

been appropriated by Congress since fiscal year 2006, and Phase II of the study has yet to be completed. The completion of the second phase of the Comprehensive Study will generate new operating guidelines for the allocation of the water stored at the three Federal reservoirs in the Savannah River basin, possibly changing the water allocations for hydro-power, water supply, and flood damage reduction. I certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on the pecuniary interests of me or my spouse.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. GREGG HARPER

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 15, 2009

Mr. HARPER. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of H.R. 3183—Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010:

Requesting Member: Congressman GREGG HARPER

Bill Number: H.R. 3183

Account: EERE—Biomass and Biorefinery Systems R&D

Project Name: Sustainable Energy Research Center

Recipient and Address: Mississippi State University, P.O. Box 9632, Mississippi State 39762

Amount: \$1,500,000

Description: The goal of the Sustainable Energy Research Center, SERC, at Mississippi State University is to develop new engineering and scientific knowledge and to serve as a catalyst to create renewable transportation fuel industries in the Southeastern US. Renewable transportation fuel platforms under development by SERC include bio-oil, biocrude, and syngas to gasoline. All of these fuels focus on the use of non-food, lignocellulosic feedstock, especially woody biomass.

IN HONOR AND RECOGNITION OF
DAVID O. FRAZIER

HON. DENNIS J. KUCINICH

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 15, 2009

Mr. KUCINICH. Madam Speaker, I rise today in honor and recognition of David O. Frazier, actor, singer, author and lyricist, on the occasion of his 70th birthday, and in recognition of his recent induction into the Cleveland Playhouse Hall of Fame for Outstanding Achievement in Theatre.

Mr. Frazier began his entertainment career as a child, under the instruction of piano teacher Nelly Kelly, the aunt of Princess Grace of Monaco. During his teenage years, he learned about hard work by picking cotton in Texas. As a young man, fate guided him to Cleveland, where he began his professional career at the Cleveland Playhouse. Mr. Frazier has appeared in over 150 productions. Moreover, Mr. Frazier's unwavering commitment and advocacy on behalf of the arts was a crit-

ical factor in saving the Cleveland Playhouse from demolition. His appearance in the record-breaking two and a half year run in the production of "Jacques Brel is Alive and Well and Living in Paris" at the Playhouse Square Foundation stopped the demolition of and revived Cleveland's five historic theatre houses. Today, Playhouse Square is the second largest performing arts complex in the nation.

Mr. Frazier has performed on private and public stages around the world, singing, dancing and writing his way into the hearts of audiences ranging from accomplished writers and actors, heads of state, and thousands of theatre patrons. He co-wrote his one man show, "Conversations with an Irish Rascal," with his partner and collaborator of more than thirty years, Joe Garry. Together, Mr. Frazier and Mr. Garry have co-written and co-produced fifteen original musicals. Mr. Frazier also appeals to young audiences in his starring role on NBC's children series, "Hickory Hideout," for which he was awarded an Emmy Award.

Madam Speaker Colleagues, please join me in honor of Mr. David O. Frazier, whose passion for music, limitless talent and unwavering dedication to the theatre has served as a source of entertainment and inspiration for audiences in Cleveland, Ohio and throughout the world. Furthermore, his dedication to promoting and preserving theatre in Cleveland has enriched the diverse culture of the entire community. I wish Mr. Frazier a very happy birthday and congratulations on his induction to the Cleveland Playhouse Hall of Fame.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. PETER HOEKSTRA

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 15, 2009

Mr. HOEKSTRA. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the House Republican standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding funding that will benefit the Second Congressional District of Michigan as part of H.R. 3183.

Requesting Member: Congressman PETE HOEKSTRA

Bill Number: H.R. 3183

Account: Army Corps of Engineers, Operations and Maintenance

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Detroit District of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Address of Requesting Entity: 477 Michigan Avenue, Detroit, MI 48226-2550

Description of Request: Provide \$170,000 for operations and maintenance of Arcadia Harbor. Provide \$185,000 for operations and maintenance of Pentwater Harbor. This request is consistent with the intended and authorized purpose of the Army Corps of Engineers, Operations and Maintenance account.

HONORING GARRETT MARK JONES

HON. SAM GRAVES

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 15, 2009

Mr. GRAVES. Madam Speaker, I proudly pause to recognize Garrett Mark Jones, 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 360, and in earning the most prestigious award of Eagle Scout.

Garrett has been very active with his troop participating in many scout activities. Over the many years Garrett 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 Garrett Mark Jones for his accomplishments with the Boy Scouts of America and for his efforts put forth in achieving the highest distinction of Eagle Scout.

HONORING COLONEL VAN R.
MAYHALL ON THE OCCASION OF
HIS 90TH BIRTHDAY

HON. BILL CASSIDY

OF LOUISIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 15, 2009

Mr. CASSIDY. Madam Speaker, I rise today to lead the 111th Congress of the United States of America in honoring Colonel Van R. Mayhall, USAR (Ret.), on the occasion of his 90th birthday.

Born near Baton Rouge, Louisiana on July 24, 1919, Van Robinson Mayhall has lived in Baton Rouge nearly all his 90 years. In fact, the longest he was ever away from home was while fighting to defend America overseas. Colonel Mayhall graduated from Catholic High School and attended Louisiana State University until the outbreak of World War II. He joined the Louisiana National Guard at age 17, and in December 1941, after the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, enlisted in the United States Army. He rose to the rank of Captain in the European Theater, serving as aide to General William Weaver and seeing combat in France and Germany, including the Battle of Hurtgen Forest and the Battle of the Bulge. In recognition of his courageous service in combat, Colonel Mayhall received numerous awards and honors, including the Bronze Star and the Silver Star for his bravery under enemy fire. Colonel Mayhall was honorably discharged from the Army following the war, and his commitment to his community and his country continued. Then-Captain Mayhall remained in the Army Reserves until retirement, achieving the rank of Colonel.

After his five year deployment, he was reunited with his wife, Marie Roques Mayhall, with whom he raised five children, fourteen grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren, with one more on the way. He fully dedicated himself to the Baton Rouge community, volunteering on behalf of his church, military and veterans groups, and charitable organizations. In 1999, his own World War II memoir, *Cranking Up A Fine War*, was released and received favorable reviews. In 2006, in recognition of an extraordinary lifetime of service and achievements, he was inducted into the Louisiana Veterans' Hall of Honor.

Colonel Mayhall's life is a testament to the spirit of the Greatest Generation. It is also an ongoing tribute to his brothers in arms who never returned home to live the American dream as Colonel Mayhall has. It is a great honor that the position to which I have been elected offers me the opportunity to lead the Congress of the United States of America, on

the occasion of Colonel Van R. Mayhall's 90th birthday, in expressing the respect, admiration and thanks of a grateful Nation for his service to his country, as well as a very happy birthday on July 24, 2009.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. ROY BLUNT

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 15, 2009

Mr. BLUNT. 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. 3183, the Department of Energy and Water Appropriations for Fiscal Year 2010.

Bill Number: H.R. 3183

Account: Department of Energy EERE

Project Title: MARET Center

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Crowder College

Address of Requesting Entity: 601 Laclede Ave., Neosho, MO 64850

Description of Request: \$1.5 million will be used toward design, engineering and construction at the MARET Center. The use of taxpayer funds is justified because the funding will be used in part to fund the new center which will be for delivery of new business and incubator services and education and training programs in renewable construction technologies and renewable energy. As we know, the building sector consumes 48 percent of the nation's energy. Programs like the MARET Center will help lower both usage and cost.

Account: Department of Energy EERE

Project Title: Natural Gas Fueling Facility

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: City of Springfield, Missouri

Address of Requesting Entity: 840 N. Boonville, Springfield, MO 65802

Description of Request: \$700,000 was included in the bill to construct a Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) fuel station for use by Local, County and State agencies to refuel CNG vehicles. The use of taxpayer funds is justified because this is a cost effective way to fuel government vehicles while reducing dependency on foreign oil.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. THOMAS J. ROONEY

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 15, 2009

Mr. ROONEY. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of H.R. 3183—Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010.

Five of my requests were funded in this bill, and all are previously Congressionally authorized projects.

\$350,000: St. Lucie Inlet, Martin County, FL. The entity to receive the funds for the project is Martin County, FL located at 2401 S.E. Monterey Road, Stuart, FL 34996. The funding will go to a Congressionally authorized project to dredge the inlet. This project is funded

through the Army Corps of Engineers Operations and Maintenance Account.

\$1,000,000: St. Lucie County, FL, Fort Pierce Beach. The entity to receive the funds for the project is St. Lucie County, FL located at 2300 Virginia Ave, Fort Pierce, FL 34982. The funding will be used on a Congressionally authorized project to restore the beaches severely degraded by jetties which protect the federally-maintained inlet. This project is funded through the Army Corps of Engineers Investigations Account.

\$350,000: Martin County, FL. The entity to receive the funds for the project is Martin County, FL located at 2401 S.E. Monterey Road, Stuart, FL 34996. The funding will be used for the federally authorized Hutchinson Island Shore Protection Project that provides for a protective berm and storm dune and periodic nourishment of the restored beach. This project is funded through the Army Corps of Engineers Construction Account.

\$130,000,000: Herbert Hoover Dike. The entity to receive funding for the project is the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, 701 San Marco Blvd. Jacksonville, FL 32207. The Dike is a federally maintained structure that is currently undergoing rehabilitation to ensure the continued safety of the communities around the lake. This project is funded through the Army Corps of Engineers Construction Account.

\$210,239,000 South Florida Everglades Ecosystem Restoration, FL. Of this total, about \$22,000,000 is for the Indian River Lagoon which Representative Rooney requested. The entity to receive funding for this project is the South Florida Water Management District located at 3301 Gun Club Road, West Palm Beach, FL 33406. The Indian River Lagoon-South Project was authorized in WRDA 2007 as a component of the Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan. The project will help clean and restore the fragile ecosystem and is a 50/50 partnership with the state and local agencies. This project is funded through the Army Corps of Engineers Construction Account.

All of my projects are Congressionally authorized and go only to public government agencies.

HONORING MR. DONALD K. ALLEN

HON. TIM RYAN

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 15, 2009

Mr. RYAN of Ohio. Madam Speaker, I am submitting the obituary of man that contributed much to our community and did so in so many ways. He was a friend, a supporter and an example to all of us.

NILES—Donald K. Allen, 79, Niles, died at 6:15 a.m. Friday, March 28, 2008, at the Hospice House in Poland, following an extended illness.

Mr. Allen was born Feb. 4, 1929, in New Martinsville, W.Va., a son of the late Harold Roy and Ruby Mason Allen.

He was a graduate of Magnolia High School, where he was a four-year football letter winner and captain of his 1946 football squad. He recently received the Magnolia High School Alumni Life Achievement Award, honoring student athletes from their era. Following high school, he went on to

Youngstown College on a football scholarship. He also attended Northwestern University.

Donald served in the U.S. Army as a sergeant during the Korean Conflict, and went on to serve in the National Guard for 17 years.

He was employed at the Niles Police Department in 1954 as a patrolman. Donald was the owner and operator of Associated Research Consultants as a Licensed Polygraph Operator. He then went on to work at Republic Steel in the Production Planning and Transportation Department. He continued to serve for 20 years as the president of the office and clerical Union Local 6824. Donald proudly served under Mayor Ralph Infante's administration since 1992. First serving as safety director and presently as service director for the City of Niles.

His memberships include: Past member of the United Way Charity Committee; former member of the Niles Football Frontliners; 58-year member of the Niles McKinley Lodge 794 of Free and Accepted Masons, where he was a 32nd degree mason; Past worthy president and 47 year member of the Niles Eagles Aerie 1476, where he was given the honor of the Golden Eagle; Ben Lin Club member; Charter member ITAM Post 39; American Legion Post 106; 40-year member of the Niles Moose Lodge 627; and Niles Moose Legion 87; past commissioner for Niles Youth Baseball League; lifetime member of the Niles Men's Democratic Club and Former Trumbull County Democratic Central committeeman for 28 years.

His loving wife, Edna Mae Sheets Allen, whom he married Dec. 1, 1951, passed away after 46 years of marriage on Nov. 14, 1997.

Survivors include a son, William, and his wife, Karen Infante Allen of Niles; two granddaughters, Jennifer and Melanie Allen.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Bruce and Robert Allen; three sisters, Wilma Games, Maxine Tackett, and Beulah Hawkins.

Funeral services will be held 1 p.m. Monday at Lane Funeral Home, Niles Chapel, 415 Robbins Ave. Calling hours will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. Burial will be at Niles City Cemetery.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Hospice House, 9803 Sharrott Road, Poland, Ohio, 44514.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. DAVID DREIER

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 15, 2009

Mr. DREIER. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of H.R. 3183, Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, FY2010

Requesting Member: Congressman DAVID DREIER

Bill Number: H.R. 3183, Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, FY2010

Account: Bureau of Reclamation, Water and Related Resources

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: San Gabriel Basin Water Quality Authority

Address of Requesting Entity: 1720 West Cameron Avenue, Suite #100, West Covina, California 91790

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$4,000,000 for the San Gabriel Basin Restoration Fund to continue the design, construction, and operation of water projects to contain