

## EARMARK DECLARATION

**HON. DON YOUNG**

OF ALASKA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, July 15, 2009*

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska. 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. 3183, the Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010.

Project Name: Fairbanks Geothermal Energy Project

Bill Number: H.R. 3183—Department of Energy

Legal name and address of entity receiving earmark: Fairbanks North Star Borough, 809 Pioneer Road, Fairbanks, AK 99707

Description of how the money will be spent and why the use of federal taxpayer funding is justified: Fairbanks North Star Borough in cooperation with the University of Alaska Fairbanks (UAF) Center for Energy and Power will use funds to perform research and development work on an enhanced geothermal system designed to replace the 9 megawatt combined heat and power unit located on the campus of UAF.

Appropriated Amount: \$1,000,000

Detailed Finance Plan: Program Coordination: \$300,000, geothermal resource assessment: \$500,000, test well: \$4,200,000

Project Name: St. Hermann Harbor Dredging in Kodiak

Bill Number: H.R. 3183—Army Corps of Engineers

Legal name and address of entity receiving earmark: City of Kodiak, 710 Mill Bay Road, Kodiak, AK 99615

Description of how the money will be spent and why the use of federal taxpayer funding is justified: In 1997, the Army Corps completed a breakwater to protect Kodiak's St. Herman Harbor. The south channel of this new harbor has residual rubble from the construction period that needs to be dredged and cleaned out in order to allow the channel entrance to be the width and depth intended by the original project design.

Appropriated Amount: \$500,000

Detailed Finance Plan: Army Corps of Engineers Operations and Maintenance: \$500,000

Project Name: High Penetration Wind Power in Tatitlek

Bill Number: H.R. 3183—Department of Energy

Legal name and address of entity receiving earmark: Native Village of Tatitlek, P.O. Box 171, Tatitlek, AK 99677

Description of how the money will be spent and why the use of federal taxpayer funding is justified: Funding will provide for a high penetration hybrid wind turbine/diesel power station in the Village of Tatitlek. Because it is expensive to ship home heating fuel into Tatitlek, Tatitlek conducted studies on cost effective alternatives. Energy generation from wind is expected to save the community 32 percent over energy generation from diesel.

Appropriated Amount: \$900,000

Detailed Finance Plan: Machines: \$612,495; Shipping: \$34,028; Concrete pads for generators: \$156,257; Crane: \$122,499; Electrical lines: \$24,500; Controls and Equipment: \$340,275; Site prep: \$88,472; C.E. freight:

\$68,055; Wind prospecting: \$20,417; Engineering: \$102,083

Project Name: Port of Anchorage

Bill Number: H.R. 3183—Army Corps of Engineers

Legal name and address of entity receiving earmark: Port of Anchorage, 2000 Anchorage Port Rd, Anchorage, AK 99501

Description of how the money will be spent and why the use of federal taxpayer funding is justified: Provide an earmark of \$18 million will be used for operations and maintenance for the Port of Anchorage expansion project.

Appropriated Amount: \$18,000,000

Detailed Finance Plan: Army Corps of Engineers Operations and Maintenance: \$18,000,000

## EARMARK DECLARATION

**HON. CANDICE S. MILLER**

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, July 15, 2009*

Mrs. MILLER of Michigan. 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. 2892, the Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act of 2010.

Requesting Member: Congressman CANDICE S. MILLER

Bill Number: H.R. 3170—the Financial Services and General Government Appropriations Act of 2010

Account: Salaries and Expenses

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Macomb County, Michigan

Address of Requesting Entity: 1 S. Main St., 7th Floor, Mt. Clemens, MI 48043

Description of Request: This request, in the amount of \$100,000.00, would be used to provide a variety of much needed programs and services including training such as business plan and marketing writing and assistance. Additionally, it would serve businesses and entrepreneurs in Macomb County who currently lack access to such vital services.

## EARMARK DECLARATION

**HON. CHRISTOPHER JOHN LEE**

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, July 15, 2009*

Mr. LEE of New York. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding an earmark I received as part of the Financial Services Appropriations bill.

Requesting Member: Congressman CHRISTOPHER LEE (NY-26)

Bill Number: H.R. 3170

Account: Small Business Administration—Salaries and Expenses

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Buffalo Niagara International Trade Foundation

Address of Requesting Entity: 725 Main Street, Buffalo, NY 14203

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$250,000 to support three approaches by the World Trade Center Buffalo Niagara

(WTCBN), a non-for-profit that helps companies to enter, grow, and compete in international markets: (1) The "Export Canada" program addresses the needs of small and medium sized-manufacturers and service firms by providing workshops focused on exporting to Canada; (2) Expand WTCBN's international business development services and guided assistance to service a broader audience of companies in a 12-county region of Western New York; (3) Support comprehensive trade education and global skills development programs geared for the agribusiness and manufacturing sectors through strengthened partnerships with educational institutions.

Of the total amount, approximately \$100,000 (or 40 percent) is for outreach and marketing; \$60,000 (or 24 percent) is for education; \$50,000 (or 20 percent) is for technology; \$30,000 (or 12 percent) is for miscellaneous expenses; and \$10,000 (or 4 percent) is for membership activities.

Global trade for any individual firm remains a complex matter requiring a wide range of services, market contact and skills. As part of a network of 300 World Trade Centers in 100 countries, WTCBN has the capabilities and contacts to assist regional businesses in every major market in the world. WTCBN is licensed by the World Trade Centers Association to serve companies throughout much of Upstate New York. The WTCBN shares a very similar mission as the Small Business Administration.

## RECOGNITION OF LES WEISBROD

**HON. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON**

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, July 15, 2009*

Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas. Madam Speaker, it is with great honor and pleasure that I stand before you today to recognize a very special constituent and friend of mine. He is both a mentor and an outstanding lawyer with a brilliant legal mind, and I am privileged to recognize and acknowledge the achievements of Les Weisbrod. I have known him since 1971, and I can truly say that he is a dedicated, distinguished, and committed citizen.

The name Weisbrod has long been associated with excellence, and his life and work reflect his parents' highest standards of hard work, honesty, courtesy, and responsibility. On July 30, 2009, Mr. Weisbrod will finish his term as President of the American Association for Justice. As the largest trial bar in the world, this association aims to promote a fair and effective justice system and has benefitted enormously from Mr. Weisbrod's leadership and expertise. He has served as President-Elect, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Parliamentarian of the American Association for Justice, in addition to leading many of this association's litigation groups through his quarter-century of membership.

Regarded as one of the most effective medical malpractice and personal injury attorneys in the country, Mr. Weisbrod has obtained more medical malpractice punitive damage jury verdicts for his clients than any other attorney in the United States. In 2003, he obtained a verdict which has been reported by the National Law Journal as one of the 100 most important verdicts of that year, and he