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Requesting Member: Congressman DON YOUNG

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: FHWA, Federal Lands Highways

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Fairbanks North Star Borough

Address of Requesting Entity: 809 Pioneer Road, Fairbanks, AK 99707-1267

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$950,000 for rural and road service area transportation upgrades. Funds will be used to upgrade roads to federal lands, military installations, university research farms, and evacuation. Funds will be matched 50 percent by the Borough.

Requesting Member: Congressman DON YOUNG

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Federal Transit Administration, Bus and Bus Facilities

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Mat Su Community Transit

Address of Requesting Entity: P.O. Box 8971590, Wasilla, AK 99687

Description of Request: Funding will be used for bus facility and property enhancements, 20 percent local match will be provided by Mat-Su Borough.

Requesting Member: Congressman DON YOUNG

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Army Corps of Engineers, Investigations

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Army Corps of Engineers,

Address of Requesting Entity: Elmendorf Air Force Base, AK

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$263,000 for Alaska District to continue the feasibility study of the Alaska Regional Ports and Harbors Comprehensive Plan.

Requesting Member: Congressman DON YOUNG

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Army Corps of Engineers, General Construction

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Army Corps of Engineers,

Address of Requesting Entity: Elmendorf Air Force Base, AK

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$3,328,000 to be used for Alaska coastal erosion. Native Villages on the coast of Alaska are eroding and this funding will help the Corps address the most pressing needs.

Requesting Member: Congressman DON YOUNG

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Army Corps of Engineers, General Construction

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: City and Borough of Sitka

Address of Requesting Entity: 100 Lincoln St., Sitka, AK 99835

Description of Request: Provide \$478,000 for upgrades to the harbor breakwater due to design deficiency. Upgrades are needed to protect fishing boats within harbor of Sitka Channel. Local match will be met by the state or borough.

Requesting Member: Congressman DON YOUNG

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Army Corps of Engineers, Operations and Maintenance

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Port of Anchorage

Address of Requesting Entity: 2000 Anchorage Port Rd, Anchorage, AK 99501

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$16 million will be used for transitional dredging for the Port of Anchorage Expansion Project.

Requesting Member: Congressman DON YOUNG

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: EERE, Biomass and Biorefinery Systems R&D

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Municipality of Anchorage

Address of Requesting Entity: P.O. Box 19660, Anchorage, AK 99519

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$713,625 to be used for converting methane gas to electrical power generation. Municipality will match all federal funds.

Requesting Member: Congressman DON YOUNG

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: EERE, Geothermal Technology

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: City of Unalaska

Address of Requesting Entity: 43 Ravens Way, Unalaska, AK 99685

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$951,500 for the development of a potential geothermal well in Unalaska. This could be a crucial source of energy for people on the Aleutian Chain.

Requesting Member: Congressman DON YOUNG

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Corps of Engineers, Operations and Maintenance

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Corps of Engineers

Address of Requesting Entity: Elmendorf AFB, AK

Description of Request: Provide an earmark for \$740,000 for City of Dillingham in support of President's Budget for dredging Dillingham Harbor.

Requesting Member: Congressman DON YOUNG

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Corps of Engineers, Operations and Maintenance

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Corps of Engineers

Address of Requesting Entity: Elmendorf AFB, AK

Description of Request: Provide an earmark for \$575,000 for City of Homer in support of President's budget for dredging Homer Harbor.

Requesting Member: Congressman DON YOUNG

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Corps of Engineers, Operations and Maintenance

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: City of Nome

Address of Requesting Entity: P.O. Box 281, Nome, AK 99762

Description of Request: Provide an earmark for \$724,000 for City of Nome in support of President's budget for dredging the Nome Port.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. JOHN B. LARSON

OF CONNECTICUT

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, February 26, 2009

Mr. LARSON of Connecticut. Madam Speaker, on February 25, 2009, I missed two votes regarding H. Res. 184, a resolution setting forth the rule for consideration of H.R. 1105 to consider making omnibus appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009. Had I been present, I would have voted "yes" for both H. Res. 184, Ordering the previous question (Roll call vote 84), and H. Res. 184, On Agreeing to the Resolution (Roll call vote 85).

A COMMEMORATION OF HOUSE SPEAKER TERRANCE CARROLL AND SENATE PRESIDENT PETER GROFF

HON. DIANA DeGETTE

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, February 26, 2009

Ms. DeGETTE. Madam Speaker, I rise to honor two distinguished gentlemen and mark a historic occasion for the State of Colorado and our legislature. For the first time in United States history, two African-Americans will hold the top leadership position in both chambers of a State legislature.

The election of Colorado State Representative Terrance Carroll as Speaker of the Colorado House of Representatives and Colorado State Senator Peter Groff as President of the Colorado Senate puts our State's past injustices into perspective. It opens our eyes once again to a time only eighty years ago when a majority of the State House members were associated with the Ku Klux Klan members. It reminds us when the 1924 election ushered in numerous KKK-endorsed candidates, including the Governor of Colorado, Clarence Morley. These were the days when legislation was introduced without shame by people who sought to use the law to restrict the rights of African Americans and to remove them from boards and commissions. The struggle for harmony and freedom from inequity continues for all of us, but today Colorado makes progress toward that end.

The story of House Speaker Terrance Carroll began several blocks away from this chamber, where Carroll grew up in the Anacostia neighborhood of Washington, D.C. He was the only child of a single mother who was the daughter of a sharecropper. He attended Morehouse College in Atlanta. He eventually earned a master's degree from the University of Colorado and a law degree from the University of Denver, and he graduated from seminary to become an ordained minister. During his career, he has served as a police officer and a practicing lawyer. In his seven years in the Colorado state legislature, Speaker Carroll has championed issues ranging from educational reform, housing, homeland security, and civil and criminal justice issues.

Senate President Peter Groff, the son of former Colorado lawmaker Regis Groff, is a graduate of Denver's East High School. He started his political career working for former