

made of the House Armed Services Committee for inclusion in H.R. 5658, the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2009.

Specifically, the project will be included in Title 1, Military Construction—Army.

H.R. 5658 includes \$10,791 million for Phase 1 of the Ballistic Evaluation Facility (66725) in the Fiscal Year 2009 National Defense Authorization Act. The entity to receive the funding for this project is the United States Army, specifically the Armament Research Development and Engineering Center (ARDEC) located at Picatinny Arsenal, Picatinny, New Jersey, 07806-5000.

The actual design and construction will be executed by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

The funding will be used for planning, design and construction of a state-of-the-art Ballistic Experimentation Facility (BEF) for Large Caliber Armaments at Picatinny Arsenal. This process will produce a one-of-kind research and testing facility which will reduce Army's operational overhead and maintenance costs and improve safety for Army employees. The use of U.S. taxpayer funding is justified because this construction will provide near-term and long-range benefits to the joint warfighter—Army, Marines, Navy and Air Force.

As this funding will be provided to the United States Army, the requirement of matching funds is not applicable.

#### EARMARK DECLARATION

### HON. PETER T. KING

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, May 21, 2008*

Mr. KING of New York. Madam Speaker, I submit the following:

Requesting Member: Congressman PETER T. KING.

Bill Number: H.R. 5658.

Account: Military Construction, Air National Guard.

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: New York National Guard.

Address of Requesting Entity: 330 Old Niskayuna Road, Latham, NY 12110.

Description of Request: \$7.5 million will be used to construct Phase II of the Pararescue Facility. The use of taxpayer dollars is justified because The Francis Gabreski Air National Guard Base improves pararescue operations and survival equipment functions on Long Island.

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Account: RDT&E, Army, Medical Technology.

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: University of Notre Dame.

Address of Requesting Entity: 403 E. Madison, South Bend, IN 46617.

Description of Request: \$1 million will be used to improve the diagnosis, evidence based treatment, and prevention of depression and other mental disorders among members of the military. The use of taxpayer dollars is justified because this project will implement programs recommended by the Department of Defense Task Force on Mental Health 2007 Report "An Achievable Vision."

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Account: RDT&E, Army, Medical Advanced Technology.

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: New York University Medical Center.

Address of Requesting Entity: 550 1st Avenue, New York, NY 10016.

Description of Request: \$2 million will be used to expand the space capacity of the emergency department. The use of taxpayer funds is justified because it will enhance the ability for medical personnel to diagnose and treat patients during a national disaster, local emergency, or other public health crisis in Lower Manhattan.

Requesting Member: Congressman PETER T. KING.

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Account: RDT&E, Navy, University Research Initiatives.

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Webb Institute.

Address of Requesting Entity: 298 Crescent Beach Road, Glen Cove, NY 11542.

Description of Request: \$7 million will be used to construct a ship model testing facility at Webb Institute. This use of taxpayer funds is justified because the Navy currently faces a shortage of graduates who are educated in the design of hulls and internal marine engineering systems. Webb Institute is one of only two civilian schools in the country to provide a naval architecture/marine engineering double degree program. Construction of a model test facility will provide undergraduate research applicable to new hull forms the Navy is developing or fielding. This will assist the Navy by increasing the number of graduating students who will be educated to work on Navy programs.

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Account: Other Procurement, Navy.

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Curtiss-Wright Flow Control Corporation.

Address of Requesting Entity: 1966E Broadhollow Road, E. Farmingdale, NY 11735.

Description of Request: \$3 million will be used to sustain production and enable the timely instillation of JP-5 Electric Valve Operators (EVOs) on CVN aircraft carrier aviation fueling systems. The use of taxpayer funds is justified because it will improve the safety and reliability of carrier fuel system operations.

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Account: RDT&E, Navy (Marine Corps), USMS Advanced Technology Demonstration.

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: American Defense Systems, Inc.

Address of Requesting Entity: 230 Duffy Avenue, Hicksville, NY 11801.

Description of Request: \$1.5 million will be used to develop a new ballistic helmet for the warfighter, capable of defeating a standard AK-47, 7.62x39mm mild steel core round to replace the current helmet. The use of taxpayer funds is justified because this new helmet will help to increase the safety of our troops by reducing the number of helmet penetrations caused by the most common theater round.

SENSE OF HOUSE REGARDING ESTABLISHMENT OF A NATIONAL BRAIN TUMOR AWARENESS MONTH

SPEECH OF

### HON. PETER J. ROSKAM

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, May 19, 2008*

Mr. ROSKAM. Mr. Speaker, I'd like to thank the gentlewoman from Illinois, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, for her leadership on this issue and for bringing this bill to the floor.

I rise today to support the passage of H. Res. 1124, calling for the establishment of a National Brain Tumor Awareness Month.

Each year, more than 190,000 people in the United States are diagnosed with over 120 different types of brain tumors, representing the third leading cause of cancer-related death among those aged 20-39. However, since brain tumors are not as prevalent as breast, lung and other types of cancers, this devastating disease often doesn't get the attention and research dollars it deserves.

That's why I was so impressed when Linda Magiera of Des Plaines, IL, came to Congresswoman SCHAKOWSKY and me last year to bravely share the story of her daughter, Lori Arquilla Anderson's struggle with brain cancer. Each day Lori brought her good humor, cheerfulness and love of life to her battle with brain cancer, and remained a model for us all until the very end.

Linda's strength and compassion in not only fighting day by day alongside her daughter, but also in ultimately turning this tragedy into a blessing for others, is an inspiration.

I was similarly struck by the story of a young man from my Congressional District, Reid Colliander, who has worked so hard to turn his experience with a brain tumor into an opportunity to raise awareness, support research, and help others.

After being diagnosed and treated for a brain tumor at age 7, Reid started Reid's Lemon-AID stand with a group of his friends. Last year, they raised \$45,000 for the Brain Tumor Research Center at Children's Memorial Hospital. This year, they are well on their way to raising even more.

The work Linda Magiera, Reid Colliander and dozens of outstanding local and national advocacy groups are doing to raise awareness and support research for understanding and treating brain tumors brings hope and new energy to the families and individuals affected by this disease.

Mr. Speaker and distinguished colleagues, please join me in recognizing the individuals leading these efforts to eradicate brain tumors and resolving to renew our commitment and redouble our efforts in the battle with this devastating disease.

#### EARMARK DECLARATION

### HON. DON YOUNG

OF ALASKA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, May 21, 2008*

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska. Madam Speaker, I submit the following:

Bill Number: H.R. 5658, Army, RDT&E, Line 177, PE # 0305208A (Distributed Common Ground/Surface Systems).