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Requesting Member: Rep. PETER KING  
Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Transportation & HUD—Capital Investment Grants

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: New York City Metro Transit Authority

Address of Requesting Entity: 347 Madison Avenue, New York, New York 10017

Description of Request: \$209,623,898 for the development of Long Island Rail Road East Side Access. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Requesting Member: Rep. PETER KING  
Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Commerce, Justice, & Science—NOAA (Operations, Research & Facilities)

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Partnership for Mid-Atlantic Fisheries Science

Address of Requesting Entity: 526 Bay Avenue Point Pleasant Beach, NJ 08742

Description of Request: \$1,000,000 for a multi-state research initiative in New York and New Jersey to address data limitations restricting management of summer flounder in the Mid-Atlantic. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Requesting Member: Rep. PETER KING  
Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: State & Foreign Operations—Educational & Cultural Exchange Programs

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: U.S.-Ireland Alliance

Address of Requesting Entity: 2800 Clarendon Boulevard Arlington, VA 22201

Description of Request: \$500,000 for the George Mitchell Scholarship Program a nationally competitive scholarship award for 12 US college graduates to do a year of post-graduate study at universities in Ireland and Northern Ireland. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Requesting Member: Rep. PETER KING  
Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Transportation & HUD—Transportation, Community, & System Preservation

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: City of Glen Cove

Address of Requesting Entity: 9 Glen Street, Glen Cove, NY 11542

Description of Request: \$570,000 for the design, engineering, and construction of the Glen Cove Connector Road. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Requesting Member: Rep. PETER KING  
Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Transportation & HUD (Buses and Bus Facility)

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: City of Glen Cove

Address of Requesting Entity: 9 Glen Street, Glen Cove, NY 11542

Description of Request: \$950,000 for the design, engineering, and construction of the Glen Cove Connector Multi-Modal Parking Hub. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Requesting Member: Rep. PETER KING  
Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Transportation & HUD—Ferry Boats & Terminal Facilities

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: City of Glen Cove

Address of Requesting Entity: 9 Glen Street, Glen Cove, NY 11542

Description of Request: \$950,000 for engineering and construction of the Glen Cove Ferry Terminal. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Requesting Member: Rep. PETER KING  
Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Commerce, Justice, & Science—COPS Law Enforcement Technology

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: City of Glen Cove

Address of Requesting Entity: 9 Glen Street, Glen Cove, NY 11542

Description of Request: \$120,000 for the Glen Cove Police Department for equipment and technology upgrades, surveillance equipment, and public safety improvements to respond more effectively to emerging threats such as MS-13 and other gang activity. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Requesting Member: Rep. PETER KING  
Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Transportation & HUD—Economic Development Initiatives

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: City of Glen Cove

Address of Requesting Entity: 9 Glen Street, Glen Cove, NY 11542

Description of Request: \$142,500 for renovations and streetscape improvements to the city of Glen Cove. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Requesting Member: Rep. PETER KING  
Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: State & Foreign Operations—Educational & Cultural Exchange Programs

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Hofstra University

Address of Requesting Entity: 101 Hofstra University Hempstead, NY 11549

Description of Request: This report language would allow Hofstra University to apply for funding for its Center for Strategic Language training which will specialize in Middle Eastern and Central Asian languages such as Arabic and Persian, as well as Punjabi, Urdu, and Hindi. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Requesting Member: Rep. PETER KING  
Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Commerce, Justice & Science—Office of Justice Programs (Byrne Discretionary Grants)

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Nassau County Coalition Against Domestic Violence

Address of Requesting Entity: 250 Fulton Avenue, Suite 300, Hempstead, NY 11550

Description of Request: \$350,000 to create a legal resource network of pro-bono attorneys to provide critical legal services for low-income and indigent victims of domestic violence, rape/sexual assault, and elder abuse. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Requesting Member: Rep. PETER KING  
Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Commerce, Justice & Science—Office of Justice Programs (Byrne Discretionary Grants)

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Nassau County Police Department

Address of Requesting Entity: 1490 Franklin Avenue Mineola, NY 11501

Description of Request: \$380,000 for an initiative to reduce gun and gang violence through increased surveillance, debriefings, investigations, and undercover work. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Requesting Member: Rep. PETER KING  
Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Interior & Environment—EPA (STAG Water and Wastewater Infrastructure Project)

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Suffolk County Department of Works

Address of Requesting Entity: 335 Yaphank Avenue Yaphank, NY 11980

Description of Request: \$500,000 for the planning, design, and replacement of a deteriorated existing bay outfall pipe. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Requesting Member: Rep. PETER KING  
Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Energy & Water—Army Corps of Engineers (FUSRAP)

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Verizon

Address of Requesting Entity: 140 West Street, New York, NY 10007

Description of Request: Report language to initiate the cleanup of the former Sylvania nuclear fuel site in Hicksville, NY. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

#### EARMARK DECLARATION

### HON. ROBERT E. LATTA

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, February 25, 2009*

Mr. LATTA. 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 FY 2009 Omnibus Appropriations Act.

Requesting Member: Congressman ROBERT E. LATTA

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

Account: Commerce; NOAA—Operations, Research and Facilities

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Bowling Green State University

Address of Requesting Entity: 106 University Hall, Bowling Green, OH 43403

Description of Request: \$355,000 for monitoring of Lake Erie water quality with remote sensing for Bowling Green State University and Heidelberg College, in partnership with the consortium partners of OhioView and the Great Lakes Environmental Research Laboratory (GLERL). The funding will be used to continue the project of monitoring algal blooms in Lake Erie with LANDSAT TM satellite data. This will allow for real-time, continuous monitoring and assessment of harmful algal blooms and coliform in Lake Erie and its Southern-shore tributaries. This research is authorized by the Harmful Algal Bloom and Hypoxia Act of 2003. The funds will be used to develop the systems for determining cyanobacteria in Lake Erie and in local water supplies and to continue to collect data for analyzing and further study. This project began in 2006 and provides continuous monitoring from the satellite data of the potentially harmful algal blooms. I

certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Requesting Member: Congressman ROBERT E. LATTA

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

Account: DOJ; OJP—Byrne Discretionary Grants

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Defiance College

Address of Requesting Entity: 701 N. Clinton Street, Defiance, OH 43512

Description of Request: \$145,000 for genetic analysis equipment for Defiance College's Forensic Science program. Due to the critical need for trained forensic scientists, the requested funds will be used to expand the capability of Defiance College's dedicated forensic science lab to include an Applied Biosystems 3130 Genetic Analyzer. This crucial piece of equipment is found in all professional forensic science labs and it is important for students to be trained with this equipment to prepare them for the workforce. It is my understanding that Defiance College is providing the remaining share towards the project. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Requesting Member: Congressman ROBERT E. LATTA

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

Account: U.S. Department of Energy; Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy account

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Bowling Green State University

Address of Requesting Entity: 106 University Hall, Bowling Green, OH 43403

Description of Request: \$951,500 for the Coastal Ohio Wind Project: Collaborative Research Effort in Onshore/Offshore Wind Energy Development. Funding would be used for project expansion by its partnership with the University of Toledo to include advance remote sensing research for off-shore applications and to gather site data with a temporary tower on the Firelands campus, ultimately to test new wind turbine technologies. The project will promote the use of renewable energy by conducting research and testing wind power and developing wind energy for the region. The partners in the projects have committed to match the federal funding at the required level. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Requesting Member: Congressman ROBERT E. LATTA

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

Account: US Army Corps of Engineers; Investigations

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: The Northwest Ohio Flood Mitigation Partnership

Address of Requesting Entity: 101 West Sandusky Street, Findlay, OH 45840

Description of Request: \$119,000 for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for funding regarding the Western Lake Erie, Blanchard River Watershed. Funding would be used to perform a comprehensive Flood Damage Reduction and Ecosystem Restoration study, and related activities. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has completed a preliminary feasibility study of the entire Blanchard River Watershed, and recommended a further flood control feasibility study. The partners in the

projects have committed to match the federal funding at the required level. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Requesting Member: Congressman ROBERT E. LATTA

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

Account: US Army Corps of Engineers; Construction

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: City of Fremont

Address of Requesting Entity: 323 South Front Street, Fremont, OH 43420

Description of Request: \$500,000 for the Off-Stream Water Supply Reservoir project in regards to Ohio Environmental Infrastructure. Funding would be used for construction of a new off-stream water supply reservoir to replace an existing reservoir impounded by the Ballville Dam on the Sandusky River. The new reservoir will provide drinking water to approximately 22,000 people in the City of Fremont and surrounding area. The new reservoir is necessary to eliminate nitrate maximum contamination level (MCL) in the City's drinking water. There will be two phases of the project, with Phase I consisting of building the reservoir and Phase H consisting of the raw water intake, pumping station and water mains to and from the reservoir. It is my understanding that the state and local share will be \$14.5 million of the cost share. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Requesting Member: Congressman ROBERT E. LATTA

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

Account: US Army Corps of Engineers; Section 205

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: The Village of Ottawa

Address of Requesting Entity: 136 North Oak Street, Ottawa, OH 45875

Description of Request: \$252,000 for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for funding regarding the Village of Ottawa Flood Control and Mitigation Reconnaissance and Feasibility Studies. Funding would be used for a Section 205 Feasibility Study of flood risk management plans for the Blanchard River at Ottawa, Ohio. The funding would fulfill the Federal share needed to complete the Feasibility Study. The Village of Ottawa has allocated \$250,000 to fulfill the required non-Federal match. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Requesting Member: Congressman ROBERT E. LATTA

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

Account: STAG Water and Wastewater Infrastructure Project

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: City of Defiance

Address of Requesting Entity: 631 Perry Street, Defiance, OH 43512

Description of Request: \$300,000 for the Defiance Combined Sewer Overflow Elimination project. The funding would be used for engineering for three subprojects and construction for three other subprojects. The wastewater infrastructure of Defiance, Ohio is in need of improvement. The city's 44 combined sewers have been divided into 20 subprojects. There will continually be one project in sanitary sewer evaluation survey, one

project in engineering design, and one project in construction. These projects will separate virtually all the combined sewers in Defiance and will eliminate discharge of untreated/partially treated sewage into the Auglaize River, the Maumee River, and Lake Erie. The City of Defiance will provide at least the local matching funds in the amount of 45%. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Requesting Member: Congressman ROBERT E. LATTA

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

Account: Elementary & Secondary Education (includes FIE)

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Putnam County Educational Service Center

Address of Requesting Entity: 124 Putnam Parkway, Ottawa, OH 45875

Description of Request: \$238,000 for the Putnam County Education Service Center (ESC). The funding would be used for Project MORE: Mentoring in Ohio for Reading Excellence. The MORE program is a volunteer reading mentoring project designed for students with disabilities. Through the program children with disabilities receive one-on-one structured, volunteer reading mentoring 3-4 days per week. These funds will be used to start 30 additional Project MORE programs in Ohio, as well as outside Ohio. The project is intended to create awareness to expand the use of the volunteer reading mentoring program throughout the nation. The remaining funds for the project will be supplemented by local partners in the program. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Requesting Member: Congressman Robert E. Latta

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

Account: Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)-Health Facilities and Services Legal Name of

Requesting Entity: Visiting Nurse Association Healthcare Partners of Ohio

Address of Requesting Entity: 2500 East 22nd Street, Cleveland, OH 44115

Description of Request: \$95,000 for the Visiting Nurse Association Healthcare Partners of Ohio. The funding would be used to purchase daily tele-monitoring equipment for the Tele-care Program for Chronically Ill Seniors. This program provides daily monitoring via a small, clock-like device that "talks" to the patient and collects essential baseline vital signs. Data is wirelessly or telephone transmitted to the central receiving station at the home health agency office. It is my understanding that besides the requested appropriation amount, the state of Ohio and program partners are providing the local cost share. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Requesting Member: Congressman ROBERT E. LATTA

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

Account: Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)-Health Facilities and Services Legal Name of

Requesting Entity: Memorial Hospital

Address of Requesting Entity: 715 S. Taft Avenue, Fremont, OH 43420

Description of Request: \$190,000 for Memorial Hospital in Fremont, Ohio. The funding will

be used for the Herbert-Perna Center for Physical Health Expansion project. This 29,000 square foot building houses Memorial Hospital's physical, speech, and occupational therapies as well as HealthLink, the region's largest occupational health provider. HealthLink provides services to many companies in the region and saves significant dollars by providing overall wellness programs. The funds will be used to finish the construction of the Center and therefore offering X-ray services in the Center. This will allow workers to continue to rely on the program and return to work quicker. It is my understanding that the hospital is contributing \$5,350,000 towards the project, with an additional \$950,000 being provided through local and community support. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

#### EARMARK DECLARATION

### HON. J. RANDY FORBES

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, February 25, 2009*

Mr. FORBES. Madam Speaker, consistent with Republican earmark standards, the following are detailed finance plans for each of my requested projects in H.R. 1105, the Omnibus Appropriations Act, 2009:

Requesting Member: Congressman J. RANDY FORBES

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Commerce-Justice-Science, OJP Byrne JAG discretionary grants

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: City of Suffolk, Virginia

Address of Requesting Entity: 441 Market Street, Suffolk, Virginia 23434

Description of Request: Provides \$200,000 for the Suffolk Initiative on Youth (SIY) Crime Prevention Plan, which is a comprehensive effort to address youth crime and gang involvement in the City of Suffolk, Virginia. Over the last five years, the City of Suffolk has witnessed a significant rise in youth crime and violence, including assaults, burglary, property crimes, and homicide. In 2006, the Suffolk City Council appointed a task force of over 30 representatives of city agencies, local law enforcement, youth service providers, business leaders, faith-based organizations, teachers, parents, and youth to develop recommendations for developing positive alternatives to crime for Suffolk's youth. Among the recommendations is the creation of an Office on Youth, youth workforce development initiatives, new afterschool programs, and gang prevention awareness.

Requesting Member: Congressman J. RANDY FORBES

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Commerce-Justice-Science, COPS law enforcement technology

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Chesterfield County, Virginia

Address of Requesting Entity: 9901 Lori Road, Chesterfield, Virginia 23832

Description of Request: Provides \$300,000 to purchase a variety of technology related projects to upgrade outdated systems and improve operations. These projects include installing cameras, portable interoperability radio bridge system, watch tower, driving simulator and other law enforcement projects.

Requesting Member: Congressman J. RANDY FORBES

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Commerce-Justice-Science, OJP Byrne JAG discretionary grants

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: City of Chesapeake, Virginia

Address of Requesting Entity: 306 Cedar Road, Chesapeake, Virginia 23322

Description of Request: Provides \$100,000 for a Gang Coordinator within the Police Department and community prosecutor program to develop a comprehensive prevention, suppression and intervention strategies related to gangs and gang-related crimes. The City's law enforcement efforts need to be supplemented with front and back-end deterrence efforts. The Chesapeake Police Department estimates in 2006 that there were 26 identified gangs in Chesapeake, with an estimated 2,000 members. This number represents a significant increase from 15 identified gangs with 1,300 estimated members in 2005. In recent years, there has been an observed increase in the presence of all-female and Hispanic gangs, with four of each now identified. The Police Department's Intelligence Unit has identified numerous major gangs and their affiliates operating throughout all five precincts within the City. In response to the identification of major gang activity, in May 2006 the Mayor and City Council appointed the Mayor's Task Force for the Prevention of Gangs. The Task Force is comprised of community leaders representing major stakeholder organizations.

Requesting Member: Congressman J. RANDY FORBES

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Energy and Water, Operations and Maintenance

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: City of Chesapeake, Virginia

Address of Requesting Entity: 306 Cedar Road, Chesapeake, Virginia 23322

Description of Request: Supports \$1,692,000 in the President's budget request for the Albemarle and Chesapeake Canal (ACC), on the Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway, which is a naturally protected navigation route between the Southern Branch of the Elizabeth River and the VA-NC state line in the North Landing River, a distance of 27 miles. The ACC is of critical importance to transportation, especially to the U.S. Navy which transported over 55 million gallons of jet fuel yearly from the Craney Island to Oceana Naval Air Station in Virginia Beach. Failure to fund the ACC will result in the Navy being unable to meet the fuel demand of the Oceana Naval Station. The Navy has stated that trucking this much fuel would not be feasible on a long-term basis. In addition, commercial and recreation vessels travel the ACC in lieu of the Atlantic Ocean to prevent entry into the dangerous waters off Cape Hatteras. An average of over 1,000,000 tons of commerce passed through the Great Bridge Lock yearly. Funds will be used to continue to operate the navigation lock, swing bridge, and canal.

Requesting Member: Congressman J. RANDY FORBES

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Energy and Water, Operations and Maintenance

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Petersburg, Virginia

Address of Requesting Entity: Petersburg, Virginia

Description of Request Provides \$527,000 for the Army Corps of Engineers to dredge the Appomattox River to restore the River's navigability. The dredging of the Navigation Channel will be of benefit to the region in that it will: (1) restore the Appomattox River to the free-flowing, fully navigable river that it was until the late 1970's; (2) reconnect the City's harbor to the navigable portions of the Appomattox River; (3) serve as a catalyst for the commercial and residential revitalization of historic downtown Petersburg; (4) enhance local and regional tourism and recreational opportunities; and (5) improve the environmental condition of the Appomattox River.

Requesting Member: Congressman J. RANDY FORBES

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Energy and Water, Investigations  
Legal Name of Requesting Entity: City of Chesapeake, Virginia

Address of Requesting Entity: 306 Cedar Road, Chesapeake, Virginia 23322

Description of Request: Provides \$59,000 for the Dismal Swamp and Dismal Swamp Canal. The remnants of Hurricane Floyd (13 September 1999) caused significant flooding in the city of Chesapeake and the surrounding region. The Dismal Swamp is maintained as a swamp by fixed weirs across the drainage ditches to restrict the flow of water out of the swamp and inward to Lake Drummond in the middle of the Dismal Swamp. The water exiting Lake Drummond through a feeder ditch is used to maintain the level of water in the Dismal Swamp Canal, a portion of the Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway. When Lake Drummond spilled from its banks due to heavy rains, it inundated areas of the City. The public perceives that the Corps may have prevented or minimized the flooding by diverting the floodwaters from Lake Drummond through the navigation locks at Deep Creek, Virginia, and at South Mills, North Carolina. The feasibility study will address these concerns as well as opportunities to provide for environmental restoration.

Requesting Member: Congressman J. RANDY FORBES

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Energy and Water, Investigations  
Legal Name of Requesting Entity: City of Chesapeake, Virginia

Address of Requesting Entity: 306 Cedar Road, Chesapeake, Virginia 23322

Description of Request: Provides \$478,000 for the Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway Bridge at Deep Creek, Virginia. The bridge, constructed in 1934, is a federally owned and operated facility and assists in navigation. The bridge passes over the Dismal Swamp Canal where U.S. Route 17 crosses in the city of Chesapeake. The city of Chesapeake requested the need to modify or replace the bridge. In October 1996, the approved Initial Appraisal concluded that the bridge is functionally obsolete because of its narrow roadway and poor alignment with the connecting roads, compounded by increasing traffic volumes. Nine pieces of fire apparatus are currently allowed to cross the bridge only during emergency situations. The preliminary plan is to replace the bridge with a five lane, split leaf pit bascule bridge. The City of Chesapeake (local sponsor) will assume ownership and OMRR&R responsibilities of the new bridge.

Requesting Member: Congressman J. RANDY FORBES