

present, I would have voted "yea" on No. 578, 579, 580, 581, 583, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590 and "nay" on No. 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 591, and 592.

HONORING JAMES CULBERTSON

HON. CHRISTOPHER JOHN LEE

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 20, 2009

Mr. LEE of New York. Madam Speaker, it is with great pride that I rise today to congratulate James Culbertson of Dansville, NY on being named New York State's County Clerk of the Year. This is a true testament to his remarkable contributions to improving the lives of the people in Livingston County.

Mr. Culbertson is currently in his fourth term as Livingston County Clerk. In 2008, Culbertson was named President of the New York State Association of County Clerks and is the second Livingston County Clerk to ever hold the position.

Mr. Culbertson has significantly reduced red tape for Livingston County residents by implementing and perfecting a state-of-the-art records management system. This achievement made Livingston the state's first county to offer a complete, comprehensive records solution to benefit its constituents.

Thus, Madam Speaker, in recognition of his steadfast dedication to improving the lives of Livingston County residents, I ask this Honorable Body to join me in congratulating Mr. Culbertson on being named New York State's County Clerk of the Year.

LAKE COUNTY ELECTRICIANS JATC GRADUATES

HON. PETER J. VISCLOSKY

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 20, 2009

Mr. VISCLOSKY. Madam Speaker, it is with great sincerity and admiration that I offer congratulations to several of Northwest Indiana's most talented, dedicated, and hardworking individuals. On Friday, July 31, 2009, the Lake County Electricians Joint Apprenticeship and Training Committee (JATC) will honor the class of 2009 at their annual Apprentice Completion Banquet, which will be held at the Avalon Manor Banquet Hall in Merrillville, Indiana.

This year, the Lake County Electricians JATC will be recognizing and honoring twenty-nine graduates who have completed the apprentice training. This year's graduates are: Jake Archambault, Jennifer Batka, Bryan Bogacz, Brett Bormann, Steve Brumley, Kelly Carlson, Jonathan Chariton, Noble Dennie, Jake Duttlinger, Andrew Filipowski, Theresa Gibbs, Josh Hardebeck, Nick Hardesty, Matt Marc kese, Justin Marcotte, Joe Michaels, Jonathan Moran, Jon Moyado, Mike Nellenman, Ben O'Neill, Jon Orzechowicz, Chris Roark, Kyle Spicer, Jason Tampuskas, Joe Thomas, Nick Trinidad, Andy Vlachos, Arnell Washington, and John Yaksic.

Northwest Indiana has a rich history of excellence in its craftsmanship and loyalty by its tradesmen. These outstanding graduates all exemplify these traits. They have mastered

their trade and have demonstrated their loyalty to both the union and the community through their commitment, hard work, and selfless sacrifice.

Madam Speaker, I ask that you and my other distinguished colleagues join me in congratulating these committed, hardworking individuals. Along with the other extraordinary men and women of Northwest Indiana's unions, these individuals have contributed in many ways to the growth and development of the economy in Indiana's First Congressional District, and I am very proud to represent them in Washington, DC.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. JACK KINGSTON

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 20, 2009

Mr. KINGSTON. Madam Speaker, I submit the following:

SAVANNAH HARBOR EXPANSION, GA

Requesting Member: Congressman JACK KINGSTON

Bill Number: H.R. 3183, Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010

Account: Corps of Engineers—Construction
Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Corps of Engineers, Savannah District

Address of Requesting Entity: 100 West Oglethorpe Avenue, P.O. Box 889, Savannah, Georgia, 31402

Description of Request: Savannah Harbor Expansion Project construction funding to develop plans and specifications and the Project Partnership Agreement required before construction can start to deepen the harbor channel from the current 42 foot channel to a depth of as much as 48 feet.

ATLANTIC INTRACOASTAL WATERWAY, GA

Requesting Member: Congressman JACK KINGSTON

Bill Number: H.R. 3183, Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010

Account: Corps of Engineers—Operations and Maintenance

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Corps of Engineers, Savannah District

Address of Requesting Entity: West Oglethorpe Avenue, P.O. Box 889, Savannah, Georgia, 31402

Description of Request: dredging trouble spots on the waterway and for general maintenance of the Georgia portion of the Intracoastal Waterway

ATLANTA ENVIRONMENTAL INFRASTRUCTURE, GA

Requesting Member: Congressman Jack Kingston

Bill Number: H.R. 3183, Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010

Account: Corps of Engineers—Construction
Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Corps of Engineers, Mobile District

Address of Requesting Entity: P.O. Box 2288, Mobile, Alabama 36628

Description of Request: sewer system repairs

BIOFUELS, BIOPOWER AND BIO MATERIALS, UGA

Requesting Member: Congressman JACK KINGSTON

Bill Number: H.R. 3183, Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010

Account: DOE-EERE Legal Name of Requesting Entity: University of Georgia

Address of Requesting Entity: Athens, GA

Description of Request: to develop biomass processing, biochemical and thermochemical technologies, and train the future workforce so they can satisfy the needs of a growing new industry

GEORGIA SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY BIODIESEL RESEARCH

Requesting Member: Congressman JACK KINGSTON

Bill Number: H.R. 3183, Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010

Account: DOE-EERE

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Georgia Southern University

Address of Requesting Entity: P.O. Box 8158, Statesboro, GA 30460

Description of Request: research in the formulation, generation, transfer and combustion of bio-fuels that will combine multiple disciplines (Biology, Chemistry and Engineering) to address the production requirements for viable and sustainable energy substitutes derived from non-food biomass sources.

RECOGNIZING THE CREW OF THE
RB-47H SHOT DOWN OVER INTERNATIONAL WATERS BY THE SOVIET UNION ON JULY 1, 1960

HON. ROBERT J. WITTMAN

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 20, 2009

Mr. WITTMAN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Major Willard Palm, Captain Freeman B. Olmstead, Captain John McKone, and the crew of the RB-47H shot down over international waters by the Soviet Union on July 1, 1960. This recognition is well-deserved and highlights the unending service and integrity of our men and women in uniform.

The plane was crewed by Major Willard Palm as Aircraft Commander; Captain Freeman B. Olmstead as pilot; Captain John McKone as navigator.

Freeman B. Olmstead was born in Elmira, New York, and brought up in a devout Episcopal family. He earned a bachelor's degree in history from Kenyon College, Gambier, Ohio. He entered active duty with the Air Force in 1957.

McKone was a native of Tonganoxie, Kansas, and he graduated from Kansas State University with a bachelor's degree in history in 1954. He entered active duty on March 15, 1955.

On July 1, 1960 a United States Air Force RB-47H based at Forbes Air Force Base, Kansas, departed from Brize-Norton Royal Air Force Base in England. The flight's planned route kept the plane over international waters.

A MiG-19 fighter intercepted the American bomber over the Barents Sea. The MiG eventually opened fire on the RB-47H. Olmstead and McKone successfully ejected and survived only to be picked up by a Soviet fishing vessel. The aircraft commander, however, perished in the Barents Sea.

Ten days after the shootdown, Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev announced that they