

be able to obtain advanced clinical preparation in specialty areas. This venture would be the first in Wisconsin to join private and public colleges in order to create new models that wisely use the scarce faculty resources available. Specifically, the federal dollars will be used for faculty, staff, equipment and travel. This will address a national and state-wide need for nurses as identified by Wisconsin's Department of Workforce Development.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. BRIAN P. BILBRAY

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 23, 2009

Mr. BILBRAY. Madam Speaker, I submit the following information:

Requesting Member: Congressman BRIAN BILBRAY

Bill Number: H.R. 3183, FY 2010 Energy and Water Appropriations

Account: Army Corps of Engineers, General Investigations

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: The City of Solana Beach

Address of Requesting Entity: 635 South Highway 101, Solana Beach, CA, USA 92075

I received \$440,000 to complete the feasibility study for the Solana Beach-Encinitas Shoreline Protection Project. The protective beaches throughout the Solana Beach area are severely eroded, leaving residences, portions of Highway 101, and public access points susceptible to dangerous wave attack and beachgoers subject to falling rocks as bluffs are destabilized by erosion. This Shore Protection Project will build up the protective beaches along the coast, preserving public access, recreational areas, and as well as public infrastructure and private homes.

Requesting Member: Congressman BRIAN BILBRAY

Bill Number: H.R. 3183, FY 2010 Energy and Water Appropriations

Account: Army Corps of Engineers, General Investigations, Miscellaneous

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Scripps Institution of Oceanography, UC San Diego

Address of Requesting Entity: 9500 Gilman Drive, La Jolla, CA 92093

I received \$500,000 for the Coastal Data Information Program/Southern California Beach Processes Study within the Army Corps of Engineers. Through this program, high-resolution wave data and forecasts are disseminated in real time via the Internet to the National Weather Service and to tens of thousands of diverse users each day. Sea state and surf warnings are issued based on this information for the protection of life and property. In addition, beach elevations are monitored and analyzed, and this information is provided to coastal communities online where local governments and engineers use it for making educated policy decisions for protecting and enhancing local beaches. This request is consistent with the intended and authorized purpose of the Army Corps of Engineers, which has the federal responsibility for shoreline protection and uses this data for coastal dredging and construction projects. This program is critical to marine safety and operations for the coastal United States and there are no competitive funding sources available.

Requesting Member: Congressman BRIAN BILBRAY

Bill Number: H.R. 3183, FY 2010 Energy and Water Appropriations

Account: EERE

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: UC San Diego

Address of Requesting Entity: 9500 Gilman Drive, San Diego CA 92093.

Description of Request: I received \$750,000 for the San Diego Center for Algae Biotechnology (SD-CAB). SD-CAB is a consortium of renowned research institutions—including UC San Diego, The Scripps Research Institute, the Salk Institute, Scripps Institution of Oceanography, San Diego State University and other regional entities—that are collaborating with industry partners in a broad-scale research effort to develop advanced transportation fuels from algae. Scientists from these institutions established SD-CAB in an effort to make sustainable algae-based fuel production and carbon dioxide abatement a reality within the next 5 to 10 years. The primary goal of the center is to create a national facility capable of developing and implementing innovative research solutions for the commercialization of fuel production from algae. Algae biofuels have the potential to provide a secure and renewable source of transportation fuel that is at least carbon neutral, and does not compete for land or fresh water resources required to grow food supply crops.

To further establish the SD-CAB as a national research resource for the sustainable development of algae-based biofuels, I made a project request intended to help develop the facilities necessary to the production and culturing of a variety of algae strains. These facilities would be both on campus at UCSD and at an off-site location where existing infrastructure can be readily upgraded, refurbished and leveraged for the SD-CAB research enterprise. A congressionally directed appropriation of \$750,000 has been provided in the House FY 2010 Energy and Water Development appropriations bill to help meet these needs.

This advanced research project will provide an important training component for both students and faculty, in this critical emerging field of research. It will serve as a platform for continued collaboration with other universities and key industry partners. It is also a logical continuation of the San Diego region's leadership role at both the state and federal levels in developing and deploying viable alternative energy and transportation fuel solutions. Further, the cutting edge R&D into alternative transportation fuels derived from algae enabled by this project will be reflective of current related policy goals and funding priorities of both the federal government and the State of California.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. MARK E. SOUDER

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 23, 2009

Mr. SOUDER. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the House Republican standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of the 2010 Labor, Health and Education Appropriations Bill.

Requesting Member: Congressman MARK SOUDER

Bill Number: 2010 Labor, Health and Education Appropriations Bill

Account: Department of Education Elementary & Secondary Education (includes FIE)

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Indiana University—Purdue University Fort Wayne

Address of Requesting Entity: 169 Kettler Hall, 2101 East Coliseum Boulevard, Fort Wayne, Indiana 46805-1499

Description of Request: The creation of a Strategic Languages Institute would provide basic through advanced training in Arabic, Chinese and Japanese. IPFW runs a very successful dual-credit program for regional high school students through its Division of Continuing Studies (DCS). The strategic languages would be offered to high school juniors and seniors for dual high school-IPFW credit, as well as IPFW students on campus. The study of foreign languages has long been proven to be imperative for its educational, cultural, economic and strategic benefits. Studies have shown that by learning a new language, students not only gain insight into new horizons but also build a stronger identity. Additionally, learning a foreign language has been shown to greatly benefit reading and writing in one's own language by contributing significantly to the development of individual intelligence. In a globalized world characterized by international links and intercultural connections, linguistic skills are crucial for employment and career. The knowledge of foreign languages increases job opportunities in many careers and can raise the students global competitive advantage significantly.

Requesting Member: Congressman MARK SOUDER

Bill Number: 2010 Labor, Health and Education Appropriations Bill

Account: Department of Education Higher Education (includes FIPSE)

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Grace College and Theological Seminary

Address of Requesting Entity: 200 Seminary Drive, Winona Lake, IN 46590

Description of Request: It is a major academic goal for Grace College to advance the community's standing as the center of medical device research. Working with other companies and with the Lilly Foundation, Grace College has helped make northern Indiana ground zero for the medical device industry. To maintain this standing, especially in light of Memphis, Tenn.'s full press to supplant this standing among orthopedic and medical device companies, Grace College wants to continue to offer these companies a stable of well-educated college graduates—ones who have received specialized training in the field as part of their college education, as well as adult certificate graduates who can also contribute to the industry. The orthopedic industry has grown more complex in recent years through the advancement of technology and market demands. In order for the industry to remain centrally located in north central Indiana, they must establish a workforce pipeline that can continually advance their educational background to accommodate emerging market needs. Grace College seeks to expand the adult and continuing education program to offer unique educational advancement opportunities through curriculum development, technology upgrades, and additional course offerings. Grace endeavors to provide more non-traditional education opportunities for students such as evening and weekend classes and