

DPA Tide III Readout Integrated Circuit (ROIC) program will continue the improvement efforts to develop technology that includes a larger stitched die, smaller feature size (< 0.35um), improved yields, and reduced cycle times will enable a domestic U.S. source for ROIC manufacturing to meet our national defense needs.

I appreciate the opportunity to provide a list of congressionally-directed projects in the Conference Report accompanying the FY2010 Defense Appropriations bill on behalf of Idaho and provide an explanation of my support for them.

IRAN REFINED PETROLEUM
SANCTIONS ACT OF 2009

SPEECH OF

HON. GENE GREEN

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, December 15, 2009

Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas. Madam Speaker, I rise today in strong support of H.R. 2194, the Iran Refined Petroleum Sanctions Act of 2009.

Since the U.S. first placed sanctions on commercial relations with Iran in 1996, the Iranian government has not only failed to comply with its international obligations, but has further intensified its efforts to develop nuclear weapons. Most recently, Iran has rejected demands from the International Atomic Energy Agency to halt construction of a previously undisclosed uranium enrichment facility near Qom. It has also announced plans to build ten additional enrichment facilities.

While I fully support the President's efforts to engage the Iranian government diplomatically, Congress must show Iran that failure to reach an agreement will not be without consequence. H.R. 2194 facilitates this goal by weakening Iran's energy sector, which the Iranian government relies on for 80 percent of its revenue. This legislation specifically targets Iran's petroleum refining industry due to its heavy reliance on foreign assistance and trade. The choice for Iran will be either to meet the demands of the international community or risk diplomatic and economic isolation.

The risk of nuclear weapons proliferation and its accompanied threat to regional stability in the Middle East lends increased urgency to passing this legislation. I urge my colleagues to support House Resolution 2194 and supply the President with the tools he needs for reaching a diplomatic solution with Iran.

A PROCLAMATION HONORING
ERICA RHEA FOR HER CERTIFI-
CATION BY THE NATIONAL
BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL
TEACHING STANDARDS

HON. ZACHARY T. SPACE

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, December 16, 2009

Mr. SPACE. Madam Speaker,

Whereas, Erica Rhea has been granted certification by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards; and

Whereas, Erica Rhea has sufficiently demonstrated adherence and dedication to the five

core propositions of teaching set by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards; and

Whereas, due to her hard work and dedication to her profession, Erica Rhea was able to achieve this esteemed honor; and

Whereas, we recognize the values and lessons teachers impart to our children; and

Whereas, the creative ingenuity that Erica Rhea has demonstrated while educating her students; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, that along with Ohio's 18th Congressional District, I congratulate Erica Rhea for her certification by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. JO ANN EMERSON

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, December 16, 2009

Mrs. EMERSON. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the House Republican standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information in regards to H.R. 3326, the Fiscal Year 2010 Department of Defense Appropriations Bill.

Requesting Member: Rep. JO ANN EMERSON
Bill Number: H.R. 3326

Account: RDTE, A

Requesting Entity: Missouri University of Science and Technology

Address of Requesting Entity: 1870 Miner Circle, Rolla, Missouri 65409

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$2,400,000 to research materials that will lead to advances in the storage and generation of power. To maintain a strong national defense, our Nation must develop new devices from innovative polymer-based materials that have lower-power requirements, greater strength, lighter weight, higher sensitivity, and robustness to operate under extreme conditions. The research will provide materials that will lead to important advances in the generation and storage of power. The power generation systems would have advantages for military use over current systems in terms of weight, flexibility, and functionality.

Requesting Member: Rep. JO ANN EMERSON
Bill Number: H.R. 3326

Account: RDTE, A

Requesting Entity: Missouri University of Science and Technology

Address of Requesting Entity: 1870 Miner Circle, Rolla, Missouri 65409

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$2,400,000 to complete a project to develop high performance alloy materials and advanced manufacturing of steel castings for new lightweight and robotic weapon systems. This program would enhance defense component capabilities at a reduced cost. The program would also augment war fighter capability by increasing the mobility and reliability of weapons systems.

Requesting Member: Rep. JO ANN EMERSON
Bill Number: H.R. 3326

Account: RDTE, A

Requesting Entity: Missouri University of Science and Technology

Address of Requesting Entity: 1870 Miner Circle, Rolla, Missouri 65409

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$4,800,000 to develop new, low-cost, sen-

sors and an integrating network methodology for geospatial localization and tracking of explosive related threats and precursor materials using spatially distributed, multimodal sensors. This effort is consistent with the U.S. Army goals of assured mobility and force protection.

Requesting Member: Rep. JO ANN EMERSON
Bill Number: H.R. 3326

Account: RDTE, AF

Requesting Entity: Missouri University of Science and Technology

Address of Requesting Entity: 1870 Miner Circle, Rolla, Missouri 65409

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$2,400,000 to develop fiber reinforced ultra-high temperature materials for hypersonic flight vehicles. Ultra-high temperature materials are imperative for the leading and trailing edges, and control surfaces, of future hypersonic vehicles. The proposed project would greatly advance the material selection and design capability for military systems projected to operate in the extreme environments associated with hypersonic flight. Success of this project would enable the United States to uphold its position of world leadership in these critical technology areas.

HONORING WILLIAM H. BEARDSLEY

HON. MICHAEL H. MICHAUD

OF MAINE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, December 16, 2009

Mr. MICHAUD. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the accomplishments of William H. Beardsley.

William Beardsley served for the past 22 years as president of Husson University in Bangor, Maine. When Mr. Beardsley took over, the University was threatened by eminent bankruptcy, but because of William's strong leadership, the University today is financially solid and continues to educate the future leaders of Maine and the United States.

Under his guidance, enrollment at Husson tripled, the campus doubled in size and degree offerings multiplied, including the establishment of a new law school. Mr. Beardsley's strong, pragmatic leadership has created a thriving academic center with a promising future indeed.

Prior to his service at Husson University, Mr. Beardsley worked with the University of Vermont, Green Mountain Power Corp., Bangor Hydro Electric Co., Alaska Pacific University, the state of Alaska and Bar Harbor Banking & Trust Co. Humble, down to earth, engaging, eloquent and a visionary entrepreneur, Mr. Beardsley is a husband and father of three with a doctorate from Johns Hopkins University.

As the faculty and staff of Husson University prepare to continue educating its students without Mr. Beardsley, they are left in charge of an academic institution dedicated to providing quality private education with tuition costs comparable to many public universities. The low tuition and high level of financial aid at Husson University is one of Mr. Beardsley's most important legacies.

Madam Speaker, please join me in honoring William H. Beardsley for his life of dedication and service to his community and the education of Maine's students.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. JOHN J. DUNCAN, JR.

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, December 16, 2009

Mr. DUNCAN. Madam Speaker, consistent with House Republican Earmark Standards, I am submitting the following earmark disclosure information for project requests that I made and which were included within H.R. 3326, the "Department of Defense Appropriations Act, FY2010."

Requesting Member: Congressman JOHN DUNCAN

Account: RDTE—Air Force

Project Amount: \$1,600,000

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: University of Tennessee, 328 Ferris Hall, 1508 Middle Drive, Knoxville, Tennessee 37996

Description of Request: The funding will be used for design, testing, and evaluation of systems needed for the harvesting and storage of green energy. The need for the nation to design, implement, and test systems and processes capable of producing renewable energy at a large scale is vital for the U.S. military and the Nation as a whole.

A PROCLAMATION HONORING KELLY LAW FOR HER CERTIFICATION BY THE NATIONAL BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL TEACHING STANDARDS

HON. ZACHARY T. SPACE

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, December 16, 2009

Mr. SPACE. Madam Speaker,

Whereas, Kelly Law has been granted certification by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards; and

Whereas, Kelly Law has sufficiently demonstrated adherence and dedication to the five core propositions of teaching set by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards; and

Whereas, due to her hard work and dedication to her profession, Kelly Law was able to achieve this esteemed honor; and

Whereas, we recognize the values and lessons teachers impart to our children; and

Whereas, the creative ingenuity that Kelly Law has demonstrated while educating her students; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, that along with Ohio's 18th Congressional District, I congratulate Kelly Law for her certification by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards.

EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES AND CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF HENRY S. MILLER, JR.

HON. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, December 16, 2009

Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas. Madam Speaker, I rise today in honor of Henry S. Miller, Jr. who passed away on Saturday, December 5, 2009.

Mr. Miller was an icon in the Dallas community who created a real estate empire with over 1,300 employees and 41 offices. After joining the business his father founded, Miller steered Henry S. Miller Co. to success by pioneering the concept of specialization of services. Essentially, Miller championed the idea of creating specialists in commercial real estate fields like industrial, retail, and multifamily. By doing this, he created a real estate culture that encouraged employees to be incredibly knowledgeable in specific areas, allowing the company to move forward quickly and effectively in those fields.

Throughout his career and life, Mr. Miller was regarded as an honest and humble man, and maintained these traits in an industry where it is easy to devolve into something much different. Known throughout the community as a businessman of integrity and knowledge, he was a pioneer in the Dallas real estate industry and helped to develop it into the powerhouse that it is today.

Madam Speaker, I ask my fellow colleagues to join me in honoring this great man who truly was ahead of his time.

RECOGNIZING THE MANY YEARS OF SERVICE OF JIM PITCOCK

HON. JOHN BOOZMAN

OF ARKANSAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, December 16, 2009

Mr. BOOZMAN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to a fine Arkansan who, on December 11, 2009, ended a 51-year career in television, radio and politics.

Jim Pitcock's career in Arkansas radio, television and politics began in his hometown of Fort Smith in 1958 as a part-time camera operator at KFSA television. He would attend junior college during the day, then work at the television station during the evening newscasts.

A short time later he was offered a job at KCCL Radio in Paris, Arkansas where he received his first chance to do "on-air" work as a disc jockey. He traded in school for the job and spent the next two years driving back and forth to Paris while continuing his work at the television station in the evening.

In 1960, Jim began work as a full-time disc jockey at KFSA Radio in Fort Smith.

In 1963, KAAV, the "Mighty 1090" in Little Rock offered Pitcock a job in the Capitol City where he assumed the identity of "Ron Owens—The Midnight Satellite."

Almost a year to the day later, Jim Pitcock was hired by KATV Television where he began a 32-year career as the station's News Director. At one point, Pitcock served as the longest-tenured news director in the country. He traveled from Moscow to Vietnam bringing Arkansans news in international significance with a local perspective. Pitcock also oversaw the station's coverage of then-Governor Bill Clinton's rise to the White House in 1991 earning the station a Regional Emmy Award from the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences.

During his tenure Pitcock won numerous Associated Press Broadcaster's Association awards and led the station's news department atop the ratings for more than a decade.

Jim Pitcock has been honored with a number of other awards for his work as an Arkan-

sas broadcast journalism pioneer including; The Arkansas Society of Professional Journalist's "Silver Microphone" Award for lifetime achievement and the University of Arkansas Department of Journalism's "Ernie Deane Award" for his contribution to broadcast journalism in the state.

Pitcock also served for a time as Congressman Bill Alexander's Field Director in Arkansas, worked with former Arkansas Attorney General MARK PRYOR and finished his career as an aide to United States Senator MARK PRYOR.

One of seven siblings, Jim Pitcock and all three of his brothers worked in the broadcast journalism field during their careers. Oldest brother Bill Pitcock (deceased) served as evening news anchor for KOTV News in Oklahoma City, Bob Gregory Pitcock worked as a correspondent for CBS News Washington and youngest brother Jerry Pitcock worked at KATV in Little Rock and the Arkansas Educational Television Network in Conway, Arkansas.

Jim has four grown children and six grandchildren.

A PROCLAMATION HONORING KIMBERLY BRUGGER FOR HER CERTIFICATION BY THE NATIONAL BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL TEACHING STANDARDS

HON. ZACHARY T. SPACE

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, December 16, 2009

Mr. SPACE. Madam Speaker,

Whereas, Kimberly Brugger has been granted certification by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards; and

Whereas, Kimberly Brugger has sufficiently demonstrated adherence and dedication to the five core propositions of teaching set by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards; and

Whereas, due to her hard work and dedication to her profession, Kimberly Brugger was able to achieve this esteemed honor; and

Whereas, we recognize the values and lessons teachers impart to our children; and

Whereas, the creative ingenuity that Kimberly Brugger has demonstrated while educating her students; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, that along with Ohio's 18th Congressional district, I congratulate Kimberly Brugger for her certification by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. ROBERT B. ADERHOLT

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, December 16, 2009

Mr. ADERHOLT. 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. 3326—the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2010.

Request as named in the report: Electrically Charged Mesh Defense Net Troop Protection System