

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. CHRISTOPHER JOHN LEE

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 23, 2009

Mr. LEE of New York. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of the FY10 Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education Appropriations bill.

Requesting Member: Congressman CHRISTOPHER LEE (NY-26)

Bill Number: H.R. 3293

Account: Department of Health & Human Services—Health Resources and Services Administration—Health Facilities and Services

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Unity Health System

Address of Requesting Entity: 89 Genesee Street, Rochester, NY 14611

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$800,000 to develop a set of clinical applications to support the goal of enhancing both the quality and the delivery of care within Unity Health System. Will also expedite the implementation of a practice management and ambulatory electronic record system that enables connectivity between the Unity Medical Group physician offices.

Of the total project amount, approximately 100 percent is for implementation of information technology.

Requesting Member: Congressman CHRISTOPHER LEE (NY-26)

Bill Number: H.R. 3293 Account: Department of Education—Higher Education

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Niagara County Community College

Address of Requesting Entity: 3111 Saunders Settlement Road, Sanborn, NY 14132

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$275,000 to provide additional and updated technology for the Learning Commons project, including SMART classrooms and individual workstations. Of the total project amount, approximately 100 percent is for equipment. By establishing the Learning Commons, the project will improve student success and create an educated workforce by improving access to technology, enhancing learning, and providing a relevant education for graduating students across all disciplines. NCCC has seen increased enrollment, a number of whom are economically disadvantaged, who need this new technology for success in college.

Requesting Member: Congressman CHRISTOPHER LEE (NY-26)

Bill Number: H.R. 3293 Account: Department of Education—Higher Education

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Monroe Community College

Address of Requesting Entity: 100 East Henrietta Road, Rochester, NY 14623

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$325,000 to establish a Medical Laboratory Technicians (MLTs) program at the community college. Will establish the curriculum, move it through accreditation process, and recruit its first students.

Of the total amount, \$272,025 (83.7 percent) is for personnel; \$4,550 (1.4 percent) is for supplies; \$28,600 (8.8 percent) is for

equipment; \$1,625 (.5 percent) is for travel; and \$18,200 (5.6 percent) is for minor renovations.

The establishment of a curriculum to prepare Medical Lab Technicians for licensure to meet new New York State requirements to enter the medical profession.

Requesting Member: Congressman CHRISTOPHER LEE (NY-26)

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Account: Department of Health & Human Services—Health Resources and Services Administration—Health Facilities and Services

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Kaleida Health

Address of Requesting Entity: 100 High Street, Buffalo, NY 14203

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$300,000 to create a new academically-oriented medical, the Global Vascular Institute, to integrate key programs and personnel of Buffalo General Hospital and Millard Fillmore Gates Circle Hospital pursuant to recommendations of the Berger Commission.

Of the total amount, 100 percent is for equipment.

The project will relocate important clinical services and programs from Millard Fillmore Gates Circle Hospital to the Global Vascular Institute (GVI) at the Buffalo Niagara Medical Campus. This will greatly strengthen and improve the quality of health care services in Western New York and provide an important center for medical research and education for physicians.

Requesting Member: Congressman CHRISTOPHER LEE (NY-26)

Bill Number: H.R. 3293

Account: Department of Education—Higher Education Legal

Name of Requesting Entity: State University of New York at Geneseo

Address of Requesting Entity: Erwin 218, SUNY Geneseo, Geneseo, NY 14454

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$500,000 for the purchase of a Fourier Transform Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Spectrometer for SUNY Geneseo's Integrated Science Center.

Of the total amount, 100 percent is for purchase and installation of equipment.

This instrument will replace an aging spectrometer at the College thus allowing Geneseo to continue attracting competitive research grants, training students in critical fields of science and technology, and contribute to economic development efforts in the region.

Requesting Member: Congressman CHRISTOPHER LEE (NY-26)

Bill Number: H.R. 3293

Account: Department of Education—Higher Education Legal

Name of Requesting Entity: Canisius College

Address of Requesting Entity: 2001 Main Street, Buffalo, NY 14208

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$400,000 to help with equipment costs for the new science center and office complex for Canisius College. The new center will include interdisciplinary research laboratories to enable the college to develop new programs in bioinformatics, quantitative science, cellular molecular biology, analytical chemistry and neurosciences. The project will partner with the Buffalo Niagara Medical Campus.

Of the total amount, 100 percent is for renovation and equipment. As part of the college's master plan, the establishment of the science center will allow the college to consolidate all its science programs in one building. This important capital project will add the community investment at the Buffalo Niagara Medical Campus and help Canisius College, which is recognized as one of the top universities for its undergraduate science programs.

Requesting Member: Congressman CHRISTOPHER LEE (NY-26)

Bill Number: H.R. 3293

Account: Department of Education/National Projects—Innovation and Improvement/Reach Out and Read authorized under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Reach Out and Read National Center

Address of Requesting Entity: 56 Roland Street, Boston, MA 02129

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$4,965,000. Reach Out and Read is a national program that promotes literacy and language development in infants and young children, targeting disadvantage and poor children and families. Through fifteen years of peer-reviewed and published research, an extensive body of documentation now clearly demonstrates the importance of promoting early language and literacy skills so that children have the essential reading skills to begin school successfully. Yet today, a large number of children do not receive the necessary support and assistance to develop these skills and begin kindergarten read to learn.

To close this gap, the federal government provides funding for a variety of literacy programs and strategies that reach children and parents, and the professionals who interact with them. ROR has proven to be among the most effective strategies to promote early language and literacy development and school readiness: pediatricians and other healthcare providers guide and encourage parents to read aloud to their children from their earliest years of their life, and send them home from each doctor visit with books and a prescription to read together.

Currently, nearly 50,000 doctors and nurses have been trained in ROR's proven strategies, and more than 3,500 clinics and hospitals nationwide are implementing the program, reaching more than 25 percent of America's at-risk children. Funding provided by Congress through the U.S. Department of Education has been matched by tens of millions of dollars from the private sector and state governments.

Requesting Member: Congressman CHRISTOPHER LEE (NY-26)

Bill Number: H.R. 3293

Account: Department of Education/National Projects—Innovation and Improvement/Reading is Fundamental authorized under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Reading is Fundamental (RIF)

Address of Requesting Entity: 1825 Connecticut Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20009

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$24,803,000. RIF enhances child literacy by providing millions of underserved children with free books for personal ownership and reading encouragement from the more than 18,000 locations throughout all fifty states, Washington, D.C., Guam, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. CATHY McMORRIS RODGERS

OF WASHINGTON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 23, 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. 3293, FY2010 Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies Appropriations Act

Requesting Member: Congresswoman MCMORRIS RODGERS

Bill Number: H.R. 3293

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

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Washington State University

Address of Requesting Entity: French Administration Building, Room 324; Pullman, WA; 99101

Description of Request: Provide an addition of \$150,000 to the WSU College of Nursing to fund distance learning technologies, simulation technology and novel e-network which will increase their capacity to educate and graduate nurses. In order to address the identified nursing shortage and the need to help facilitate workforce development, the funding will increase the ability to utilize existing resources to attract high-quality faculty which will in turn result in the production of more high-quality nurses.

Requesting Member: Congresswoman MCMORRIS RODGERS

Bill Number: H.R. 3293

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

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Providence St. Mary Medical Center

Address of Requesting Entity: 401 West Poplar Street; Walla Walla, WA; 99362

Description of Request: Provide \$100,000 for new image-guided radiation therapy treatment systems that acquire 3D images of every patient, every day, allowing the clinicians to check a tumor's size and shape and adjust the treatment beam accordingly to provide more precise treatments. The project will bring significant improvements to cancer treatment at St. Mary's and will have a positive impact on the area's economic status by providing ongoing treatment for patients in their local environment. Patients will have access to daily treatment close to their homes and work, allowing them to continue working throughout their radiation treatment series.

Requesting Member: Congresswoman MCMORRIS RODGERS

Bill Number: H.R. 3293

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

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Gonzaga University

Address of Requesting Entity: 502 East Boone Avenue; Spokane, WA; 99258

Description of Request: Provide \$250,000 for expansion and upgrades of the Gonzaga School of Nursing's resource and simulation center. An upgrade and additional equipment are needed to support university nursing students and hospital staff nurses as they utilize

simulation opportunities for education and training. Funding is critical in the nationwide effort to address the nursing shortage.

Requesting Member: Congresswoman MCMORRIS RODGERS

Bill Number: H.R. 3293

Account: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Inland Northwest Health Services

Address of Requesting Entity: 601 West First Avenue; Spokane, WA; 99201

Description of Request: Provide \$350,000 for the Regional Disease Surveillance and Early Event Detection project. This project will utilize anonymous health data to capture all inpatient and emergency room data, all laboratory and imaging data, and a significant percentage of ambulatory data for an entire region. Special pattern recognition software will be applied to the data allowing rapid detection of patterns that may indicate a need for public health and emergency response action. Because public health authorities are seeking methods for detecting diseases as early as possible, this project has the potential to transform disease surveillance in this country. This can be accomplished by analyzing data from a wide variety of sources and enable the user to see patterns and relationships that otherwise would be missed.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. LEONARD LANCE

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 23, 2009

Mr. LANCE. 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. 3288, the FY2010 Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act:

Project: Route 22 Sustainable Corridor, Somerset County, NJ

Agency: Federal Highway Administration

Account: Surface Transportation Priorities

Amount: \$1,250,000

Recipient: Somerset County Business Partnership, 360 Grove Street, Bridgewater, NJ 08807

The Route 22 Sustainable Corridor Plan would redefine an 8-mile section of Route 22 in Bridgewater Township and Somerville Borough, the main business districts of Somerset County, New Jersey from a high-speed arterial highway into a suburban boulevard design. The \$96 million project would relieve current and projected traffic congestion, improve vehicular and pedestrian safety, and integrate access to mass transit in one of the fastest growing regions of New Jersey. For this reason, it has been authorized through the Transportation Equity Act, a Legacy for Users (TEA-LU) and been appropriated funds through past Transportation, Treasury, Housing and Urban Affairs Appropriations bills.

This project will provide benefit to the 7th District of NJ by improving safety on one of the most dangerous corridors in New Jersey. Additionally, this project is a key to relieve congestion. There are several factors that also indicate that congestion along the corridor will worsen in the absence of significant regional

improvements. The forecasted population growth rate in Somerset County is 17 percent through 2010. Somerset County's labor force is projected by the New Jersey Department of Labor to be the fastest growing county in the central region through 2008. Therefore, alleviating congestion on Route 22 is critical to maintaining economic viability and improving quality of life for hundreds of thousands of local residents and workers.

Project: Downtown Streetscape and Pedestrian Improvements (Final Phase), Borough of North Plainfield, NJ

Agency: Federal Highway Administration

Account: Surface Transportation Priorities

Amount: \$300,000

Recipient: Borough of North Plainfield, 263 Somerset Street, North Plainfield, NJ 07060

The funding would be used to complete streetscape and pedestrian improvements in the downtown business district of North Plainfield which were first begun in 1998. The project will consist of sidewalk, lighting, and landscape improvements consistent with the existing design for the remainder of Somerset Street. Somerset Street is the main road in the business district, providing access to the Municipal Building/Emergency Services Complex, a grade crossing of US Route 22, and to schools and train station.

Project: Affordable Housing Site Preparation, Township of Clinton, NJ

Agency: Housing and Urban Development

Account: Economic Development Initiatives

Amount: \$250,000

Recipient: Township of Clinton, 1225 Rt. 31, Lebanon, NJ 08833

The funding would be used to prepare sites for construction of affordable units in Clinton Township, NJ. Specifically, funds will be used for demolition and installation of infrastructure in preparation for the construction of 85 affordable housing units.

Project: Irvington Branch of Lightning Brook Retaining Wall Replacement, Union Township, NJ

Agency: Housing and Urban Development

Account: Economic Development Initiatives

Amount: \$250,000

Recipient: Township of Union, 1976 Morris Avenue, Union, NJ 07083

The funding would be used for the costs related to the design, permits, land acquisition, demolition, construction and contract administration, and inspection for 2,700 lineal feet of retaining wall replacement for stabilization and rehabilitation of the eroding banks of the Irvington Branch of Lightning Brook.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. JOHN FLEMING

OF LOUISIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 23, 2009

Mr. FLEMING. 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. 3288, the "Department of Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010." I have requested funding for the following projects in Fiscal Year 2010:

1-49 North (I-220 in Shreveport to AR Line), Account: Federal Highway Administration/