

Account: Innovation and Improvement, Department of Education—National Projects

Legal Name and Address of Requesting Entity: Reading is Fundamental, 1825 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20009
Description of Request: Reading is Fundamental (RIF), a national project, will use the \$24,803,000 listed in H.R. 3293 to provide millions of underserved children with free books for personal ownership and reading encouragement throughout the fifty states. New Jersey will benefit through its 74 programs which serve over 76,000 students.

Requesting Member: Rep. CHRISTOPHER H. SMITH

Bill Number: H.R. 3293

Account: Administration for Children and Families (AFC)—Social Services, Department of Health and Human Services

Legal Name and Address of Requesting Entity: Polaris Project, 182 Biltmore Street, NW, Unit D, Washington, DC 20009

Description of Request: The Polaris Project will use the \$250,000 listed in H.R. 3293 to fund the New Jersey Trafficking Intervention Program which combats human trafficking in the State and provides direct assistance through multiple activities to the victims of human trafficking, law enforcement and service providers. The Polaris Project also provides community leadership and serves on the NJ Statewide Human Trafficking Task Force.

Requesting Member: Rep. CHRISTOPHER H. SMITH

Bill Number: H.R. 3293

Account: Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)—Health Facilities and Services, Department of Health and Human Services

Legal Name and Address of Requesting Entity: Meridian Health, 1350 Campus Parkway, Neptune, NJ 07753

Description of Request: The current Emergency Department (ED) at Ocean Medical Center does not have sufficient capacity to meet patients' needs, and serves over 44,000 visits annually in a facility designed to handle 20,000. Meridian Health will use the amount of \$100,000 listed in H.R. 3293 to redesign and renovate the ED in order to provide increased space to serve more patients and provide needed dedicated space for cardiac/stroke patients, pediatric patients, and behavioral health.

Requesting Member: Rep. CHRISTOPHER H. SMITH

Bill Number: H.R. 3293

Account: Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)—Health Facilities and Services, Department of Health and Human Services

Legal Name and Address of Requesting Entity: St. Francis Medical Center, 601 Hamilton Avenue, Trenton, NJ 08629

Description of Request: St. Francis Medical Center (SFMC) serves an underserved inner-city population in an aging facility. The funding amount of \$350,000 listed in H.R. 3293 will be used to replace outdated information technology equipment and infrastructure and medical equipment which will help improve the efficiency of operations and the quality of care provided to patients.

Requesting Member: Rep. CHRISTOPHER H. SMITH

Bill Number: H.R. 3293

Account: Employment and Training Administration (ETA)—Training and Employment Services (TES), Department of Labor

Legal Name and Address of Requesting Entity: Beth Medrash Govoha, 617 6th Street, Lakewood, NJ 08701

Description of Request: Beth Medrash Govoha will use the amount of \$150,000 listed in H.R. 3293 to expand and revamp career and job skills counseling and job training at the institution which will assist students and graduates in a difficult job market and will suggest economic development particularly in the region.

Requesting Member: Rep. CHRISTOPHER H. SMITH

Bill Number: H.R. 3293

Account: Innovation and Improvement, Department of Education—National Projects

Legal Name and Address of Requesting Entity: Reach Out and Read (National Project), 56 Roland Street, Boston, MA 02129

Description of Request: Reach Out and Read (ROR), a national project, will use the amount of \$4,965,000 listed in H.R. 3293 to promote early language, literacy development and school readiness in infants and young children throughout the United States. Pediatricians and other health care providers who interact with parents in the very early years of their children's development will serve as a guide and encouragement for parents and will send families home from each doctor's visit with books and a prescription to read together. Currently, there are eight clinical locations serving over 12,500 children annually in the 4th District of New Jersey.

A PROCLAMATION HONORING COLONEL DANA R. HURST FOR HIS SERVICE IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS

HON. ZACHARY T. SPACE

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 27, 2009

Mr. SPACE. Madam Speaker, Whereas, Dana R. Hurst has served in the United States Army since 1982; and

Whereas, Dana R. Hurst has commanded the Huntington District of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, providing leadership and guidance across the Ohio River Basin; and

Whereas, Dana R. Hurst has served in Korea, Kuwait, and across the United States; and

Whereas, Dana R. Hurst is the recipient of the Defense Meritorious Service Medal; and

Whereas, Col. Hurst's actions are in keeping with the finest traditions of the armed service and reflect great credit upon himself, the Corps of Engineers, and the United States Army; now, therefore, be it

Resolved that along with his friends, family, and the residents of the 18th Congressional District, I commend and acknowledge Colonel Dana R. Hurst for his contributions to his community and our great nation.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. TED POE

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 27, 2009

Mr. POE of Texas. 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. 3293, Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education Related Agencies Appropriations Act, FY 2010:

Requesting Member: Congressman TED POE

Bill Number: H.R. 3293, Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education Related Agencies Appropriations Act, FY2010

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

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Baptist Hospitals of Southeast Texas

Address of Requesting Entity: 3080 College Street, Beaumont, TX 77701

Description of Request: I have secured \$200,000 in funding for Baptist Hospitals of Southeast Texas to help renovate their 40 year old Behavioral Health Center.

Requesting Member: Congressman TED POE

Bill Number: H.R. 3293, Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education Related Agencies Appropriations Act, FY2010

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

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Lamar University

Address of Requesting Entity: 4400 MLK Boulevard, P.O. Box 10119, Beaumont, TX 77710

Description of Request: I have secured \$350,000 in funding for Lamar University's Community and University Partnership Service (CUPS) to coordinate, plan, and promote quality healthcare for underserved populations in Southeast Texas. CUPS will provide critical access to resources and expertise for quality healthcare coupled with traditional community-based delivery systems through efficient utilization of University resources and partnerships.

Requesting Member: Congressman TED POE

Bill Number: H.R. 3293, Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education Related Agencies Appropriations Act, FY2010

Account: Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, Training and Employment Services

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Digital Workforce Academy

Address of Requesting Entity: 2209 Rosewood Drive, 1st Floor, Austin, TX 78702

Description of Request: I have secured \$300,000 in funding for the Digital Workforce Academy to help retool and train individuals for the skilled and highly demanding jobs required to take on the sophisticated construction, pipe fitting, welding, and related skill sets to participate in the petrochemical infrastructure expansion occurring in Beaumont, Port Arthur, and Orange, TX. The Academy focuses primarily on the underserved, the overlooked, the unemployed.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. LAMAR SMITH

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 27, 2009

Mr. SMITH of Texas. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of the FY 2010 Defense Appropriations Act.

Requesting Member: Congressman LAMAR SMITH

Bill Number: FY 2010 Defense Appropriations Act

Account: RDTE, Navy

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: The University of Texas at Austin

Address of Requesting Entity: 1 University Station G2700, PO Box 7397, Austin, TX 78713

Description of Request: I have secured \$1,500,000 for the University of Texas at Austin for next Generation Manufacturing Processes and Systems. This initiative will establish a research and education program for enhancing U.S. competitiveness in flexible, rapid response manufacturing. This program addresses national security issues in addition to developing a strong domestic engineering workforce (in both manufacturing and design) and a means for U.S. industry to maintain and enhance an important capability in the world manufacturing marketplace. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Requesting Member: Congressman LAMAR SMITH

Bill Number: FY 2010 Defense Appropriations Act

Account: RDTE, Army

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: National Trauma Institute

Address of Requesting Entity: 16500 San Pedro Avenue, Suite 350 San Antonio, TX 78232

Description of Request: I have secured \$2,500,000 for the National Trauma Institute. In the U.S., hemorrhage is responsible for 30% to 40% of deaths following a traumatic injury. Funding would be used to develop techniques to manage noncompressible hemorrhages following combat injury. If advances are funded it seems likely that the rates of late complications and mortality from noncompressible hemorrhage will be decreased and outcomes improved, resulting in a direct and positive impact on the survivability of soldiers with battlefield injuries. I certify that nei-

ther I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

IN RECOGNITION OF THE DEDICATION OF FORT BELVOIR'S FAIRFAX VILLAGE NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER

HON. GERALD E. CONNOLLY

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 27, 2009

Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the dedication of Fairfax Village Neighborhood Center at Fort Belvoir. Fairfax Village Neighborhood Center is the fourth of five centers to be built and will be the "greenest" building on Fort Belvoir.

Under the U.S. Army's Residential Community Initiative, a 50-year public-private partnership was created to develop, rehabilitate and construct thousands of homes on 576 acres of land at Fort Belvoir. Environmental concerns have played a major role in this endeavor. Throughout the planning, design and construction, the goal has been to create environmentally friendly, vibrant neighborhoods while reducing the developmental footprint. This would be accomplished by incorporating the construction of neighborhood centers, improved streetscaping and walkable retail destinations within each village. Every new home that has been built is Energy STAR certified, thereby improving energy efficiency and reducing utility costs for our military families. Over 1,000 trees have been preserved during construction and upon completion another 4,000 trees will have been added.

Fairfax Village Neighborhood Center has exceeded community and environmental goals and will serve as a new benchmark for sustainable construction on other military installations. The building utilizes a geothermal heat system, photovoltaic solar panels and efficient lighting controls to help minimize energy consumption. This facility is the very first military project to receive the LEED Platinum Ranking for New Construction.

Equally as important as the environmental accomplishments, Fairfax Village Neighborhood Center will provide significant educational and recreational benefits to the children and families who live at Fort Belvoir. The facility includes a butterfly garden, a sustainable playground and related amenities. The neighborhood center itself will serve as a town center and will foster a sense of community where residents can gather with their friends, families and neighbors.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing the Fairfax Village Neigh-

borhood Center and to support similar infrastructure investments that improve the quality of life for our military personnel and their families while promoting a healthy environment.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. ADAM H. PUTNAM

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 27, 2009

Mr. PUTNAM. 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. 3326, the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2010:

Requesting Member: Representative ADAM PUTNAM (FL-12)

Bill Number: H.R. 3326

Account: Operations and Maintenance, Army National Guard (2060)

Project Funding Amount: \$2,900,000

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Florida National Guard

Address of Requesting Entity: 82 Marine Street, St. Augustine, Florida 32084

Description of Request: The Florida National Guard has the foremost Counterdrug Program in the nation. Florida is a key gateway for drugs entering the Southeastern United States. These Drug Supply Reduction efforts support Federal, State, and Local partners in numerous initiatives that resulted in the seizure of more than \$2.6 billion in narcotics and drug related assets in FY08. The program also leads Drug Demand Reduction (DDR) efforts by presenting its nationally recognized, anti-drug curriculums to more than 98,000 school-aged children during the last year alone. Utilizing mobile training teams and traditional residential classes, the Florida Counterdrug Training Academy continues to provide law enforcement and community coalition students valuable procedural and technical training, that many of them would otherwise not be able to receive or afford. Annual contributions of the Florida National Guard Counterdrug Program equate to a taxpayer return of \$233 for each \$1 spent. Requested funding will ensure continued successful execution of the President's and Governor's counter-narcotics initiatives, operationally posture the program to meet evolving threats, and ensure the re-employment of Florida National Guard Counterdrug Members returning from deployment in support of the "War on Terrorism".