Bill Number: H.R. 3170, Financial Services and General Government Appropriations Act, 2010

Project Name: Central Iowa Business Innovation Zone

Amount Requested: $185,000

Account: Small Business Administration Salaries and Expenses

Recipient: Greater Des Moines Partnership

Recipient's Street Address: 700 Locust Street, Suite 100 Des Moines, IA 50309

Description: The Business Innovation Zone (BIZ) is focused on creating business growth for area reinvestment by growing and cultivating, national, and international scale businesses. The primary function of the BIZ is to provide guided professional business mentoring and direction along with connecting entrepreneurial needs with qualified community and state resources. BIZ helps entrepreneurs maximize their success by assisting them in navigating resources, strengthening knowledge, improving skills, forming strategic alliances, and securing proper capitalization

Bill Number: H.R. 3170, Financial Services and General Government Appropriations Act, 2010

Project Name: Iowa Valley Education and Training Center Acquisition, Renovation, and Expansion

Amount Requested: $500,000

Account: Small Business Administration Salaries and Expenses

Recipient: Iowa Valley Community College District

Recipient's Street Address: 3702 South Center Street Marshalltown, IA 50158

Description: This funding will be used to assist in the renovation and expansion of the Iowa Valley Education and Training Center to better provide outreach, education, and workforce development activities in the region.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. GLENN THOMPSON

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 14, 2009

Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania. 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. 3170—Financial Services and General Government Appropriations Act, 2010. The entity to receive funding is the Lock Haven Small Business Development Center, 301 W. Church Street, East Campus, J102, Lock Haven, PA 17745, in the amount of $50,000. The funding will be used for establishment of a regional tax compliance center at the Lock Haven University Small Business Development Center.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. MIKE ROGERS

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 14, 2009

Mr. ROGERS of Michigan. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the House Republican standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of H.R. 3183, the Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010.

Requesting Member: Congressman MIKE ROGERS (MI–08)

Bill Number: H.R. 3183

Account: Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy agency in the Solar Energy account

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Michigan Biotechnology Institute

Address of Requesting Entity: Michigan Biotechnology Institute, 3900 Collins Road, Lansing, Michigan, USA

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of $500,000 to develop leading bioprocesses for the production of energy, fuels, chemicals and materials. The project will create a bio-industry in mid-Michigan which will build the economy with high paying technical jobs, helping to sustain Michigan manufacturing expertise and provide new products to market-leading, Michigan-based companies. 20% of the federal funds will be used for research, 80% will be used for engineering and developing bioprocesses.

Requesting Member: Congressman MIKE ROGERS (MI–08)

Bill Number: H.R. 3183

Account: Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy agency in the Building Technologies account.

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Ingham Regional Medical Center

Address of Requesting Entity: Ingham Regional Medical Center, 401 West Greenlawn Avenue, Lansing, Michigan, USA

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of $250,000 to fund energy conservation upgrades on the Greenlawn and Pennsylvania Campuses of Ingham Regional Medical Center. The purpose of this project is to provide the citizens of Lansing and the State of Michigan with access to additional high quality health care and cost effective healthcare. 15% of the federal funds will be used for engineering studies, 30% for salaries, and 55% for construction costs and equipment.

Requesting Member: Congressman MIKE ROGERS (MI–08)

Bill Number: H.R. 3183

Account: Energy and Efficiency and Renewable Energy agency in the Biomass and Biorefinery Systems Research account

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Michigan State University

Address of Requesting Entity: Consortium for Plant Biotechnology Research, Inc., Georgia at P.O. Box 20634, St. Simons Island, Georgia, USA

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of $3,000,000 for clean energy research for the Consortium for Plant Biotechnology Research. This funding would be used for research at Michigan State University and commercialization for clean energy, national energy security, and a cleaner environment. The purpose of this project is to fund research and technology transfers that have applications to energy security and the reduction of greenhouse gases through developing technologies in renewable energy, biofuels, ''green'' chemicals, and industrial manufacturing processes. Approximately 8% of the federal funds will be used for peer reviewed competitions and 92% is for research projects.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. DANA ROHRABACHER

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 14, 2009

Mr. ROHRABACHER. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the requirements of the Republican Conference of the House, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received, which were included in the reported version of H.R. 3183, the ''Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Act of 2010.''

Requesting Member: Congressman DANA ROHRABACHER (CA–46)

Bill Number: H.R. 3183

Name of Project: Long Beach Desalination Research and Development Project

Account: Bureau of Reclamation, Water and Related Resources

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Long Beach Board of Water Commissioners

Address of Requesting Entity: 1800 E. Wardlow Road, Long Beach, CA 90807

Description of Request: I received $100,000 for Long Beach Water's Desalination Research and Development Project. Long Beach desalination represents the federal government's national interest in making desalination of seawater a viable, cost-effective and environmentally responsive option for supply reliability along the coast of California. Seawater desalination will not be seen by The Congress, the California State Legislature, regulatory agencies, private sector interests or the public as a viable, cost effective and environmentally responsive option for municipal water supply reliability in the United States until advances are made and existing processes optimized in on-going research and development, funded through programs like the Long Beach Desalination Project.

The project is a constructed, large-scale, fully operational seawater desalination research and development facility located in urban/coastal Southern California. The research conducted at this facility is the most important and advanced analysis being conducted anywhere in the nation at this time, to include facility design and construction, permitting, operations, water quality, distribution system integration and alternative, sub-ocean floor intake and outfall systems. It is my understanding funds will be used for Ultra Violet & Chlorine Dioxide research; post-treatment corrosives testing and analysis; under ocean floor intake and discharge demonstration system research, and site restoration. It is my understanding a 50% match share will be provided by the board of water commissioners.

Requesting Member: Congressman DANA ROHRABACHER (CA–46)

Bill Number: H.R. 3183

Name of Project: Santa Ana River Mainstem, CA

Account: Army Corps of Engineers, Construction

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: County of Orange, CA

Address of Requesting Entity: 300 N. Flower St., Santa Ana, CA 92703

Description of Request: I received $52,193,000 for Orange County's Santa Ana River Mainstem project. The Santa Ana River Mainstem Project including Prado Dam (Project) was authorized under the Water Resources Development Act (WRDA) of 1986,

and Section 309 of WRDA, 1996. The Project involves construction, acquisition of property rights, relocations, environmental mitigation and enhancement in Orange, Riverside, and San Bernardino counties. The flood control districts of these counties are the Local Sponsors who are responsible, with the Department of the Army, for implementing the Project.

The Corps considered the Santa Ana River as the worst flood threat west of the Mississippi River. In 1980s, the Corps estimated that 3 million people and 110,000 acres would be impacted, with potential loss of 3,000 lives and $15 billion in economic losses (1987–8 price level). Estimated impacts and loss (without the Project being constructed) would be much greater with current population growth and value of land and structures. In addition to protecting a large, highly populated and rapidly growing area of Southern California, the Project has/will improve protection of major transportation corridors. It is my understanding the non-federal contribution will be 37.5% of the project cost.

Requesting Member: Congressman DANA ROHRABACHER (CA–46)

Bill Number: H.R. 3183

Name of Project: Orange County Regional Water Reclamation Project

Account: Bureau of Reclamation, Water and Related Resources

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Orange County Water District

Address of Requesting Entity: 18700 Ward Street, Fountain Valley CA 92708

Description of Request: I received $100,000 for Orange County Water District's Regional Water Reclamation Project. This project will increase the region's water independence from expensive and declining imported water resources from the California Delta and Colorado Rivers and supplement the existing water supplies by providing a new, reliable, high-quality source of water. The GWR System is the largest water recycling project of its kind. The Enhancement Project would expand the capacity of the current plant by an additional 18 million gallons per day. With the enhancement, the Project would expand the capacity of the current plant to 88 million gallons per day for a total of approximately 32 billion gallons per year. It is my understanding matching funds have been provided by local grants and other funding sources.

Requesting Member: Congressman DANA ROHRABACHER (CA–46)

Bill Number: H.R. 3183

Name of Project: Westminster, East Garden Grove, CA

Account: Army Corps of Engineers, Investigations

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: County of Orange, CA

Address of Requesting Entity: 300 N. Flower St., Santa Ana, CA 92703

Description of Request: I received $900,000 for Orange County's study of the Westminster, East Garden Grove channel. Flood damages along the East Garden Grove-Wintersburg Channel affect residential, commercial, and industrial development located in an 81 square mile watershed, impacting eleven cities in Orange County. Over 20,000 property owners are currently required to participate in the National Flood Insurance Program, while aging levees jeopardize thousands of additional property owners. The study will investigate innovative methods to provide flood protection in combination with improved ecosystem functioning and water quality. Over 20,000 property owners are currently mandated by the Federal government to pay flood insurance because of inadequate flood protection in this watershed. Taxpayer funds are used to rebuild private property and public infrastructure every year that flood damages occur. This comprehensive study is developing innovative, sustainable solutions to flooding, water quality, and environmental problems in this watershed. Those solutions will provide more cost-effective approaches than currently exist, and contribute to the National Economic Development as well as National Ecosystem Restoration Plan. It is the mission of the Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) to provide flood protection, navigation, and ecosystem restoration in meeting these criteria. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers found that there was federal interest in this project during their reconnaissance study. It is my understanding funding will be used for salaries and professional services for the army corps of engineers investigation.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. MICHAEL N. CASTLE

OF DELAWARE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 14, 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 FY 2010 Financial Services and General Government Appropriations Act, H.R. 3170.

Name of Project: Delaware Small Business and Technology Development Center

Requesting Member: Congressman MICHAEL N. CASTLE

Bill Number: H.R. 3170

Account: Small Business Administration—Salaries and Expenses

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: University of Delaware

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

Description of Request: $100,000 to be used for training and consulting at the Delaware Small Business Development Center to enhance technology-based economic development in Delaware.

HONORING CHANDRA CLANTON

HON. SAM GRAVES

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 14, 2009

Mr. GRAVES. Madam Speaker, I rise today to offer my most sincere condolences to the family, friends, and loved ones of Ms. Chandra ''Chandy'' Clanton.

Tragically, on July 10, 2009, Chandy was involved in a fatal crash while piloting her aircraft during a training flight in preparation for the Wingnuts Flying Circus and Fly-In near Tarkio, Missouri. Chandy was a distinguished pilot, great friend, and loving mother. She was 36 years old and is survived by her two children, Harrison and Drew.

Chandy was among the world's most elite and recognized aerobatic pilots. She was a twelve year veteran in the air show business and a world class aerobatic competitor. She was a three-time member of the United States Unlimited Aerobatic Team, the youngest female pilot to perform at the 2003 World Aerobatic Championships in Lakeland, Florida, and the only woman named to the 2003 ''Stars of Tomorrow'' program.

In addition to being an elite aerobatic pilot, Chandy was an exceptional humanitarian who strived to help those less fortunate than her. She donated countless aerobatic rides to charitable organizations, benefiting her community, church, and people all across our great nation. She was truly a role model for young women, especially those interested in aviation.

Chandy graciously touched the lives of many people. Spectators knew Chandy for her aerobatics, but most people knew her for her contributions outside of aviation. To me, Chandy was a great friend and I was lucky to have known her.

On behalf of the thousands of people across our nation who are mourning this tragic and untimely loss, I wish to offer my most sincere condolences to her family, friends, and loved ones. She will be forever missed by so many.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. LEE TERRY

OF NEBRASKA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 14, 2009

Mr. TERRY. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding an earmark I received as part of H.R. 3170—Financial Services and General Government Appropriations Act of 2010. Nebraska's Micro-Enterprise Center at The University of Nebraska at Omaha, located at 6001 Dodge Street, Omaha NE 68182, will receive $250,000 from the Small Business Administration out of the ''salaries and expenses'' account in order to establish the technical, knowledge, and support infrastructure needed to foster growth of microenterprises through effective application of information technologies. The Program includes facilities in a central lab to develop and maintain a repository of technology-based solutions to business problems encountered by micro-enterprises. These base solutions, ranging from simple how-to tutorials to fully configured ''business in a box'' servers hosted on a cloud computing (internet based) infrastructure, that will be customized to meet the needs of individual micro-enterprises. Funds will also support additional curriculum development at UNO in Information Technology for Development, including distance learning options. These educational opportunities will develop a well trained workforce to further support the micro-enterprise owner's needs and sustain the communities of micro-enterprises needed for economic development in Nebraska.

The Program will also support mobile labs used by specially trained UNO students who will work on location with the micro-entrepreneurs to provide customized technology-based solutions to pressing business problems. This project trains micro-enterprise owners how to use information technology effectively by providing immediate and accessible, needs-based information systems training,