

Requesting Member: Congressman JO BONNER

Bill: Department of Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010

Account: Airport Improvement Program
Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Mobile Airport Authority

Address of Requesting Entity: 1891 Ninth Street, Mobile, AL 36615

Description of Request: Provide \$1,500,000 for airfield improvements at Mobile Downtown Airport (BFM)—Taxiway "A" South Rehabilitation and Drainage Improvements. Approximately, \$225,000 [or 15%] will be used for engineering; \$187,500 [or 13%] will be used for milling; \$652,500 [or 44%] will be used for asphalt; \$150,000 [or 10%] will be used for the drainage system; \$37,500 [or 2%] will be used for pavement marking; \$52,500 [or 3%] will be used for shoulder dressing; \$195,000 [or 13%] will be used for joint sealing/repair. The Mobile Airport Authority will provide the required local matching share for these federal funds. This project will consist of rehabilitating the asphalt surface and drainage system of the southern portion of Taxiway "A". The existing drainage system located below Taxiway "A" has caused a failure in the asphalt surface of the taxiway that is located between the intersection of Runway 36 and Runway 32. If the existing drainage system is not repaired, it will continue to cause deterioration of the asphalt surface, ultimately resulting in complete failure. Taxiway "A" is the only connector for aircraft landing and taking off on Runway 14/32. Over 63,000 aircraft utilized Taxiway "A" in 2008, which is over 170 aircraft per day traveling on a failing surface.

Project Name: Alabama PALS, Coastal Cleanup Equipment

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Bill: Department of Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010

Account: Economic Development Initiative
Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Alabama PALS

Address of Requesting Entity: 340 North Hull Street, Montgomery, AL 36104

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$250,000 to Alabama PALS, a 501(c)3 non-profit organization. Funding will be used to provide garbage and recycling supplies, education materials, volunteer crew equipment and public awareness campaign expenses. Approximately \$90,000 [or 36%] will be used directly for the fall Coastal Cleanup Program; \$60,000 [or 24%] for the spring "Don't Drop It on Alabama" Cleanup program; \$40,000 [or 24%] will be used for a Clean Campus Program; \$10,000 [or 4%] will be used for its Adopt-A-Stream Program; \$10,000 [or 4%] will be used for its Adopt-A-Beach Program; \$10,000 [or 4%] will be used for its Adopt-An-Area Program; \$30,000 [or 12%] will be used for an environmental assessment and economic analysis. Alabama PALS will provide the required local match. In conjunction with the Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, Alabama PALS has over 4,500 annual volunteers who dedicate their time and resources to this important coastal cleanup project. This coastal cleanup program will continue to benefit the entire state by keeping area waterways clean of debris thereby furthering Alabama's tourism industry.

Project Name: Clarke County Economic Development Initiative Infrastructure Improvements

Requesting Member: Congressman JO BONNER

Bill: Department of Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010

Account: Economic Development Initiative
Legal Name of Requesting Entity: The Clarke County Commission

Address of Requesting Entity: 114 Court Street, Grove Hill, Alabama, USA

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$400,000 to continue an economic development project to effectively plan and build the necessary infrastructure for identified industrial property in Clarke County, Alabama. Approximately, \$89,000 [or 22%] will be used for engineering design, surveying and inspection; \$123,000 [or 31%] will be used for clearing and grading; \$106,000 [or 27%] will be used for road construction; \$72,000 [or 18%] will be used for water and sanitary sewer; \$10,000 [or 2%] will be used for grassing and erosion control. The current unemployment rate in Clarke County is 15.3% and this economic development project will help bring new industry to this area. The County Commission and five local municipalities have worked together to prepare a master plan for economic development and pledged their support for this park as it benefits the entire region.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. SAM JOHNSON

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 22, 2009

Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I, SAM JOHNSON, am submitting the following information regarding an earmark I received as part of the Department of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010. The entity to receive funding is the National Virtual Vietnam Archive at Texas Tech University, Special Collections Library, Room 108, Box 41041, Lubbock, TX, 79409-1041.

This project is funded through the Department of Education's Institute of Museum and Library Services under the Museums and Libraries Account. The \$850,000 will be used to continue to develop and establish the Virtual Vietnam Archive, which is a digitized, online version of the Vietnam Archive. This multi-phased project is crucial in order for the extensive collection of the Vietnam Archive to be available to all Americans, and particularly to Vietnam veterans. The first phase focused on establishing the Virtual Vietnam Archive at Texas Tech. The second phase focused on expanding the Archive to include other private collections and other non-government collections. The requested funding will be used for the final phase, which focuses on including selected government documentary collections, which are not currently scheduled for digitization by the National Archives. The integration of the National Archives will mean that a more accurate and extensive record will be available to all Americans. The National Virtual Vietnam Archive and related Vietnam center

activities will encourage and support continuing research and education throughout the United States, benefitting scholars, students, veterans, formulators of American foreign policy as well as the general public.

HONORING MAJOR THOMAS COX ON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT

HON. ROBERT J. WITTMAN

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 22, 2009

Mr. WITTMAN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the accomplishments of Major Tom Cox, who is retiring from the United States Air Force after over 20 years of dedicated service.

Major Cox began his career as an Airman at Offutt Air Force Base, Omaha where he became the youngest Airman ever selected as a Security Team Member on the National Emergency Airborne Command Post. Following this assignment he attended the University of Nebraska at Omaha and was commissioned in 1993 through the ROTC program. He has served his country through a variety of assignments in law enforcement and counterintelligence. Major Cox served as Chief of Counterintelligence and Chief of Offensive Counterintelligence at Tinker Air Force Base and Andrews Air Force Base identifying national vulnerabilities and identifying and defeating foreign governments targeting U.S. assets. He commanded the Air Force Office of Special Investigations at Misawa Air Base, Japan and directed the Command and Control Division at Kunsan Air Base, Korea. Major Cox finished his career by passing on his experience and insights to future agents through his work on the Air Staff and at Headquarters Air Force Office of Special Investigations, and while leading over 60 agents deployed to Iraq in counterintelligence efforts.

His retirement allows for reflection on what can only be considered a sterling career. He has admirably served his country without question or reservation. His fellow Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen and Marines will attest that Major Cox sets the standard regarding attributes such as honor, respect, duty and country.

On behalf of my colleagues, and myself, I extend to Major Tom Cox my gratitude, deep appreciation and well wishes for prosperous retirement years. Thank you for your service to our country.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. C.W. BILL YOUNG

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 22, 2009

Mr. YOUNG of Florida. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the House Republican Standards on Congressional appropriations initiatives, I am submitting the following information regarding projects that were included at my request in the Fiscal Year 2010 Department of Transportation and Housing and Urban Development Appropriations Bill:

Central Avenue Bus Rapid Transit Corridor Enhancements: