

19) Requesting Member: MARY BONO MACK
 Bill Number: H.R. 1105
 Account: Department of Justice, COPS Law Enforcement Technology
 Entity Requesting: City of Cathedral City, 68700 Avenida Lalo Guerrero, Cathedral City, CA 92234

Description of Earmark:

\$400,000 is provided for Eastern Riverside County Interoperability Communication Authority (ERICA). The ERICA involves a regional collaboration among the cities of Cathedral City, Desert Hot Springs, Indio, Palm Springs, La Quinta, and Coachella. Recent Federal mandates highlight the urgency to upgrade radio communication to digital, interoperable 800 MHz frequency and be Project 25 compliant for agencies in Congressional Districts 41 and 45. The Federal funding for ERICA would be used to purchase equipment, hardware, software, facilities, engineering and labor to build an 800 MHz, trunked, P-25 compliant, digital, regional radio system. It should also be noted that in total, the cities, county, and tribal governments participating in ERICA have agreed to invest \$23,000,000 in this initiative.

Spending Plan:

Project Expenditures—

The dollars appropriated for Cathedral City in CJS, under the project title of Eastern Riverside County Interoperability Communication Authority (ERICA), will be used for equipment costs to support the ERICA system.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. STEVE BUYER

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, February 25, 2009

Mr. BUYER. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the House Republican standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information for publication in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD regarding earmarks I received as part of H.R. 1105, the Fiscal Year 2009 Omnibus Appropriations Act.

Requesting Member: Congressman STEVE BUYER

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: COPS Law Enforcement Technology

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Johnson County, Indiana

Address of Requesting Entity: Johnson County, 86 West Court Street, Franklin, Indiana, 46131

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$850,000 to allow Johnson County to install an additional radio tower for its public safety communications system, thereby eliminating areas of the County without coverage. The funding will also provide for the upgrading of the public communications system to allow for simultaneous communications among public safety officials.

Requesting Member: Congressman STEVE BUYER

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: OJP—Juvenile Justice

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Indiana Teen Challenge

Address of Requesting Entity: Indiana Teen Challenge, 1015 North Lebanon Street, Post Office Box 564, Lebanon, Indiana, 46052

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$50,000 to Indiana Teen Challenge to be

used to expand the organization's substance abuse prevention outreach program in Lebanon, Indiana. The funding will be used to expand the program into a full-time effort for a dedicated staff member who would nearly quadruple the organization's outreach in the community. The goal of the program is to prevent experimentation and use of drugs before adolescents need treatment.

Requesting Member: Congressman STEVE BUYER

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)—Health Facilities and Services

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Clarian Health Partners, Inc.

Address of Requesting Entity: Clarian Healthcare, 1701 North Senate Boulevard, Executive Office—B107, Indianapolis, IN 46202

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$381,000 to expand and renovate the thirty year old children's burn unit. The expanded unit will offer private patient rooms, a family waiting area, and additional support and storage areas for supplies and equipment. The burn unit serves the entire State of Indiana.

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)—Health Facilities and Services

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: St. Elizabeth Regional Health

Address of Requesting Entity: St. Elizabeth Regional Health, 1501 Hartford Street, Lafayette, IN 47904

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$143,000 to renovate hospital space originally designed for an acute inpatient unit to accommodate a new psychiatry services unit. The new unit will provide twenty patient beds, and renovations are necessary to ensure the safety and security of the patients and staff within the facility.

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)—Substance Abuse Treatment

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Indiana Teen Challenge

Address of Requesting Entity: Indiana Teen Challenge, 1015 North Lebanon Street, Post Office Box 564, Lebanon, IN, 46052

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$143,000 to offset Indiana Teen Challenge's costs in providing addiction treatment services to adolescent girls aged thirteen to seventeen at no cost or discounted rates. The funding will be applied toward salaries and benefits, supplies, equipment, travel, contractual, and other costs.

Requesting Member: Congressman STEVE BUYER

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Employment and Training Administration (ETA)—Training and Employment Services (TES)

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Indiana State University

Address of Requesting Entity: Indiana State University, Office of the President, Condit House, Terre Haute, IN 47809

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$190,000 to the Indiana State University in order to expanding the Lawrence County Sycamore Community Learning Center to meet the needs of the community by providing additional education and training services that will

afford more local citizens the skills and credentials valued in the local labor market.

Requesting Member: Congressman STEVE BUYER

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: United States Army Corps of Engineers General Investigations

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Tippecanoe County, Indiana

Address of Requesting Entity: 200 North 2nd Street Lafayette, Indiana 47901

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$96,000 to conduct a reconnaissance study of the Wabash River Corridor in Tippecanoe County, IN. The project will incorporate information and data from ACOE- PAS FY 06 and 07 Wabash River Hydraulic Study and the in-progress PAS FY 08 corridor master plan project to develop an overall corridor master plan to guide future growth in Lafayette-West Lafayette, Tippecanoe County. The Project will examine the level of federal interest in participating in a project to implement flood reduction management, initiate ecosystem restoration, and enhance recreation.

Requesting Member: Congressman STEVE BUYER

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Federal Transit Administration Sec. 5309

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Greater Lafayette Public Transportation Corp. (GLPTC, CityBus)

Address of Requesting Entity: 1250 Canal Rd., P.O. Box 588 Lafayette, IN 47902

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$2,945,000 from the FTA section 5309 account. City Bus will provide a 20% match totaling \$525,000. The funds will be spent towards increasing the hybrid bus fleet. The engines are manufactured in Indiana (Cummins and GM Allison Transmission).

Requesting Member: Congressman STEVE BUYER

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Transportation Community and System Preservation

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Boone County, IN

Address of Requesting Entity: 212 Courthouse Square, Lebanon IN 46052

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$855,000 for the extension of the 146th Street Corridor. As part of an overall highway plan involving four project centered on the I-65/SR267 interchange in Boone County, the County is pursuing the extension of the 146th Street Corridor from the Hamilton County line to 1-65. Hamilton County has begun the design of their portion of 146th Street, and will ultimately result in a four lane parkway from the Boone County line to Spring Mill Road.

Requesting Member: Congressman STEVE BUYER

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Transportation Community and System Preservation

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Hendricks County, IN

Address of Requesting Entity: 355 S. Washington Street Danville, IN 46122

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$570,000 to continue the Ronald Reagan Parkway construction, which ultimately connects 1-70 and the Indianapolis International Airport to 1-65 in Boone County, Indiana. With the original northern and southern segments of the project completed or underway, this

project will focus on the construction of the middle segment from US 36 to CR100S over the Avon CSX rail yards, and the design of the adjoining segment from CR100S to CR200S, completing the southern linkage of the road.

Requesting Member: Congressman STEVE BUYER

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Transportation and Community and System Preservation Program

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Johnson County, IN

Address of Requesting Entity: 86 West Court Street, Franklin, IN 46131

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$237,500 for construction of an interchange at the intersection of 1-65 and County Road 750 North (a.k.a. Worthsville Road) in Johnson County, Indiana. This Project will ultimately increase connectivity between major north-south corridors on the south-side of Indianapolis by providing a specific route for through-traffic traveling between these north-south roads.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. VERN BUCHANAN

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, February 25, 2009

Mr. BUCHANAN. 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. 1105, the Omnibus Appropriations Act, 2009:

Requesting Member: Congressman VERN BUCHANAN

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Health Resources and Services (HRSA)—Health Facilities and Services

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Sarasota County

Address of Requesting Entity: 1660 Ringling Blvd. Sarasota, FL 34236

Description of Request: I secured \$190,000 for a Health Facility in Englewood, Florida. Sarasota County is seeking to construct a new health facility in the community of Englewood. The facility will be located in the southern most portion of Sarasota County and will serve the residents of both Sarasota and Charlotte counties. The facility will improve access to health care and a variety of human and social services programs for residents.

Requesting Member: Congressman VERN BUCHANAN

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Corp of Engineers—Investigations

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: City of Sarasota

Address of Requesting Entity: 1565 First Street, Sarasota, FL 34236

Description of Request: I secured \$150,000 for Lido Key beach re-nourishment. The middle portion of Lido Key Beach is the most seriously eroded segment. This section of beach is generally very narrow due to the ongoing erosion problem, which has been accelerated by several storms from 1982 to the present. As a result, the damage to Lido Key Beach and adjacent structures from even moderate storms has increased and greater losses can be expected from future storms. The beach loses an average of almost 11 feet of width each year.

In a Reconnaissance study report approved by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in May of 1997, the Corps found that the Lido Key Beach Nourishment project "is technically sound, economically justified, and socially and environmentally acceptable." The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has recommended the nourishment of 1.56 miles of shoreline. Ratios in excess of 1 to 1 are required for the Corps to find that a proposed shoreline protection project meets its national economic benefit test.

The project was fully authorized by Section 364 of the Water Resources Development Act of 1999, P.L. 106-53.

Requesting Member: Congressman VERN BUCHANAN

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Corps of Engineers—Construction

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Manatee County

Address of Requesting Entity: 1112 Manatee Ave W. Bradenton, FL 34205

Description of Request: I secured \$3,828,000 for Wares Creek Flood and Coastal Storm Damage Project. The Wares Creek Project involves dredging approximately three miles of the waterway for flood control purposes. It seeks to extinguish "muck and sediment" from the mouth of the creek. The project was initially authorized in the Water Resources Development Act of 1996 and is endorsed by the Manatee County Commissioners. It received \$4.7 million in funds last year from the Omnibus Appropriation bill.

Requesting Member: Congressman VERN BUCHANAN

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Corps of Engineers—Operations & Maintenance

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: West Coast Inland Navigational District

Address of Requesting Entity: 200 East Miami Avenue, Venice, FL 34285

Description of Request: I secured \$2,076,000 for the West Coast Inland Navigation District (WCIND) under the Army Corps of Engineers, Operation and Maintenance account for maintenance dredging of the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway (GIWW), (a.k.a. Intra-coastal Waterway, Caloosahatchee River to Anclote River), Florida.

The areas in need of maintenance dredging include Longboat Pass (Manatee County), Venice Inlet (Sarasota County), mouth of Caloosahatchee River (Miserable Mile in Lee County), and the Boca Grande Bayou area (Miller's Marina in Lee County) of the GICW. With the Committee's help, Congress appropriated \$1.4 million (FY'04 & FY'05 combined) for the required design, engineering, permitting, and initial dredging for these projects.

In 1945, in the Rivers and Harbors Act, Congress authorized the GICW to be maintained at a width of 100-feet, and a depth of nine-feet between the mouth of the Caloosahatchee River, near Ft. Myers, and the Anclote River, north of Tampa. The GICW channel runs through six counties (Pinellas, Hillsborough, Manatee, Sarasota, Charlotte, and Lee) and links natural deep-water sections of bays through a series of man-made channels, thereby providing for the safe passage of commercial goods, and access to commercial fishing grounds. Dredging of the GICW commenced in 1960 and was completed in 1967, at which time the WCIND began maintenance activities.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. HOWARD P. "BUCK" MCKEON

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, February 25, 2009

Mr. MCKEON. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding Member priority requests I received as part of H.R. 1105, the "Omnibus Appropriations Act of 2009."

Requesting Member: Congressman HOWARD P. "BUCK" MCKEON

Bill Number: H.R. 1105, Omnibus Appropriations Act of 2009

Account: Department of Justice, Juvenile Justice Programs

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: The City of Victorville

Address of Requesting Entity: 14343 Civic Drive, PO Box 5001, Victorville, CA 92393

Description of Request: I requested and received a Member priority request totaling \$82,500 to assist with the Uturn Gang Prevention Program evaluation and assessment component. Uturn Gang Prevention Program will focus on elementary school age at-risk youth, along with their immediate families. The focal point will be three areas of accountability: home, school and community. The Uturn program aims to work with at-risk families willing to make a two-year commitment to involvement in services. The goal is to develop at risk children's full personal potential so that they will not be attracted to gang involvement.

The City of Victorville will contract evaluation and assessment services through California State University San Bernardino, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Department of Social Work. Evaluation and assessment services will track participants' behavioral changes, school attendance, communication skills, academic trends, family involvement, and communication skill sets.

Ultimately this program will evaluate and assess the individual and collective development of the youth and families. This program will enhance the family structure and strengthen values. The progress of the program participants will be tracked every 6 months for a two year period insuring behavioral, emotional and family stability. The success of the program insuring gang life will be less attractive and irrelevant to the youth.

Requesting Member: Congressman HOWARD P. "BUCK" MCKEON

Bill Number: H.R. 1105, Omnibus Appropriations Act of 2009

Account: Department of Justice, Law Enforcement and Interoperable Program (COPS Technology)

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: City of Palmdale, California

Address of Requesting Entity: 38300 Sierra Highway, Palmdale, CA 93550

Description of Request: I requested and received a Member priority request totaling \$100,000 for the City of Palmdale's Technology Acquisition for Joint Law Enforcement Emergency Operations Center. The City of Palmdale is vulnerable to earthquake and fire disasters, which have been identified in the City's local hazard mitigation plan. While the City has an emergency operations center, it is currently inadequate to accommodate a full-scale deployment of staffing to respond to a catastrophic event.