

Project Name: St. John's Bayou and New Madrid Floodway, Missouri  
 Bill Number: H.R. 3183  
 Account: MRT—Construction  
 Legal Name of Requesting Entity: St. John's Levee and Drainage District of Missouri  
 Address of Requesting Entity: P.O. Box 40, New Madrid, MO 63869

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$200,000 for the St. John's Bayou and New Madrid Floodway. This funding will be used to conduct NEPA activities. This request is consistent with the intended and authorized purpose of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, MR&T Construction Account.

Project Name: Clearwater Lake, Missouri  
 Bill Number: H.R. 3183  
 Account: Operations and Maintenance  
 Legal Name of Requesting Entity: City of Piedmont, Missouri

Address of Requesting Entity: 115 West Green Street, Piedmont, MO 63957

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$2,827,000 for Operation and Maintenance of Clearwater Lake. This request is consistent with the intended and authorized purpose of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Operations and Maintenance Account.

Project Name: St. Francis Basin, AR & MO  
 Bill Number: H.R. 3183

Account: MRT—Operations and Maintenance

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: The Little River Drainage District

Address of Requesting Entity: 1440 Kurre Lane, Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$9,509,000 for St. Francis River and Tributaries, AR & MO Maintenance. This funding will be used for land and damages, cultural resources, engineering, design, construction management and operate and maintain two pumping stations. This request is consistent with the intended and authorized purpose of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, MR&T Maintenance Account.

Project Name: Caruthersville Harbor, Missouri

Bill Number: H.R. 3183

Account: Operations and Maintenance

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Pemiscot County Port Authority

Address of Requesting Entity: 619 Ward Avenue, Caruthersville, MO 63830

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$482,000 for Caruthersville Harbor for annual maintenance of the navigation channel conducted by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. Approximately \$482,000 is for dredging the harbor to authorized levels. This request is consistent with the intended and authorized purpose of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Operations and Maintenance Account.

Project Name: New Madrid Harbor, Missouri  
 Bill Number: H.R. 3183

Account: Operations and Maintenance

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: New Madrid County Port Authority  
 Address of Requesting Entity: 435 Main Street, New Madrid, MO 63869

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$400,000 for the New Madrid County Harbor for annual maintenance of the navigation channel conducted by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. Approximately \$400,000 is for dredging the harbor. This request is consistent with the intended and authorized purpose of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Operations and Maintenance Account.

Project Name: New Madrid Harbor (Mile 889), Missouri

Bill Number: H.R. 3183

Account: Operations and Maintenance

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: City of New Madrid, Missouri

Address of Requesting Entity: P.O. Box 96, New Madrid, MO 63869

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$240,000 for the New Madrid Harbor Mile 889 for annual maintenance of the navigation channel conducted by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. Approximately \$240,000 will be used to dredge the harbor. This request is consistent with the intended and authorized purpose of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Operations and Maintenance Account.

Project Name: Little River Diversion, Dutchtown, Missouri

Bill Number: H.R. 3183

Account: Section 205

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Little River Drainage District

Address of Requesting Entity: P.O. Box 159 Cape Girardeau, MO 63702

Description of Request: The Little River Diversion project will be funded at the discretion of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, through Section 205 funds. This request is consistent with the intended and authorized purpose of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Section 205 account.

Project Name: Mississippi River Levees, AR, IL, KY, LA, MS, MO & TN

Bill Number: H.R. 3183

Account: MRT—Operations and Maintenance

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Bootheel Regional Planning and Economic Development Commission

Address of Requesting Entity: 105 E. North Main Street, Dexter, MO 63841

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$11,311,000 for Mississippi River Levees (MR&T) to continue work on flood protection projects conducted by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. This request is consistent with the intended and authorized purpose of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Mississippi River and Tributaries, Operations and Maintenance Account.

#### PERSONAL EXPLANATION

### HON. LAURA RICHARDSON

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, October 1, 2009*

Ms. RICHARDSON. Madam Speaker, on Tuesday, September 29, 2009, I was unavoidably detained and thus missed rollcall vote No. 740.

Had I been present I would have voted as follows: On rollcall No. 740, Motion to Suspend the Rules and Pass H.R. 905, as amended, "Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary and Underwater Preserve Boundary Modification Act of 2009." I would have voted "aye."

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA MENTORS AND VOLUNTEERS HONORED WITH STATUE IN RIVERFRONT PARK; SPOKANE, WA

### HON. CATHY McMORRIS RODGERS

OF WASHINGTON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, October 1, 2009*

Mrs. McMORRIS RODGERS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the dedication and commitment to service exemplified by the mentors and volunteers of the Boy Scouts of America and to commemorate the installation of a statue, dedicated in honor of these mentors and volunteers, in Riverfront Park in Spokane, Washington.

The support and assistance of the community and those directly associated with the Boy Scouts has made this project a reality. Over the course of three years, funds were raised and a location secured for the installation of the "Footsteps of the Future" statue honoring the volunteers and mentors involved with the Boy Scouts of America. A gift from Troop 325 and the Inland Northwest Council of the Boy Scouts to the City of Spokane, this bronze statue, over seven feet in height, is inspired by the National Boy Scouts of America statuette that is oftentimes given to those attaining Eagle Scout rank. The models for the statue are two Boy Scouts from Troop 325; the older Scout is depicted pointing the way for the younger Scout.

However, perhaps the greatest impetus behind this project was the inspired service of a Spokane-area man who devoted nearly 40 years of his life mentoring the youth in our community as a Boy Scout leader. Dean Dinnison, former Scoutmaster of Troop 325, served honorably with the United States Marine Corps for four years during World War II. It is fitting, then, that the statue honoring his commitment to service and that of countless other mentors and volunteers should be placed at the western-most edge of Riverfront Park, in the Veterans Park.

Madam Speaker, as we recognize 100 years of Scouting in America this year, I believe the ongoing service of our Nation's Boy Scouts and the mentors and volunteers who help shape them as leaders in our communities deserves recognition. It is my hope that this statue, like the two boys it is modeled after and the man who inspired its creation, will serve to inspire future generations of our Nation's youth to a vibrant life of civic involvement. I invite my colleagues to join me in honoring the volunteers, mentors, and Scouts of the Boy Scouts of America and in commemorating the dedication of the "Footsteps to the Future" statue.

#### PERSONAL EXPLANATION

### HON. DANNY K. DAVIS

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, October 1, 2009*

Mr. DAVIS of Illinois. Madam Speaker, I was unable to cast votes on the following legislative measures on September 29, 2009. If I were present for rollcall votes, I would have voted Yea on each of the following:

Roll 740, September 29, 2009: On Motion to Suspend the Rules and Pass, as Amended: