

precision industries. The building will be divided between Union County, the University of South Carolina-Union, and Spartanburg Community College for the specific programs. The entire amount will go towards laboratory equipment for training purposes.

Requesting Member: Congressman BOB INGLIS

Bill Number: HR 1105 FY2009 Omnibus Appropriations Act—Interior and Environment—U.S. Forest Service

Account: Capital Improvement and Maintenance (construction)

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: U.S. Forest Service, Sumter National Forest

Address of Requesting Entity: 3557 Whitmire Highway, Union, South Carolina 29379

Description of Request: The purpose of the request is to provide an earmark of \$250,000 to improve multi-use access to Sumter National Forest resources according to the Forest Service adaptive management plan. The U.S. Forest Service will repair and upgrade facilities along the Broad, Tyger and Enoree Rivers in Union County, SC and improve signage and mapping to allow better access for visitors. Approximately \$20,000 (8%) will go towards finalizing the adaptive waterways/river management strategy; \$100,000 (40%) will go towards a river feasibility study; \$10,000 (4%) will go towards Enoree & Tyger River trail maintenance; \$20,000 (8%) will go towards stabilizing erosion problems occurring at access points; \$40,000 (16%) will go towards river maps and signage; \$10,000 (4%) will go towards closing off illegal river access areas; and \$50,000 (20%) will go towards constructing a jetty to prevent silt deposits.

Requesting Member: Congressman BOB INGLIS

Bill Number: HR 1105 FY2009 Omnibus Appropriations Act—State, Foreign Operations

Account: Global Health and Child Survival

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Christian Blind Mission International

Address of Requesting Entity: 450 E Park Avenue, Greenville, South Carolina 29601

Description of Request: Of the funding provided for vulnerable children, \$2,000,000 is provided for child blindness programs. USAID should consider the work of Christian Blind Mission (CBM) which acts upon the needs and rights of people with disabilities; 18 million people worldwide benefit from CBM's support. 1.5 million children are currently blind, and another 7 million suffer from poor vision. CBM's eye care programs focus on four preventable and reversible sources of blindness: cataract, river blindness, vitamin A deficiency and trachoma.

Requesting Member: Congressman BOB INGLIS

Bill Number: HR 1105 FY2009 Omnibus Appropriations Act—Transportation, HUD

Account: Interstate Maintenance Discretionary

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: South Carolina Department of Transportation

Address of Requesting Entity: 955 Park Street Suite 341, Columbia, South Carolina 29202

Description of Request: The purpose of the request is to provide an earmark of \$475,000 to the statewide Interstate Rehabilitation Program which is in need of funding for the main thoroughfares across the state. Funding would allow interstates to be preserved, recon-

structed, or rehabilitated. These routes are ranked in priority order based on daily traffic (ADT) volumes, length of the project, and the condition of the road (PQI rating). Approximately \$190,000 (40%) will go towards interstate maintenance projects located in Greenville county, \$285,000 (60%) will go towards interstate maintenance projects located in Spartanburg county.

Requesting Member: Congressman BOB INGLIS

Bill Number: HR 1105 FY2009 Omnibus Appropriations Act—Transportation, HUD

Account: Transportation & Community & System Preservation

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: South Carolina Department of Transportation

Address of Requesting Entity: 955 Park Street Suite 341, Columbia, South Carolina 29202

Description of Request: The purpose of the request is to provide an earmark of \$285,000 to the SC 9 Interchange Improvements in Spartanburg, SC project which will include the widening of 4.3 miles of SC 9 from the existing two to three lane ditch section to a five lane curb and gutter sections. This also includes pedestrian and bicycle facilities and enhancements. The entire amount will go towards Right of Way acquisition.

Requesting Member: Congressman BOB INGLIS

Bill Number: HR 1105 FY2009 Omnibus Appropriations Act—Transportation, HUD

Account: Transportation & Community & System Preservation

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: South Carolina Department of Transportation

Address of Requesting Entity: 955 Park Street Suite 341, Columbia, South Carolina 29202

Description of Request: The purpose of the request is to provide an earmark of \$95,000 to the Salter's Road expansion project which will widen Salter's Road from Verdae Boulevard over I-85 to Millennium Drive, and provide the necessary infrastructure support for the ICAR/Millennium Park and Verdae developments. This area is becoming a growing business and commercial nucleus for the Upstate of South Carolina, requiring more adequate transportation and infrastructure. This project is listed as a top priority on the approved Greenville-Pickens Area Transportation Study Long Range Transportation Improvement Plan. The entire amount will go towards the development of final construction plans, and environmental requirements.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. TOM COLE

OF OKLAHOMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, February 25, 2009

Mr. COLE. 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. 1105, FY2009 Omnibus Appropriations Act:

Requesting Member: Congressman TOM COLE

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Higher Education (Includes FIPSE)

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: East Central University

Address of Requesting Entity: 1100 East 14th Street; Ada Oklahoma 74820

Description of Request: Provide an addition of \$476,000 for curriculum development at the Economic Development Training and Education Center, including purchase of equipment. Of the \$476,000, 15% will be used for curriculum development supplies, 20% will be used for personnel, and 65% for equipment and classroom needs.

Requesting Member: Congressman TOM COLE

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Higher Education (Includes FIPSE)

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Mid-America Christian University

Address of Requesting Entity: 3500 West 119th Street; Oklahoma City, OK 73170

Description of Request: Provide an addition of \$285,000 for a teacher training initiative at Mid-America Christian University. Of the \$285,000, 9.5% will be used for program coordination, 43% will be used for personnel (faculty), 28% will be used for student support services, 10.5% will be used for curriculum development/accelerated, and 9% for alternative certification development.

Requesting Member: Congressman TOM COLE

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Health, Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)—Health Facilities and Services

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Norman Regional Health System

Address of Requesting Entity: 901 North Porter Street; Norman, OK 73071

Description of Request: Provide an addition of \$381,000 for an electronic medical records initiative. Of the \$381,000, \$181,000 will be used for data set expansion and labor and data mining conversion, \$66,000 for physician connection (hardware, software and training), \$135,000 hospital interfaces.

Requesting Member: Congressman TOM COLE

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Museums and Libraries

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Native American Cultural & Educational Authority

Address of Requesting Entity: 900 North Stiles Avenue; Oklahoma City, OK 73104

Description of Request: Provide an addition of \$285,000 to develop educational and cultural exhibits. Of the \$285,000, 20% will be used for wayfinding, identity and graphics, 60% will be used for content development and exhibition design development, and 20% will be used for educational program development.

Requesting Member: Congressman TOM COLE

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: COPS Law Enforcement Technology

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: "Oklahoma Department of Safety"

Address of Requesting Entity: PO Box 11415 Oklahoma City, OK USA

Description of Request: Provide an addition of \$200,000 to replace the state's aging communication system and to provide comprehensive radio and data communications capabilities for all emergency response agency units in Oklahoma. Out of this \$200,000, the amount of \$150,000 [75% of the total] will be used for the replacement of a 800 MHz base station and associated repeater equipment at a major transmission site in Chickasha, OK

which is ten years old and is now frequently failing, creating a safety issue for the public safety personnel that depend on that location. Additionally, the amount of \$50,000 [25% of the total] will be used to replace and upgrade a dispatcher console in Muskogee, OK in order that it can handle low band and 800 MHz radio frequencies. The current communications capabilities of the Oklahoma Highway Patrol and other law enforcement agencies are inadequate, unsafe, and antiquated. Deployment of this communications system will patch geographical gaps in the state, link all the types of the first responders and support personnel and enable Oklahoma state and local public safety agencies to quickly transmit critical information on potential threats. A statewide 800-megahertz communications system was approved in 1982 but has never been completed due to budget constraints.

Requesting Member: Congressman TOM COLE

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: "The University of Oklahoma"

Address of Requesting Entity: 100 E. Boyd St, Room 1110, Norman, OK 73019 USA

Description of Request: Provide an addition of \$350,000 to support research and development of phased array weather radar technology using the National Weather Radar Testbed, which is operated by the National Severe Storms Labs in Norman, OK. Approximately, \$100,000 is for dual-polarimetric phased array studies; \$150,000 is for adaptive algorithm development; \$100,000 is for rapid scanning optimization. The Phased Array Radar Research, with its multi-function applications will allow potential savings to the taxpayer of \$2 billion in acquisition costs and an additional \$3 billion in operations and maintenance costs over a 30-year period by utilizing one multi-function radar network that can provide the same coverage available today from several weather and aircraft surveillance networks, but with 40% fewer radars.

Requesting Member: Congressman TOM COLE

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: COPS Law Enforcement Technology

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: "City of Norman, Oklahoma"

Address of Requesting Entity: 201 West Gray, PO Box 370, Norman OK USA

Description of Request: Provide an addition of \$150,000 to replace the state's current networking system for Computer Aided Dispatch, record management, mobile data access, mapping, and other software tools critical to disaster response. All \$150,000 would be used to replace the Computer Aided Dispatch System (CAD). This replacement project includes the needed software, conversion of data, and training necessary to operate the new system. This system is needed to decrease response times and increase interoperable data sharing between local, state, and federal public safety responders. The City's present system does not provide effective integration of these services and causes critical delays in disaster response. The City of Norman will provide a minimum of a 50/50 cost share and this funding will come directly from the City.

Requesting Member: Congressman TOM COLE

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Army Core of Engineers, Investigations

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: U.S. Army Core of Engineers, Tulsa District

Address of Requesting Entity: 1645 S. 101 E. Avenue Tulsa, OK 74128

Description of Request: Provide an addition of \$311,000, of which 100% of the appropriated funds will be used to conduct a multi-year study that identifies solutions to water resources problems with the study area, including a systems approach to collaboratively develop pertinent existing, forecasted and strategic information for the Oklahoma Comprehensive Water Plan.

Requesting Member: Congressman TOM COLE

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Army Core of Engineers, Investigations

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Oklahoma Water Resources Board

Address of Requesting Entity: 3801 N. Classen Blvd, Oklahoma City, OK 73118

Description of Request: Provide an addition of \$191,000, of which 100% of the appropriated funds will be used for feasibility level studies to solve the water resource problems within the study area (including systems approach to collaboratively develop a Washita River Watershed management Plan that provides pertinent existing, forecasted, and strategic information) for the Oklahoma Comprehensive Water Plan (OCWP). The Oklahoma Water Resources Board is the non-Federal sponsor. Also collaborating on this effort are the Oklahoma Water Resources Research Institute, U.S. Geological Survey, U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Natural Resources Conservation Service and other stakeholders. Output will be a Watershed Management Plan which becomes an integral part of the Oklahoma Comprehensive Water Plan.

Requesting Member: Congressman TOM COLE

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Army Core of Engineers, O & M

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: U.S. Army Core of Engineers, Tulsa District

Address of Requesting Entity: 1645 S. 101 E. Avenue Tulsa, OK 74128

Description of Request: Provide an addition of \$6,164,000 for Denison Dam which will be executed in the following way: 57% Recreation—Park Rangers, operating the recreation sites, general service items likes cutting grass, trash pick-up; 26% Flood Risk Management for maintaining the dam and outlet structures, for engineers to determine daily flows through the dam for hydropower, and managing the lake levels during high water levels, 17% Environmental Stewardship—for land management of the Federal property around the lake for ecosystem enhancement.

Requesting Member: Congressman TOM COLE

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Army Core of Engineers, O & M

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: U.S. Army Core of Engineers, Tulsa District

Address of Requesting Entity: 1645 S. 101 E. Avenue Tulsa, OK 74128

Description of Request: Provide an addition of \$1,014,000 for Waurika Lake to be used in the following way: 55% Recreation—Park Rangers, operating the recreation sites, gen-

eral service items likes cutting grass, trash pick-up; 35% Flood Risk Management for maintaining the dam and outlet structures, for engineers to determine daily flows through the dam for hydropower, and managing the lake levels during high water levels; 10% Environmental Stewardship for land management of the Federal property around the lake for ecosystem enhancement.

Requesting Member: Congressman TOM COLE

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Bureau of Reclamation, Water & Related Resources

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Oklahoma Water Resources Board

Address of Requesting Entity: 3801 N. Classen Blvd, Oklahoma City, OK 73118

Description of Request: Provide an addition of \$65,000 of which 100% will be used to assist the State of Oklahoma in updating the Oklahoma State Comprehensive Water Plan, including water management planning, implementation of conservation measures, acquisition of hydrologic data, modernization of the OWRB database management system and other water plan related projects.

Requesting Member: Congressman TOM COLE

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: EPA, State and Tribal Assistance Grants, Infrastructure Grants

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: "Ada Public Works Authority"

Address of Requesting Entity: 231 S. Townsend, Ada, OK, 74820

Description of Request: Provide an addition of \$500,000. Consistent with 33 U.S.C. 1301 and project authorization by Congress in P.L. 110-114, I received an addition of \$500,000 to help replace a failing wastewater lift station to meet the requirements of a new Indian Hospital and local business and residential expansion. Specifically, \$350,000 will be used to purchase lift station equipment and \$150,000 will be used to improve the grit removal process at the treatment plant. This represents 26 percent of total project costs with 74 percent to be provided by local, state and tribal funds.

Requesting Member: Congressman TOM COLE

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Department of Transportation, Surface Transportation Priorities

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Lawton Ft. Sill Chamber of Commerce and Industry

Address of Requesting Entity: 629 SW C Avenue, Suite A, Lawton OK 73501

Description of Request: Provide an addition of \$95,000 of which 100% of the appropriated dollars for the Lawton Downtown Revitalization will be used for historic preservation.

Requesting Member: Congressman TOM COLE

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Department of Transportation, Surface Transportation Priorities

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: City of Midwest City, Oklahoma

Address of Requesting Entity: 100 N. Midwest Blvd., Midwest City, OK 73110

Description of Request: Provide an addition of \$450,000 of which 53% will be used to construct masonry welcome signage and landscaping along Interstate 40 through Midwest City, 47% of the appropriation will be used for the replacement of a 17,231 foot deteriorating chain link fence in Midwest City.

Requesting Member: Congressman TOM COLE

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Department of Housing and Urban Development, Economic Development Initiatives

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Ada Public Works Authority

Address of Requesting Entity: 231 S. Townsend, Ada, OK 74820

Description of Request: Provide an addition of \$190,000. Consistent with 33 USC 1301 and project authorization by Congress in P.L. 110-114, I received an addition of \$190,000 to construct a water tower to satisfy fire flow requirements and improve business opportunities in this community with a poverty rate 5 percent higher than the national average. Specifically, \$190,000 will be used for construction of the water tower. This represents less than 10 percent of total project costs with a cumulative non-federal match of 78 percent.

Requesting Member: Congressman TOM COLE

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Department of Housing and Urban Development, Economic Development Initiatives

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Ardmore Development Authority

Address of Requesting Entity: 410 West Main, Ardmore, OK, 73401

Description of Request: Provide an addition of \$190,000. Consistent with 33 USC 1301 and project authorization by Congress in P.L. 110-114, I received an addition of \$190,000 for infrastructure improvements necessary to develop the Ardmore Technology Park and improve business opportunities in this community with a poverty rate 4 percent higher than the national average. Specifically, \$190,000 will be used to install an 8-inch water main, 10-inch sewer line, and 7 manholes. This represents less than 10 percent of total Ardmore Technology Park construction costs with a non-federal match in excess of 90 percent.

Requesting Member: Congressman TOM COLE

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Department of Energy, EERE

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: University of Oklahoma, College of Engineering

Address of Requesting Entity: 202 W. Boyd St., Room 107, Norman OK 73019

Description of Request: I obtained an addition of \$713,625 to be used as follows: approximately \$170,615 for catalyst synthesis, characterization and activity measurement for conversion of pyrolysis oil intermediates into fungible fuel compounds; \$110,000 for studies of emulsion processing for energy-efficient and selective conversion of pyrolysis oil and/or solvolysis oil fractions; \$105,000 for pyrolysis/fractionation of switchgrass and other lignocellulosic materials; \$93,000 for catalyst synthesis, characterization and activity measurement for conversion of algae- or vegetable oil-based fatty acid methyl esters to fungible fuels and chemicals; \$60,000 for development of quantitative structure-property relationships to enable prediction of fuel properties for biomass-based components and mixtures; \$175,000 for combustion and engine studies to characterize new biomass-based fuel components and blends.

Requesting Member: Congressman TOM COLE

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Department of Energy, Science

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: University of Oklahoma

Address of Requesting Entity: 660 Parrington Oval, Norman OK 73019

Description of Request: I obtained an addition of \$951,500 to be used as follows: approximately \$131,500 for production of single-walled carbon nanotubes meeting quality and quantity requirements of projects; \$490,000 for studies, analysis and characterization testing of properties for priority applications; \$105,000 for photodynamic cancer therapies; \$120,000 for enzymatic biofuels cells; \$105,000 for fundamental studies of applications in polymers.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. FRANK D. LUCAS

OF OKLAHOMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, February 25, 2009

Mr. LUCAS. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of FY 2009 Omnibus.

Requesting Member: Congressman FRANK D. LUCAS

Bill Number: FY 2009 Omnibus

Account: Cooperative State Research Education and Extension Service, Research and Education

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Oklahoma State University

Address of Requesting Entity: 101 Whitehurst, Stillwater, Oklahoma, USA

Description of Request: I have received \$209,000 for the Pilot Technology Transfer project. This funding will be used to provide technology transfer services and engineering assistance to small, rural manufacturers with the goal of improving their profitability and enhancing the economy in rural communities.

Requesting Member: Congressman FRANK D. LUCAS

Bill Number: FY 2009 Omnibus

Account: Cooperative State Research Education and Extension Service, Research and Education

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Oklahoma State University

Address of Requesting Entity: 101 Whitehurst, Stillwater, Oklahoma, USA

Description of Request: I have received \$274,000 for the Animal Waste Management project. This funding will be used to develop sustainable, environmentally safe, and ecologically healthy animal waste management practices in semiarid ecosystems that contribute to economic development in rural communities.

Requesting Member: Congressman FRANK D. LUCAS

Bill Number: FY 2009 Omnibus

Account: Cooperative State Research Education and Extension Service, Research and Education

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Oklahoma State University

Address of Requesting Entity: 101 Whitehurst, Stillwater, Oklahoma, USA

Description of Request: I have received \$839,000 for the Biomass-based Energy Research project. This funding will be used to find and alternative to traditional fuel sources,

and to enhance rural economic development through the use of plant materials. A consortium of three universities (Oklahoma State University, Oklahoma University, and Mississippi State University) is working to refine and commercialize a unique gasification-fermentation process utilizing biomass to produce liquid fuel.

Requesting Member: Congressman FRANK D. LUCAS

Bill Number: FY 2009 Omnibus

Account: Cooperative State Research Education and Extension Service, Research and Education

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Oklahoma State University

Address of Requesting Entity: 101 Whitehurst, Stillwater, Oklahoma, USA

Description of Request: I have received \$223,000 for the Expanded Wheat Pasture project. This funding will be used to develop science and technologies, uniquely adapted wheat varieties, decision-support economic models, and extension education programs to increase profitability of the many dual-purpose wheat enterprises.

Requesting Member: Congressman FRANK D. LUCAS

Bill Number: FY 2009 Omnibus

Account: Cooperative State Research Education and Extension Service, Research and Education

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Oklahoma State University

Address of Requesting Entity: 101 Whitehurst, Stillwater, Oklahoma, USA

Description of Request: I have received \$382,000 for the Food Safety project. This funding will be used to conduct research and testing to develop rapid and efficient methods for detecting and controlling food borne pathogens throughout the food chain from point of origin to consumption.

Requesting Member: Congressman FRANK D. LUCAS

Bill Number: FY 2009 Omnibus

Account: Cooperative State Research Education and Extension Service, Research and Education

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Oklahoma State University

Address of Requesting Entity: 101 Whitehurst, Stillwater, Oklahoma, USA

Description of Request: I have received \$177,000 for the Integrated Production Systems project. This funding will be used to conduct research to develop and refine crop management techniques that enable environmentally sound and economically feasible production of alternative crops that will best utilize natural resources as they produce organically grown vegetable crops and crops for the bio-fuel industry.

Requesting Member: Congressman FRANK D. LUCAS

Bill Number: FY 2009 Omnibus

Account: Cooperative State Research Education and Extension Service, Research and Education

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Oklahoma State University

Address of Requesting Entity: 101 Whitehurst, Stillwater, Oklahoma, USA

Description of Request: I have received \$174,000 for the Preservation and Processing Research project. This funding will be used to emphasize research, development and implementation of integrated cropping, harvesting,