

of H.R. 2638—the Consolidated Security, Disaster Assistance, and Continuing Appropriations Act:

1. Bill Number: H.R. 2638 Consolidated Security, Disaster Assistance, and Continuing Appropriations Act, 2009.

Account: OPN Budget Activity 01, Line #19, Items Less than \$5 million.

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: IMO Pump.

Address of Requesting Entity: 1710 Airport Road, Monroe, NC.

Description of Request: Provide an authorization of \$4 million for the procurement and installation of Canned Lube Pumps (CLP) on four LSD-41/49 Class amphibious ships. This funding will purchase 16 CLP units to complete the LSD-41 class. Approximately \$400,000 is for technical support for installation; \$2.8 million for the CLP units and installation; \$600,000 for battle spares; \$200,000 for prototype ship board test for LHD class. The Navy has indicated that the total savings over the life of the LSD 41/49 class from installing the CLP is over \$33.1 million, and the return investment to the Navy is 394 percent. This funding will complete the procurement and installation of the Whidbey Island Class. A \$2 million add was included in the final bill for this project.

2. Bill Number: H.R. 2638 Consolidated Security, Disaster Assistance, and Continuing Appropriations Act, 2009.

Account: RTD&E, Army.

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: DSM Dyneema, LLC.

Address of Requesting Entity: 1101 Highway 27 South, Stanley, NC.

Description of Request: The funding will be used to develop a helmet capable of providing 7.62-mm small arms protection, resulting in increased protection and a potential decrease in fatal and non-fatal injuries associated with 7.62-mm threats experienced in theatre. Funding will be used to support ongoing efforts to develop and test a superstrong polyethylene fiber that offers maximum strength combined with minimum weight. The final bill provides \$1.44 million for this project.

HONORING PHILLIP JAMES GRACE

HON. SAM GRAVES

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 29, 2008

Mr. GRAVES. Madam Speaker, I proudly pause to recognize Phillip James Grace of Kansas City, Missouri. Phillip is a very special young man who has exemplified the finest qualities of citizenship and leadership by taking an active part in the Boy Scouts of America, Troop 1376, and earning the most prestigious award of Eagle Scout.

Phillip has been very active with his troop, participating in many Scout activities. Over the many years Phillip has been involved with Scouting, he has not only earned numerous merit badges, but also the respect of his family, peers, and community.

Madam Speaker, I proudly ask you to join me in commending Phillip James Grace for his accomplishments with the Boy Scouts of America and for his efforts put forth in achieving the highest distinction of Eagle Scout.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. JAMES T. WALSH

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 29, 2008

Mr. WALSH of New York. Madam Speaker, on rollcall No. 633, a motion to suspend the rules and pass as amended the Paul D. Wellstone Muscular Dystrophy Community Assistance, Research, and Education Amendments of 2008, had I been present, I would have voted "aye."

250TH ANNIVERSARY OF FRIENDS MEETING HOUSE AND CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

HON. RODNEY P. FRELINGHUSEN

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 29, 2008

Mr. FRELINGHUSEN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to commemorate the 250th anniversary celebration of the Friends Meeting House and Cemetery Association of the Township of Randolph, County of Morris, NJ.

On October 11, 2008, the Friends Meeting House and Cemetery Association of the Township of Randolph will celebrate the 250th anniversary of the Friends Meeting House. The Meeting House is the oldest church in continuous use in Morris County and the oldest Quaker Meeting House in northern New Jersey.

In 1758, The Mendham Friends Meeting House and Cemetery was established by the Quakers, who migrated to the Mendham area of Morris County. The name was later changed to the Randolph Friends Meeting House, and the building was used for regular worship until 1865, when it was "laid down." From 1865-1898, the Meeting House was used only for memorial services and the occasional wedding or funeral, while the grounds and cemetery were kept by descendants of the original Quaker families.

In 1898, the Friends Meeting House and Cemetery Association of Randolph Township was formed to oversee the preservation of the Meeting House site. Membership was open to anyone whose ancestors had worshipped in the meeting house or was buried in the cemetery as well as to members of the Friends faith who had an interest in preservation of this important place.

In 1998, the Meeting House celebrated the 100th anniversary of the founding of the association in its current form. In 2007, Friends Meeting House and Cemetery Association was awarded a grant from the Morris County Historic Preservation Trust Fund. This grant will enable the association to fully renovate and preserve the Meeting House building, which has changed little since the 18th century.

Madam Speaker, I urge you and my colleagues to join me in congratulating Friends Meeting House and Cemetery Association of the Township of Randolph on the celebration of this special anniversary.

HONORING THE JAMES A. MICHENER ART MUSEUM

HON. PATRICK J. MURPHY

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 29, 2008

Mr. PATRICK J. MURPHY of Pennsylvania. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the James A. Michener Art Museum as it celebrates its 20th anniversary on September 20th, 2008. As a major repository of Bucks County's artistic heritage, the Michener Museum has preserved our region's artistic heritage through an extensive permanent collection, local exhibits, scholarly publications and innovative educational programs.

To date, the museum has had 291 exhibits, featuring 250 artists from Bucks County. Membership has expanded and annual attendance has grown from just 10,000 to 125,000 in 2007. The museum reaches out to local students and teachers as well, with 14,000 students expected to visit the museum this year and outreach programs such as Artists on the Move and Teacher Enrichment classes.

In the last 20 years, the James A. Michener Art Museum has become a pillar of culture in Bucks County and I am proud to serve as their Congressman. Please join me, Madam Speaker, in congratulating them on 20 years of excellence.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. ADAM SMITH

OF WASHINGTON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 29, 2008

Mr. SMITH of Washington. Madam Speaker, on February 6, 2008, I was unable to vote on the following votes: rollcall No. 29: On motion to suspend the rules and agree to H. Res. 867. Had I been present, I would have voted "yes"; rollcall No. 30: On motion to suspend the rules and agree to H. Res. 942. Had I been present, I would have voted "yes", and rollcall No. 31: On motion to suspend the rules and agree to H. Res. 943. Had I been present, I would have voted "yes".

Madam Speaker, on February 7, 2008, I was unable to vote on the following votes: rollcall No. 32: On ordering the previous question for H. Res. 956. Had I been present, I would have voted "yes"; rollcall No. 33: On agreeing to H. Res. 956. Had I been present, I would have voted "yes"; rollcall No. 34: On motion to suspend the rules and agree to H. Con. Res. 283, as amended. Had I been present, I would have voted "yes"; rollcall No. 35: On motion to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 4848, as amended. Had I been present, I would have voted "yes"; rollcall No. 36: On agreeing to the amendment numbered 4 to H.R. 4137. Had I been present, I would have voted "yes"; rollcall No. 37: On agreeing to the amendment numbered 5 to H.R. 4137. Had I been present, I would have voted "yes"; rollcall No. 38: On agreeing to the amendment numbered 7 to H.R. 4137. Had I been present, I would have voted "no"; rollcall No. 39: On motion to Re-commit H.R. 4137 with Instructions. Had I been present, I would have voted "no"; rollcall No. 40: On passage of H.R. 4137. Had I been present, I would have voted "yes"; rollcall