

We know that as Mack will continue to be active in our community. His leadership and counsel will remain important to us as we work together to help increase industrial development in Crockett County and across rural West Tennessee.

Madam Speaker, I hope you and our colleagues will join me as we thank Mack Goode for his long community service, congratulate him on his 41 years on the Crockett County Elections Commission and wish him and his family all the best.

IN HONOR OF THE LIFE OF FOUNTAIN HILLS COUNCILMEMBER  
KEITH McMAHAN

**HON. HARRY E. MITCHELL**

OF ARIZONA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, March 25, 2009*

Mr. MITCHELL. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of Councilmember Keith McMahan of Fountain Hills and to recognize the many significant contributions he made to our community.

On March 17 Keith passed away of natural causes at the age of 70.

During the time he lived in Fountain Hills, Keith was a strong force behind the growth and prosperity of the town. Keith served as the advertising and tourism chairman while also serving on their Board of Directors for the Fountain Hills Chamber of Commerce for many years. In addition to serving as a member of the Town Council, Keith was a local small business owner and formed his own advertising agency in 1991 to cater to area clients. Keith was even named "Business Person of the Year" by the Chamber of Commerce in 1997.

Keith is well-known for his leadership abilities not only within the Town Council, but in the Fountain Hills community as well. Most notably, he was an active member of the Fountain Hills Civic Association, Fountain Hills Historical Society Board of Directors, and the Fountain Hills School Board. In addition, Keith participated extensively in the Fountain Festival held by the Chamber of Commerce, helping out on 30 different occasions.

Madam Speaker, please join me in commemorating the life of Keith McMahan's life and remembering the strong and positive impact he left on his community and the many people who knew and loved him.

**EARMARK DECLARATION**

**HON. ROSCOE G. BARTLETT**

OF MARYLAND

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, March 25, 2009*

Mr. BARTLETT. 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, Omnibus Appropriations Act, 2009.

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Salaries and Expenses

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Harry R. Hughes Center for Agro Ecology

Address of Requesting Entity: PO Box 169  
124 Wry Narrows Dr, Queenstown, MD 21658

Description of Request: This program was \$499,000 funding to be used for research that specifically addresses the recommendations contained in the Maryland Statewide Plan for Agricultural Policy and Resource Plan Ensuring a Sustainable Forest Future.

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Conservation Operations

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Natural Resources Conservation Services

Address of Requesting Entity: 14th and Independence Ave SW, Washington, DC 20250

Description of Request: Chesapeake Bay Activities. This program was funded \$3,998,000. Since 2003 the AG. Appropriations bill has included an earmark for the Chesapeake Bay in Maryland. Although this earmark has previously not been in addition to state funds, the Task Force encourages the committee to make this request additive.

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: National Institute of Standards and Technology

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: UMBC Nano Center

Address of Requesting Entity: College Park, MD

Description of Request: Nanotechnology Research and Development. Funded \$2,000,000 Develop ultrafast dynamics technologies with fundamentally expand the scope of nanotechnology. The funding would be used for research and technology.

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: NOAA National Marine Fisheries Service Operations, Research and Facilities

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Blue Crab Advanced Research Consortium at UMBI

Address of Requesting Entity: 701 East Pratt St, Baltimore, MD 21202

Description of Request: Blue Crab Research Funding \$50,000. Funds research and aquaculture for restoring the blue crabs. The Blue Crab Advanced Research Consortium was created to address the sharp decline in Blue Crab harvests in the Chesapeake Bay.

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: NOAA National Marine Fisheries Service Operations, Research and Facilities

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: NOAA Chesapeake Bay Office

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

Description of Request: Oyster Habitat Funding \$4,600,000. This project would fund native oyster restoration in both Maryland and Virginia portions of the Chesapeake Bay.

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: NOAA National Weather Service Operations, Research and Facilities

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: University of Maryland

Address of Requesting Entity: College Park Maryland 20742

Description of Request: Climate Impacts Funding \$1,000,000 to advance and integrate all essential elements in climate change science, economics and policy, and bring the resulting models and tools to bear on issues of climate impacts and adaptation in the Mid Atlantic Region.

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: NOAA National Marine Fisheries Service Operations, Research and Facilities

Legal Name of Requesting Entity:

Address of Requesting Entity:

Description of Request: Virginia Trawling Survey funding \$150,000. Virginia Trawling

Survey, this survey completed at Institute of Marine Science, provides the longest time series of fisheries monitoring data in the Chesapeake Bay.

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: COPS Law Enforcement Technology

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Frederick County Sheriffs Department

Address of Requesting Entity: 110 Airport Drive East, Frederick, MD 21701

Description of Request: Funding \$500,000 Frederick County Sheriffs Office Automated Fingerprint Identification. Funding would be used for purchasing 10 handheld biometric identification units with mugshot capability and providing for an automated fingerprint, facial recognition and biometric identifiers.

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: COPS Law Enforcement Technology

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Harford County Executive

Address of Requesting Entity: 220 S. Main St, Bel Air, MD

Description of Request: Public Safety Network Technology Upgrades Funded \$365,000. Purchase and implement equipment designed to expand and enhance the capabilities of the Harford County Public Safety Network. The total cost is \$1,454,242 and Harford County has committed \$1,091,017 to support this project. By enhancing interoperability communications capabilities, Harford County can improve its ability to protect its resident's as well as public safety personnel.

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: STAG Water and Wastewater Infrastructure Project

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: City of Hagerstown, Office of City Administrator

Address of Requesting Entity: 1 East Franklin St., Hagerstown, MD 21740

Description of Request: Funding \$300,000. City of Hagerstown drinking water system. The funding would replace the two transmission mains that provide service directly to Zone 1 and currently to the West End Reservoir.

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: MRT-Construction

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: MD Dept of Natural Resources

Address of Requesting Entity: 580 Taylor Ave Annapolis MD 21401

Description of Request: Funded \$2,000,000 Continue efforts by the Army Corps of Engineers to design and build oyster reefs in the Chesapeake Bay. Activities include construction of oyster bars and reefs, rehabilitation of existing marginal habitat and construction of oyster hatcheries.

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: EERE-Other

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Frostburg State University

Address of Requesting Entity: Department of Physics and Engineering, Frostburg, MD

Description of Request: Funding \$856,350 Construction of the Sustainable Energy Research Facility (SERF) Phase 2 will provide additional funding to finish the construction and allow purchase of research equipment and appointment of staff to study the effectiveness of sustainable energy in the Appalachia. SERF is a residential type green building.

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Salaries and Expenses

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: City of Hagerstown

Address of Requesting Entity: Hagerstown, MD

Description of Request: Funded \$100,000. The program will offer assistance needed to develop minorities and women into successful business owners. The city developed the program to create opportunities and increase their number, magnitude and success rate. Hagerstown plans an aggressive outreach and support program designed to increase the number of minority and women owned businesses in the City.

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Transportation, Planning, Research and Development

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Assistant Secretary of Transportation

Address of Requesting Entity: PO Box 548 7201 Corporate Center Dr., Hanover, MD 21076

Description of Request: Funding \$712,500. To continue work on the upgrading of 5.3 miles of I-70 Improvement, this project will address safety concerns and relieve congestion on a heavily traveled roadway.

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Transportation Planning, Research and Development

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Assistant Secretary of Transportation

Address of Requesting Entity: PO Box 548 7201 Corporate Center Dr. Hanover, MD 21076

Description of Request: Funding \$95,000 Upgrade I-81 Improvements between the West Virginia and Pennsylvania state lines to improve safety and reduce congestion. This project will address safety concerns and relieve congestion on a heavily traveled roadway.

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Transportation Planning, Research and Development

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Director of Economics Development City of Frederick

Address of Requesting Entity: 101 North Court Street, Frederick MD 21701

Description of Request: Funding \$285,000 US 15 and Catocin Mountain Highway Construction of a full grade separated urban diamond interchange at the intersection of US 15 and Catocin Mountain Highway with Christophers Crossing/Monocacy Boulevard. This is one of the primary access points to Fort Detrick.

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Transportation Planning, Research and Development

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: City of Hagerstown, City Engineer

Address of Requesting Entity: 1 E. Franklin St. Hagerstown, MD 21740

Description of Request: Funding \$380,000 Eastern Boulevard Widening and grade separation from MD RT64 to Antietam Blvd. This will result in better traffic flow and will eliminate congestion at the current Eastern Blvd/North Ave/Potomac Street intersection

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Transportation Planning, Research and Development

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Board of County Commissioners of Washington Co., MD

Address of Requesting Entity: 100 W. Washington St. Hagerstown, MD 21740

Description of Request: Funding \$95,000 Hagerstown Area Northeast By-Pass Project is

to conduct a planned level analysis for the construction of the Hagerstown MD vicinity. This highway would connect to I-70 on the east and I-81 toward the north.

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

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

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Frederick Community College and Carroll Community College

Address of Requesting Entity: 7932 Opossumtown Pike, Frederick, MD 21702

Description of Request: Funding \$143,000 used for construction of laboratories and classrooms, staff salaries and leasing costs. Howard, Frederick and Carroll Community Colleges are partnering with health providers to offer education in specific health care fields in Mt. Airy, Maryland. The facility would be known as the Mid-Maryland Community College Allied Healthcare Education Center.

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

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

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Washington County Hospital

Address of Requesting Entity: 251 East Antietam Street, Hagerstown, MD 21740

Description of Request: Funding \$285,000 Purchase new Angioplasty room, upgrading technology would help address the growing need for Angioplasty procedures in the Maryland, Pennsylvania, and West Virginia Region.

CONGRATULATING MARIE MAIER OF HOPE TOWNSHIP, NEW JERSEY

HON. LEONARD LANCE

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, March 25, 2009

Mr. LANCE. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Marie A. Maier of Hope Township, New Jersey as she reaches an amazing milestone in life and celebrates her 100th birthday on Thursday, March 26, 2009 with her family, friends and local community and governmental leaders.

I have personally known Marie Maier for many years and she has always been a wonderful inspiration to everyone around her. This is exceptionally so for members of her family, her friends and her neighbors.

Marie A. Kroener was born on March 26, 1909 in New York City to Henry and Evan Kroener. On November 29, 1933, she was married to Hermann R. Maier and she enjoyed an outstanding business career as a legal assistant for what is now modern day Texaco. She also served as an accountant for her husband's business, Educational Placements, and worked in her father's restaurant and microbrewery on Staten Island.

Marie and her husband founded Educational Products Company, which manufactured the first plastic cookie cutters in the United States and they further distinguished themselves as the owners-operators of the renowned Land of Make Believe, which is the oldest and largest water and amusement park in New Jersey.

Additionally, Marie has given generously of her time, talents and resources to a wide range of civic and community organizations, including as one of the founding members of

the Sussex and North Warren Girls Scouts Council and President of North Warren Girl Scouts Council, as Past President of the Hope Historical Society and as an active and tireless member of the Blair Women's Club.

Marie takes pride in her children and she takes especial delight in her two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. As she observes the important milestone of her 100th birthday, her family, friends and community leaders are especially appreciative of her valuable and irreplaceable presence in their lives.

Marie Maier continues to make amazing contributions to her family and to her community.

It is my pleasure to congratulate her on her 100th birthday and to share her wonderful life story with my colleagues in the United States Congress and with the American people.

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF EARL LLOYD

HON. LINCOLN DAVIS

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, March 25, 2009

Mr. DAVIS of Tennessee. Madam Speaker, I rise today to celebrate and acknowledge the achievements of a trailblazer in the National Basketball Association. Earl Lloyd retired to Cumberland County, Tennessee, in my Congressional District after a distinguished career as a basketball player and coach and with a historic superlative: the first African American to play in the NBA.

After a promising start at West Virginia, Mr. Lloyd was drafted to play with the Washington Capitols in the NBA. Soon thereafter, he signed with the Syracuse Nationals. In 1955, after three years with the Nationals, Mr. Lloyd set another milestone by helping to lead his team to an NBA Championship, making him one of the first two African Americans to win a Championship. Players and sportscasters nicknamed Mr. Lloyd "The Big Cat" for his height and speed, and he finished his playing career with an average of 8.4 points and 6.4 rebounds per game.

With an enviable career in the NBA behind him, Mr. Lloyd continued on in the NBA as an assistant coach with the Detroit Pistons. Years later, after marrying and raising two children, Mr. Lloyd marked another first for African Americans when he was promoted as a non-playing coach with the Detroit Pistons.

Chicago sportscaster Johnny Kerr once remarked in Sports Illustrated that if people know who Jackie Robinson is, why don't they know about Earl Lloyd? Mr. Lloyd might say that his achievement went unnoticed because basketball, as a sport, had yet to really capture the attention of a wide American audience. People who know Mr. Lloyd well, however, will speak to his humility in the face of all he has accomplished.

I ask that my colleagues rise with me today to recognize the life's work of a trailblazer who did so much for his sport and for African Americans across the country.