2010, H.R. 3288.

DIVISION A—TRANSPORTATION, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2010

Name of Project: C & D Canal Trail Improvements

Requesting Member: MICHAEL N. CASTLE

Bill Number: H.R. 3288

Account: Federal Lands (Public Lands Highways)

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Address of Requesting Entity: Wanamaker Building, 100 Penn Square East, Philadelphia, PA 19107

Description of Request: \$1,000,000 to transform over 13 miles of existing Army Corps service road on the north side of the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal—from Delaware City to Chesapeake City—into a multi-purpose recreation trail with associated amenities (trail heads, signage, and self-composting restroom facilities, and security). Creating a multi-purpose recreation trail on the existing service road would ensure a safer area for the residents of Delaware City (one of the fastest growing areas in the state of Delaware), Chesapeake City, and everywhere in between, to continue to enjoy the Canal.

Name of Project: Turnpike Improvement Project: SR-1 & I-95

Requesting Member: MICHAEL N. CASTLE

Bill Number: H.R. 3288

Account: Interstate Maintenance Discretionary

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: State of Delaware Department of Transportation

Address of Requesting Entity: 800 Bay Road, P.O. Box 778, Dover, DE 19903

Description of Request: \$2,018,000 to improve the safety and efficiency of two major routes along the Northeast Corridor. It consists of three phases designed to improve the movement and safety of interstate, regional and local traffic through this heavily traveled intersection. The three phases include: a redesign of the I-95/SR-1 interchange, adding a fifth lane to I-95, and reconfiguring the I-95 toll plaza in Newark, DE, to incorporate Highway Speed E-ZPass toll lanes. This project is anticipated to reduce traffic congestion and improve overall safety.

Name of Project: Indian River Inlet Bridge

Requesting Member: MICHAEL N. CASTLE

Bill Number: H.R. 3288

Account: Surface Transportation Priorities

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: State of Delaware Department of Transportation

Address of Requesting Entity: 800 Bay Road, P.O. Box 778, Dover, DE 19903

Description of Request: \$779,200 for the construction of a new bridge along State Route 1 over the Indian River Inlet. The replacement bridge will alleviate the safety risk caused by the present scour conditions at the foundations. The new structure will completely span the inlet with all foundation members constructed on dry land. The proposed alignment will be west of the existing bridge at a critical evacuation route in the event of natural disasters.

Name of Project: 40' Fixed Route Transit Buses

Requesting Member: MICHAEL N. CASTLE

Bill Number: H.R. 3288

Account: Buses & Bus Facilities

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: State of Delaware Department of Transportation

Address of Requesting Entity: 800 Bay Road, P.O. Box 778, Dover, DE 19903

Description of Request: \$974,000 to replace fixed route transit coaches which were purchased in 1996. This is part of a comprehensive bus replacement schedule to ensure safe and efficient transportation equipment is used for fixed route services. The project will enable the Delaware Transit Corporation to continue to provide a high level of service to Delaware residents. DTC provides 10 million passenger trips annually with 14.9 million service miles and serves all three counties.

Name of Project: Automotive-Based Fuel Cell Hybrid Bus Program

Requesting Member: MICHAEL N. CASTLE

Bill Number: H.R. 3288

Account: Buses & Bus Facilities

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: University of Delaware

Address of Requesting Entity: Hulihan Hall, Newark, DE 19716

Description of Request: \$487,000 for a program to research, build and demonstrate fuel cell hybrid buses on the UD campus and in the state of Delaware. The objective is for the project's efficient and uniquely low-cost design of fuel cell transit buses to spur commercialization of this technology which will help reduce our nation's dependence on foreign oil and enable the U.S. to meet its goal of greenhouse gases reductions.

Name of Project: Wilmington to Newark Commuter Rail Improvement Program

Requesting Member: MICHAEL N. CASTLE

Bill Number: H.R. 3288

Account: Capital Investment Grants

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: State of Delaware Department of Transportation

Address of Requesting Entity: 800 Bay Road, P.O. Box 778, Dover, DE 19903

Description of Request: \$3,000,000 to install a third commuter rail track along the northeast corridor, build a new Newark Rail Station, and purchase four commuter rail cars. This program expands capacity to permit expansion of commuter rail services and increases reliability of intercity and commuter rail services. It will also assist in significantly reducing traffic congestion along the northeast corridor.

Name of Project: Remediation and Reuse of Reclaimed Port Land

Requesting Member: MICHAEL N. CASTLE

Bill Number: H.R. 3288

Account: Surface Transportation Priorities

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Diamond State Port Corporation

Address of Requesting Entity: 1 Hausel Rd, Wilmington, DE 19801

Description of Request: \$730,500 for the excavation and removal of decaying organic material and other debris left by a previous industrial activity, backfilling, surcharging and paving this 5 acre site for future cargo operations. Approximately 5 acres of Port land in close proximity to the wharf area is currently unavailable for cargo operations as a result of unstable substrate conditions that preclude working with heavy marine cargo in this area.

Name of Project: Delaware Children's Museum

Requesting Member: MICHAEL N. CASTLE

Bill Number: H.R. 3288

Account: Economic Development Initiatives

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: The Delaware Children's Museum, Inc.

Address of Requesting Entity: 110 South Poplar Street, Suite 103, Wilmington, DE 19801

Description of Request: \$194,800 for renovations to the existing buildings in Wilmington and the construction of exhibits to create Delaware's first children's museum. This will assist in revitalizing the Christina Riverfront area.

Name of Project: First Steps Primeros Pasos

Requesting Member: MICHAEL N. CASTLE  
Bill Number: H.R. 3288

Account: Economic Development Initiatives  
Legal Name of Requesting Entity: First Steps Primeros Pasos

Address of Requesting Entity: P.O. Box 1003, Georgetown, DE 19947

Description of Request: \$194,800 to support the construction and start-up costs for a bilingual early care facility designed to help children of non-English speaking families develop the language and skills needed to be successful when they reach kindergarten. This will benefit Georgetown, Delaware, and its growing Hispanic community. Upon opening, the center will serve 60 children.

Name of Project: Ministry of Caring

Requesting Member: MICHAEL N. CASTLE  
Bill Number: H.R. 3288

Account: Economic Development Initiatives  
Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Ministry of Caring

Address of Requesting Entity: 506 N. Church Street, Wilmington, DE 19801

Description of Request: \$194,800 to renovate the Josephine Bakhita House to serve as residence for young adults committed to social responsibility and giving back to the community through one or two years of volunteer service of working within the Ministry of Caring's network of 18 programs to serve the poor and the homeless. This is an invaluable way to gain job experience. This project not only promotes volunteerism, but will also assist those in need in Delaware.

Name of Project: Food Bank of Delaware

Requesting Member: MICHAEL N. CASTLE  
Bill Number: H.R. 3288

Account: Economic Development Initiatives  
Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Food Bank of Delaware

Address of Requesting Entity: 14 Garfield Way, Newark, DE 19713

Description of Request: \$194,800 to expand the Milford facility to meet the needs of Kent and Sussex Counties. Expansion will include a full service kitchen to serve hot meals to those in need, a volunteer room for recruiting and meetings, a culinary school to provide job training for the unemployed, and more office space so that more jobs can be created.

DIVISION B—COMMERCE, JUSTICE, SCIENCE AND RELATED AGENCIES

Name of Project: Carvel State Building Video Surveillance Project

Requesting Member: Congressman MICHAEL N. CASTLE

Bill Number: H.R. 3288

Account: DOJ—COPS Technology

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Delaware Capitol Police

Address of Requesting Entity: 150 William Penn Street, Dover, DE 19901

Description of Request: \$75,000 to purchase and install digital video cameras and head end capturing and recording equipment at the Carvel State Building that houses the Governor's office, Lt. Governor's office, General Assembly offices, Supreme Court, Attorney General's office and numerous other state agencies. The purpose of this project is to en-

hance the Capitol Police ability to monitor, capture and retrieve video surveillance of the state facility to protect its occupants.

Name of Project: Chesapeake Bay Interpretive Buoy System

Requesting Member: Congressman MICHAEL N. CASTLE

Bill Number: H.R. 3288

Account: NOAA—National Weather Service Operations, Research and Facilities

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Chesapeake Bay Office

Address of Requesting Entity: 410 Severn Avenue, Annapolis, MD 21403

Description of Request: \$500,000 to be used by NOAA to purchase, deploy, and operate a buoy and sensors on the Nanticoke River in Delaware, which is the largest Chesapeake Bay tributary on the Delmarva Peninsula, and is identified by NOAA as a priority location for the Chesapeake Bay Interpretive Buoy System (CBIBS). The purpose of this project is to provide real-time data and interpretation to further protect, restore, and manage the Chesapeake Bay.

Name of Project: Delaware River Enhanced Flood Warning System

Requesting Member: Congressman MICHAEL N. CASTLE

Bill Number: H.R. 3288

Account: NOAA—National Weather Service Operations, Research and Facilities

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Delaware River Basin Commission

Address of Requesting Entity: 125 State Police Drive, Trenton, NJ 08628

Description of Request: \$200,000 for enhancements to the Delaware River Basin's flood warning system, including: (1) upgrades to the existing precipitation and stream gage network, (2) improvement of flash flood forecasting capabilities, (3) flood warning education and outreach, and (4) support of flood coordination. Following three Delaware River main stem floods, the continued development of an enhanced basinwide flood warning system is critical for ensuring that the existing flood warning system is adequately maintained and that technological advancements are continued.

Name of Project: Functional Family Therapy for At-Risk Youth (DE Girls Wraparound)

Requesting Member: Congressman MICHAEL N. CASTLE

Bill Number: H.R. 3288

Account: DOJ—OJP—Juvenile Justice

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Children and Families First Delaware

Address of Requesting Entity: 2005 Baynard Blvd., Wilmington, DE 19802

Description of Request: \$350,000 for supplies and salaries needed to provide intensive community-based counseling and case management to youth ages 10–18 and their families in all three counties in Delaware. The purpose of the project is to improve family relationships, increases parent engagement, improves school attendance, and reduces involvement in the juvenile justice system and recidivism so that youth succeed.

Name of Project: In-Car Camera System for Delaware State Policy Patrol Cars

Requesting Member: Congressman MICHAEL N. CASTLE

Bill Number: H.R. 3288

Account: DOJ—COPS Technology

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Delaware State Police

Address of Requesting Entity: 1441 N. DuPont Highway Dover, DE 19903

Description of Request: \$1,500,000 to purchase 350 digital in-car cameras for patrol fleet and centralized digital storage devices. The purpose of this project is to provide valuable evidentiary information in both criminal and civil processes.

Name of Project: Jobs for Delaware Graduates, Expand Available Services

Requesting Member: Congressman MICHAEL N. CASTLE

Bill Number: H.R. 3288

Account: DOJ—OJP—Juvenile Justice

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Jobs for Delaware's Graduates, Inc.

Address of Requesting Entity: 381 W. North Street Dover, DE 19904

Description of Request: \$1,000,000 to expand Jobs for Delaware Graduates (JDG) programs to 1,320 additional "at-risk" students in Middle School and High School for the purpose of increasing school graduation rates.

Name of Project: Mentoring Initiatives for At-Risk Children and Youth

Requesting Member: Congressman MICHAEL N. CASTLE

Bill Number: H.R. 3288

Account: DOJ—OJP—Juvenile Justice

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Delaware Mentoring Council

Address of Requesting Entity: Delaware Mentoring Council, University of Delaware, Newark, DE 19716

Description of Request: \$750,000 to create stable mentoring programs in at least four school districts and ten schools throughout Delaware, with at least five schools in the city of Wilmington. The purpose of the project is to provide stability in the lives of at-risk youth, those living in poverty, and those facing substance abuse in their family, incarcerated parents, or even homelessness.

Name of Project: New Castle County Courthouse Capitol Police Command Center and Lobby Surveillance Project

Requesting Member: Congressman MICHAEL N. CASTLE

Bill Number: H.R. 3288

Account: DOJ—COPS Technology

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: State of Delaware Capitol Police

Address of Requesting Entity: 150 William Penn Street, Dover, DE 19901

Description of Request: \$130,000 to be used to upgrade surveillance and purchase a system to coordinate dispatch operations within the Capitol Police Command Center of the New Castle County Courthouse to protect the 1 million people per year that pass through the courthouse.

Name of Project: Police Weapons Range Improvements

Requesting Member: Congressman MICHAEL N. CASTLE

Bill Number: H.R. 3288

Account: DOJ—COPS Technology

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Wilmington Department of Police

Address of Requesting Entity: 300 N. Walnut Street, Wilmington, DE 19801–3973

Description of Request: \$400,000 for mandatory improvements to the weapons range due to safety and environmental concerns, so that it can continue to be utilized for firearms training by multiple local, state, and federal agencies.

Name of Project: Survival Equipment for Delaware State Police

Requesting Member: Congressman MICHAEL N. CASTLE  
 Bill Number: H.R. 3288  
 Account: DOJ—COPS Technology  
 Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Delaware State Police

Address of Requesting Entity: 1441 N. DuPont Highway Dover, DE 19903

Description of Request: \$125,000 to purchase equipment (30 shotguns, 30 handguns, and 150 vests) for the purpose of ensuring the safety and effectiveness of the officers providing law enforcement and the citizens they protect.

DIVISION C—FINANCIAL SERVICES AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2010

Name of Project: University of Delaware, Newark, DE, for the Delaware Small Business and Technology Development Center

Requesting Member: Congressman MICHAEL N. CASTLE

Bill Number: H.R. 3288

Account: Small Business Administration—Salaries and Expenses

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: University of Delaware

Address of Requesting Entity: University of Delaware, Hullen Hall, Newark, DE 19716

Description of Request: \$350,000 to be used for training and consulting at the Delaware Small Business Development Center to enhance technology-based economic development in Delaware.

Name of Project: World Trade Center Institute Delaware, for the export assistance webinar series for business education, Wilmington, DE

Requesting Member: Congressman MICHAEL N. CASTLE—

Bill Number: H.R. 3288

Account: Small Business Administration—Salaries and Expenses

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: World Trade Center Institute of Delaware

Address of Requesting Entity: 702 West Street Wilmington, DE 19801

Description of Request: \$50,000 to produce webinars, or live web streaming of business seminars, at the World Trade Center Institute of Delaware. The purpose of the project is to make the information available to broad ranges of businesses and individuals.

DIVISION D—DEPARTMENTS OF LABOR, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, AND EDUCATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2010

Name of Project: Beebe Medical Center, Lewes, DE, for facilities and equipment

Requesting Member: MICHAEL N. CASTLE—

Bill Number: H.R. 3288

Account: Department of Health & Human Services, HRSA, Health Facilities and Services

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Beebe Medical Center

Address of Requesting Entity: 424 Savannah Rd., Lewes, DE 19958

Description of Request: \$100,000 to construct a new 2-story School of Nursing building. The purpose of the project is to double Beebe's nursing enrollment to 120 students and train an additional 60 nurses to care for patients in Delaware and Delmarva.

Name of Project: Delaware Department of Education, Dover, DE for a school leadership initiative

Requesting Member: MICHAEL N. CASTLE

Bill Number: H.R. 3288

Account: Department of Education Elementary & Secondary Education

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Delaware Department of Education

Address of Requesting Entity: 401 Federal Street, Suite 2, Dover, DE 19901

Description of Request: \$250,000 to train, mentor, and coach superintendents, principals, and other leaders within the Vision 2015 Network to sharpen their focus on data and realign their time and resources to maximize student achievement.

Name of Project: Delaware Department of Technology and Information, Dover, DE to improve Internet access to Delaware schools, including the purchase of equipment

Requesting Member: MICHAEL N. CASTLE

Bill Number: H.R. 3288

Account: Department of Education Elementary & Secondary Education

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Delaware Department of Technology and Information

Address of Requesting Entity: Department of Technology and Information

Description of Request: \$100,000 for the purchase of equipment as well as the purchase of ancillary devices needed for computing operations in nearly 200 public school buildings throughout Delaware.

Name of Project: East Side Community Learning Center Foundation, Wilmington, DE, to support supplemental education and enrichment programs for high-need students

Requesting Member: MICHAEL N. CASTLE—

Bill Number: H.R. 3288

Account: Department of Education Elementary & Secondary Education

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: EastSide Community Learning Center Foundation

Address of Requesting Entity: 3000 N. Claymont Street, Wilmington, DE 19806

Description of Request: \$100,000 for supplemental educational and enrichment programs at East Side Charter School to ensure their students succeed in school, work, and society.

Name of Project: FAME, Inc., Wilmington, DE, to prepare minority students for college and encourage them to pursue careers in science, engineering, and math

Requesting Member: MICHAEL N. CASTLE

Bill Number: H.R. 3288

Account: Department of Education Elementary & Secondary Education

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Forum to Advance Minorities in Engineering, Inc. (FAME, Inc.)

Address of Requesting Entity: 100 W. 10th Street, Suite 409, Wilmington, DE 19801

Description of Request: \$125,000 to prepare minority students for college—concentrating in STEM and business education.

Name of Project: Nanticoke Senior Center, Seaford, DE, for facilities and equipment

Requesting Member: MICHAEL N. CASTLE—

Bill Number: H.R. 3288

Account: Department of Health & Human Services, HRSA, Health Facilities and Services

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Nanticoke Senior Center

Address of Requesting Entity: 301 N. Virginia Avenue, Seaford, DE 19973

Description of Request: \$100,000 for the construction of new, 11,053 square foot Senior Services Center in the heart of Seaford, Delaware. The purpose of this project is to help provide a new approach to serving older adults through the expansion of services.

Name of Project: Nemours/Alfred I. duPont Hospital for Children, Wilmington, DE, for facilities and equipment

Requesting Member: MICHAEL N. CASTLE—  
 Bill Number: H.R. 3288

Account: Department of Health & Human Services, HRSA, Health Facilities and Services

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Nemours/Alfred I. duPont Hospital for Children

Address of Requesting Entity: 1600 Rockland Road, P.O. Box 269, Wilmington, DE 19899

Description of Request: \$350,000 for capital improvements by Nemours/Alfred I. duPont Hospital for Children. The purpose of this project is to upgrade and expand the only children's hospital in Delaware, which also serves children from all over the U.S. and world who seek highly specialized services, in order to strengthen its ability to continue providing outstanding patient care.

Name of Project: Rodel Foundation of Delaware, Wilmington, DE, for the Delaware Parent Leadership Institute

Requesting Member: MICHAEL N. CASTLE

Bill Number: H.R. 3288

Account: Department of Education Elementary & Secondary Education

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Rodel Foundation of Delaware

Address of Requesting Entity: 100 W. 10th Street, Suite 704, Wilmington, DE 19801

Description of Request: \$150,000 to expand leadership training for parents of Delaware public school students on how to advocate effectively for their children's education and partner effectively with their children's schools.

Name of Project: St. Francis Hospital Foundation, Wilmington, DE, for facilities and equipment

Requesting Member: MICHAEL N. CASTLE

Bill Number: H.R. 3288

Account: Department of Health & Human Services, HRSA, Health Facilities and Services

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: St. Francis Hospital Foundation

Address of Requesting Entity: 701 North Clayton Street, Wilmington, DE 19805

Description of Request: \$175,000 to make urgently needed capital infrastructure improvements to St. Francis Hospital. The purpose of this project is to help St. Francis in its continued care of the community's uninsured.

Name of Project: Wesley College, Dover, DE, for renovation and equipping of the nursing school

Requesting Member: MICHAEL N. CASTLE

Bill Number: H.R. 3288

Account: Department of Health & Human Services, HRSA, Health Facilities and Services

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Wesley College—

Address of Requesting Entity: 120 North State Street, Dover, DE 19901

Description of Request: \$200,000 to construct a 22,000 square-foot nursing facility or renovate an existing building. The purpose of this project is to enable Wesley College to increase the number of qualified nursing graduates to address the national, regional and statewide shortage of nurses.

DIVISION E—MILITARY CONSTRUCTION AND VETERANS AFFAIRS AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2010

Name of Project: C-5 Cargo Aircraft Maintenance Training Facility, Phase 1

Requesting Member: MICHAEL N. CASTLE—

Bill Number: H.R. 3288

Account: Air Force  
 Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Dover Air Force Base  
 Address of Requesting Entity: Dover, DE  
 Description of Request: \$5,300,000 to provide new training facility with tools and classrooms to furnish specialized hands-on instruction for C-17 and C-5M engine maintenance.  
 Name of Project: Consolidated Communications Facility

Requesting Member: MICHAEL N. CASTLE—  
 Bill Number: H.R. 3288  
 Account: Air Force  
 Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Dover Air Force Base

Address of Requesting Entity: Dover, DE  
 Description of Request: \$12,100,000 to construct a consolidated communications facility at Dover AFB. Currently, a comprehensive, integrated communications system is impeded by the fragmented location of related communications functions. Consolidating these functions into one hardened facility will improve manpower efficiency by approximately 25 percent. Consolidation and demolition of the old facilities will result in approximately \$17,000 in annual energy savings.

Name of Project: Chapel Center  
 Requesting Member: MICHAEL N. CASTLE—  
 Bill Number: H.R. 3288  
 Account: Air Force  
 Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Dover Air Force Base

Address of Requesting Entity: Dover, DE  
 Description of Request: \$7,500,000 to construct a new chapel center at Dover AFB. The current Dover AFB chapel center is an undersized, structurally substandard facility. A chapel is needed in proximity of dormitory residents because many single Airmen do not own transportation and the other base chapel is 20 minutes from the main base by foot. Airmen who work at the Port Mortuary would also utilize the new facility. An improved chapel is required to host families who come to the base to receive our fallen heroes. A new chapel center is needed to meet diverse worship, fellowship, and counseling needs of Dover AFB.

#### SUPPORT OUR BORDER COMMUNITIES

#### HON. BOB FILNER

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, December 10, 2009*

Mr. FILNER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to introduce H.R. 4251, legislation to include certain Department of Homeland Security facilities, such as ports of entry, under the Payments in Lieu of Taxes (PILT) program.

Since 1976, communities have received payments from the Interior Department's PILT program to help offset losses in property taxes due to nontaxable Federal lands administered by the BLM, the National Park Service, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and the U.S. Forest Service.

However, all along our Border, communities are not reimbursed for land that the Department of Homeland Security uses for ports of entry. The community often provides resources and services to these facilities without reimbursement from the government. My bill, H.R. 4251 provides support for these communities.

H.R. 4251 amends existing law to include certain Department of Homeland Security facilities, such as ports of entry, under the PILT program. Providing access to these payments will help these communities with the important work they provide along our borders.

#### EARMARK DECLARATION

#### HON. CHARLES W. DENT

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, December 10, 2009*

Mr. DENT. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the House Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding projects that are listed in H.R. 3288, the Consolidated Appropriations Act, FY2010:

Bill Number: H.R. 3288, the Consolidated Appropriations Act, FY2010

Account: Division B—Commerce, Justice, Science and Related Agencies—NASA, CAS  
 Title: Nanomaterials Research

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Lehigh University

Address of Requesting Entity: 5 East Packer Avenue, Bethlehem, PA 18015

Description of Request: This funding will be used to advance the partnership between Lehigh University, the NASA Goddard Space Flight Center (GSFC), U.S. Army ARDEC, and industry partners in Pennsylvania, Maryland, New Jersey, and Delaware. The purpose of the partnership is the development, characterization, and application of engineered nanomaterials and devices for NASA space missions and aeronautical applications.

Bill Number: H.R. 3288, the Consolidated Appropriations Act, FY2010

Account: Division D—Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies—Department of Education, Higher Education (FIPSE)

Title: Civic Engagement and Service Learning Program

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Muhlenberg College

Address of Requesting Entity: 2400 W. Chew Street, Allentown, PA 18104

Description of Request: This funding will be used to expand civic engagement and undergraduate service learning by leveraging Muhlenberg College resources to address issues related to health, housing, economic development and urban education to serve approximately 700 local residents.

#### EARMARK DECLARATION

#### HON. J. RANDY FORBES

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, December 10, 2009*

Mr. FORBES. Madam Speaker, I am submitting the following information regarding an earmark I received as part of H.R. 3288, Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2010.

Requesting Member: J. RANDY FORBES

Bill Number: H.R. 3288

Account: Commerce—Justice—Science

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: City of Suffolk Police Department

Address of Requesting Entity: 120 Henley Place, Suffolk, VA 23434

Description of Request: Provides \$70,000 for the Suffolk Police Department Technology Enhancement Initiative within the COPS Technology Program.

#### HONORING THE FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF PEORIA

#### HON. AARON SCHOCK

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, December 10, 2009*

Mr. SCHOCK. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the First United Methodist Church of Peoria. For 17 years First United Methodist has partnered with Irving Primary School to present a variety of services to students from low income families. Bear Buddy Ministry volunteers provide reading and tutoring services to Irving 250 students in second, third, fourth and fifth grade. Bear Buddy Ministry volunteers visit Irving weekly and serve over half of the 353 students who attend Irving.

First United Methodist sponsors a Fine Arts Ministry which partners Irving students with artists from Bradley University and the Peoria Art Guild so Irving students can have a chance to participate in artistic opportunities using visual arts, pottery, writing and photography resources.

The Community Ministry also supports a children's choir which has grown to 52 members in recent years. First United Methodist transports the young vocalists to all of their concerts and civic engagements, including performances at Peoria City Council meetings.

First United Methodist proudly backs a soccer program in Morton, Illinois for Irving students which lasts six to eight weeks. The soccer program gives students proper exercise and shows them the importance of teamwork. First United Methodist members have also built two Habitat for Humanity homes for families of Irving School students. These successes have led First United Methodist to explore future partnerships with Lincoln Middle School and the Peoria Alternative High School. The First United Methodist Church-Irving Primary School partnership is a model relationship which works together to provide a better future for the children of Peoria District 150. I congratulate First United Methodist Church of Peoria for 17 years of quality ministry to the students and families of Irving Primary School. I look forward to many more years of this great partnership which furthers the education of our students. Thank you and I yield back the balance of my time.

#### A TRIBUTE TO GRETCHEN PUSCH

#### HON. EDOLPHUS TOWNS-

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, December 10, 2009*

Mr. TOWNS. Madam Speaker, I rise today in recognition of Gretchen Pusch.

Flutist Gretchen Pusch made her Carnegie Recital Hall debut as winner of the Artist International Competition. She has appeared frequently in recitals and as concerto soloist in North America, Europe and Asia. A member of the Dorian Wind Quintet, she has also collaborated in chamber music concerts with Peter