

I have much hope for the future because Asian Pacific Americans and all Americans are working together hand in hand with others to ensure equality and advancement not only of their community, but all communities.

Madam Speaker, let me again thank Congressman HONDA, Chair of the Congressional Asian Pacific American Caucus, for his leadership in introducing this resolution. I look forward to celebrating the accomplishments of Asian Pacific Americans this year and for years to come.

FAMILY SMOKING PREVENTION  
AND TOBACCO CONTROL ACT

SPEECH OF

**HON. DAVID E. PRICE**

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, June 12, 2009*

Mr. PRICE of North Carolina. Madam Speaker, I thank Chairman WAXMAN for his leadership on this important legislation—and on the whole range of public health issues before the Congress—and have talked extensively with him about the intention of the use of the term “small business tobacco manufacturing industry” as it concerns the Scientific Advisory Committee established in Section 917(b)(1).

H.R. 1256 provides for the establishment of a 12-member Tobacco Products Scientific Advisory Committee and stipulates that one of the members of the Committee shall be a “representative of the interests of the small business tobacco manufacturing industry” that may be filled on rotating, sequential basis by representatives of different “small business tobacco manufacturers.”

For the purpose of phrasing in compliance with certain requirements of this act Section 900(16) of the bill defines “small tobacco product manufacturers” as those having fewer than 350 employees. However, the bill does not define what constitutes a “small business tobacco manufacturer” as it relates to the SAC.

Chairman WAXMAN has assured me that I am correct in concluding that the term in section 917(b)(1) regarding membership on the Advisory Committee is different from—and need not be interpreted as the same as—the one used in proposed new section 900(16).

Additionally, Chairman WAXMAN has assured me that when section 917(b)(1) says that one member of the Scientific Advisory Committee must be a representative of the “small business tobacco manufacturing industry” that does NOT mean that the person must be a representative of a “small tobacco products manufacturer” as defined in section 900(16).

I appreciate the chair’s effort to ensure that small manufacturers have a seat at the table on the Scientific Advisory Committee. The passage of this important legislation is a victory for public health and our nation’s children. I have supported this bill in both this and the last Congress because I believe we must place a far greater emphasis on youth smoking prevention and the elimination of tobacco advertising aimed at children. The Food and Drug Administration is the logical agency to take on the new regulatory responsibilities, and Congress and the Obama Administration need to make sure they have adequate support to carry out this important job.

EARMARK DECLARATION

**HON. RODNEY P. FRELINGHUYSEN**

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, June 15, 2009*

Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as a part of H.R. 2847, the Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act of 2010.

Title II: Department of Justice

The 11th Congressional District was directly impacted by the events of 9/11 and it is critical to continue to make direct investments to improve first responder and law enforcement communications and for like technology and equipment upgrades.

Bill Number: H.R. 2847

Account: Community Oriented Policing Services

Legal Name of Entity: Somerset County Office of Emergency Management

Address of Requesting Entity: 20 Grove Street, P.O. Box 3000, Somerville, NJ 08876

Funding Level: \$1,000,000

Description of Request: It is my understanding that the funding would be used for police communication equipment upgrades and interoperability technology enhancements.

Bill Number: H.R. 2847

Account: Community Oriented Policing Services

Legal Name of Entity: Sussex County Office of Emergency Management

Address of Requesting Entity: 39 High Street, Newton, New Jersey 07860

Funding Level: \$1,000,000

Description of Request: It is my understanding that the funding would be used for police communication equipment upgrades and interoperability technology enhancements.

Bill Number: H.R. 2847

Account: Community Oriented Policing Services

Legal Name of Entity: Essex County Office of Emergency Management

Address of Requesting Entity: 50 Nelson Place—2nd Floor, New Courts Building, Newark, New Jersey 07102.

Funding Level: \$1,000,000

Description of Request: It is my understanding that the funding would be used for police communication equipment upgrades and interoperability technology enhancements.

Title IV: Science

Bill Number: H.R. 2847

Account: National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Cross-Agency Support Programs

Legal Name of Entity: Drew University

Funding Level: \$1,000,000

Address of Requesting Entity: 36 Madison Avenue, Madison, New Jersey 07940

Description of Request: It is my understanding the funding will be used for research and curricula enhancements, including GIS mapping and space imagery of the impact of climate change on forest resources and development of new environmental studies courses and for construction and improvements of science laboratories, for science equipment and technology, and for improvements to associated science classroom space.

EARMARK DECLARATION

**HON. CATHY McMORRIS RODGERS**

OF WASHINGTON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, June 15, 2009*

Mrs. McMORRIS RODGERS. 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. 2487, FY2010 Commerce, Justice, Science and Related Agencies Appropriations Act.

Requesting Member: Congresswoman

CATHY McMORRIS RODGERS

Bill Number: H.R. 2847

Account: Office of Justice—Edward Byrne Discretionary Grant Account

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Washington State University

Address of Requesting Entity: 1036 Wilson Road, Pullman, Washington 99164

Description of Request: The Washington State University Program of Excellence is known for its cutting-edge, world-class research into the treatment and prevention of methamphetamine abuse. This request will utilize existing infrastructure, which currently focuses on methamphetamine abuse, to focus on prescription drug abuse. Funds will be used to provide for one research fellow, including necessary equipment and materials, to be a faculty member in the Center of Excellence. The individual will be responsible for focusing on the effective treatment and prevention of prescription drug abuse.

EARMARK DECLARATION

**HON. ANDER CRENSHAW**

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, June 15, 2009*

Mr. CRENSHAW. Madam Speaker, I rise today to submit documentation consistent with the Republican Earmark Standards.

Requesting Member: Congressman ANDER CRENSHAW

Bill Number: H.R. 2847—Commerce, Justice, Science Appropriations Act of 2010

Account: Office of Justice Programs—Juvenile Justice

Legal Name of Receiving Entity: PACE Center for Girls, Inc.

Address of Receiving Entity: 1 West Adams Street, Suite 301, Jacksonville, FL 32202

Description of Request: I have secured \$400,000 in funding in H.R. 2847 in the Office of Justice Programs—Juvenile Justice Account, under the Department of Justice for PACEWorks!

The purpose of this program is to help guide at-risk female youths away from the justice system and toward a productive and self-sustaining adulthood. This project is eligible for federal funding under the Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs—Juvenile Justice Account. This transition program for at-risk girls and young women in Duval and Broward counties includes vocational education, integrated employment, continuing education, and independent living training.

Pace Center for Girls, Inc., will contribute \$430,000 to this project that will help curb the increasing amount of juvenile offenders. This