

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. JERRY MORAN

OF KANSAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 16, 2009

Mr. MORAN of Kansas. 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. 3183, the Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010.

Requesting Member: Congressman JERRY MORAN

Bill Number: H.R. 3183

Agency/Account: Corps of Engineers, Section 205

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: City of Concordia

Address of Requesting Entity: 701 Washington Street, Concordia, KS 66901

Description of Project: I have secured language for the Army Corps of Engineers to provide assistance to The Concordia project which is located on an unnamed tributary on the south side of the City of Concordia. An existing embankment on that stream serves as a detention dam during heavy rainfall events and protects a residential and commercial development immediately downstream. This embankment breached as a result of heavy rainfall in 1950 and flood waters devastated the downtown business district. The embankment was restored, but not designed to current or any acceptable engineering standards, and its condition makes the risk of flooding to the housing and business district immediately downstream very high. The project will develop a plan to construct a safe and reliable flood protection project in partnership with the City of Concordia. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Requesting Member: Congressman JERRY MORAN

Bill Number: H.R. 3183

Agency/Account: Department of Energy, EERE

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Kansas State University

Address of Requesting Entity: 110 Anderson Hall, Manhattan, KS 66506

Description of Project: I have secured \$500,000 for the Kansas State University Center for Sustainable Energy. The Kansas State University Center for Sustainable Energy has become a partner in the Alliance for Biotrolem Ventures which will serve as a catalyst for transforming America's energy landscape by integrating the Midwest's vast capabilities and resources. The K-State Center for Sustainable Energy provides broad-based expertise in biomass design, production, and conversion to fuels and chemicals, as well as in biofuel/bioprodukt utilization. The Center is K-State's focal point for research, education, and outreach on biotrolem-based fuels and products. Funding will be used to support the work the K-State University Center for Sustainable Energy is doing in regards to the Alliance for Biotrolem Ventures. This includes integrating renewable Midwest biomass and public-private "biotrolem" resources to advance technology to production scale for rapid national deployment. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Requesting Member: Congressman JERRY MORAN

Bill Number: H.R. 3183

Agency/Account: Department of Energy, EERE

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Cloud County Community College

Address of Requesting Entity: 2221 Campus Drive, P.O. Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901

Description of Project: I have secured \$750,000 for Cloud County Community College Renewable Energy Center of Excellence.

Located on campus, the proposed center will house Cloud County Community College's (CCCC's) Wind Energy Technology (WET) program and wind technician education training. The facility will also be available for regional wind conferences, public and private industry training, and workshops related to other renewable energy initiatives. CCCC's Wind Energy Technology program is preparing a qualified workforce for the emerging wind industry estimated to increase by 80,000 jobs by 2020. The curriculum blends on-campus, online and distance learning, and field opportunities for students. Funding will be used to establish the CCCC Renewable Energy Center of Excellence and to help develop curriculum and program standards for the WET program. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. RON PAUL

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 16, 2009

Mr. PAUL. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the House Republican standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I obtained as part of H.R. 3183, the Energy and Water bill

Requesting Member: Congressman RON PAUL

Bill Number: H.R. 3183

Account: DOE, EERE

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Galveston Wharves

Address of Requesting Entity: PO Box 328, Galveston, TX 77553

Description of Request: An earmark of \$250,000 to fund Solar Energy Project at the Port of Galveston, Texas.

Requesting Member: Congressman RON PAUL

Bill Number: H.R. 3183

Account: USACE, Investigations

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Address of Requesting Entity: 2000 Fort Point Road, Galveston, TX 77550

Description of Request: An earmark of \$675,000 to fund investigations at Port Freeport, Texas.

Requesting Member: Congressman RON PAUL

Bill Number: H.R. 3183

Account: USACE, Investigations

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Address of Requesting Entity: 2000 Fort Point Road, Galveston, TX 77550

Description of Request: An earmark of \$200,000 to fund investigations at Sabine Pass to Galveston Bay, Texas.

Requesting Member: Congressman RON PAUL

Bill Number: H.R. 3183

Account: USACE, Construction

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Address of Requesting Entity: 2000 Fort Point Road, Galveston, TX 77550

Description of Request: An earmark of \$500,000 to fund infrastructure improvement in Houston-Galveston Navigation Channels, Texas.

Requesting Member: Congressman RON PAUL

Bill Number: H.R. 3183

Account: USACE, Construction

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Address of Requesting Entity: 2000 Fort Point Road, Galveston, TX 77550

Description of Request: An earmark of \$2,500,000 to fund infrastructure improvement in Clear Creek, Texas.

Requesting Member: Congressman RON PAUL

Bill Number: H.R. 3183

Account: USACE, Construction

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Address of Requesting Entity: 2000 Fort Point Road, Galveston, TX 77550

Description of Request: An earmark of \$8,000,000 to fund infrastructure improvement in the Texas City Channel, Texas.

Requesting Member: Congressman RON PAUL

Bill Number: H.R. 3183

Account: USACE, O&M

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Address of Requesting Entity: 2000 Fort Point Road, Galveston, TX 77550

Description of Request: An earmark of \$1,790,000 to fund infrastructure improvement in Cedar Bayou, Texas.

Requesting Member: Congressman RON PAUL

Bill Number: H.R. 3183

Account: USACE, O&M

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Address of Requesting Entity: 2000 Fort Point Road, Galveston, TX 77550

Description of Request: An earmark of \$3,316,000 to fund improvements in Freeport Harbor, Texas.

Requesting Member: Congressman RON PAUL

Bill Number: H.R. 3183

Account: USACE, O&M

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Address of Requesting Entity: 2000 Fort Point Road, Galveston, TX 77550

Description of Request: An earmark of \$13,095,000 to fund infrastructure improvement in Galveston Harbor, Texas.

Requesting Member: Congressman RON PAUL

Bill Number: H.R. 3183

Account: USACE, O&M

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Address of Requesting Entity: 2000 Fort Point Road, Galveston, TX 77550

Description of Request: An earmark of \$2,264,000 to fund infrastructure improvement in Victoria Harbor, Texas.

Requesting Member: Congressman RON PAUL

Bill Number: H.R. 3183

Account: USACE, O&M

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Address of Requesting Entity: 2000 Fort Point Road, Galveston, TX 77550

Description of Request: An earmark of \$26,046,000 to fund infrastructure improvement in the GIWW, Texas.

Requesting Member: Congressman RON PAUL

Bill Number: H.R. 3183

Account: USACE, O&M

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Address of Requesting Entity: 2000 Fort Point Road, Galveston, TX 77550

Description of Request: An earmark of \$4,627,000 to fund infrastructure improvement in the Matagorda Ship Channel, Texas.

Requesting Member: Congressman RON PAUL

Bill Number: H.R. 3183

Account: USACE, O&M

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Address of Requesting Entity: 2000 Fort Point Road, Galveston, TX 77550

Description of Request: An earmark of \$4,000,000 to fund infrastructure improvement in the Texas City Ship Channel, Texas.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. JEFF MILLER

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 16, 2009

Mr. MILLER of Florida. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of the Fiscal Year 2010 Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies request.

Requesting Member: Congressman JEFF MILLER

Project Name: Pensacola Incentive—Based Model for Healthcare Transformation

Account: Department of Health and Human Services

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: University of West Florida, Pensacola, FL

Address of Requesting Entity: 11000 University Parkway, Pensacola, Florida, 32514

Description of Request: \$400,000—Pensacola Incentive-Based Model for Healthcare Transformation. This project will provide funds to pilot and evaluate alternative incentive structures (e.g., cost reduction, direct payment, etc.) to encourage participation of doctors and other providers in Health Information Technology (HIT) networks. HIT seeks to minimize costs by sharing information. But then what incentives will encourage doctors to use HIT and abandon the more lucrative procedure-based system? The proposed project will determine the best strategies to increase adoption and use rates. Advances in HIT will improve the quality of life and economic potential via better health care outcomes and reduced health care expenditures. The lessons from this pilot program are transferrable nationally. The research design will compare dif-

ferent incentive structures in terms of ease of use, provider awareness, use rates, and efficacy in outcomes. I certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on the pecuniary interest of my spouse or me. Consistent with the Republican Leadership's policy on earmarks, I hereby certify that this request (1) is not directed to any entity or program named after a sitting Member of Congress; (2) is not intended for a "front" or "pass through" entity; and (3) meets or exceeds all statutory requirements for matching funds where applicable.

EARMARK DECLARATION—

HON. STEVE SCALISE

OF LOUISIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 16, 2009

Mr. SCALISE. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on Congressionally-directed project funding, I am submitting the following information regarding project funding I requested for Southeast Louisiana as part of the Fiscal Year 2010 Financial Services Appropriations Act.

Requesting Member: Congressman STEVE SCALISE

Bill Number: Fiscal Year 2010 Financial Services Appropriations

Bill Account: Small Business Administration, Salaries and Expenses

Name of Requesting Entity: West Jefferson Medical Center

Address of Requesting Entity: 1101 Medical Center Boulevard, Marrero, LA 70072

Description of Request: I have secured \$100,000 for the West Jefferson Medical Center. This funding will be used for training of Certified Nurse Assistants and Phlebotomists. There is an opportunity to increase technical competencies while responding positively to patient needs. The enhanced skills provided by the training will lead to improved quality of care, improved patient satisfaction, reduced employee turnover, and enhanced employee effectiveness and productivity. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. MIKE ROGERS

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 16, 2009

Mr. ROGERS of Alabama. 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. 3170—Financial Services and General Government Appropriations Act, 2010.

Requesting Member: Congressman MIKE ROGERS (AL)

Bill Number: H.R. 3170

Account: Small Business Administration, Salaries and Expenses

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Alabama Small Business Institute of Commerce

Address of Requesting Entity: 3331 Rainbow Drive, Suite E, Rainbow City, Alabama 35906

Description of Request: "Alabama Small Business Institute of Commerce business training, \$100,000." Taxpayer justification—It is my understanding that this funding will be used to hire more business counselors to train small business owners throughout the Third Congressional District on how to contract with the Federal Government. East Alabama has many opportunities for Federal government contracting. Contracting is a complex but advantageous way for small businesses to find and maintain work. Contracting assistance is a needed service especially with the expected growth due to the recent BRAC decision and the overall economic situation.

HONORING JACQUELINE BASNEY AND ANGELIQUE'S BRIDAL SALON IN BLAINE, MINNESOTA FOR HOSTING A "MILITARY EXTRAVAGANZA"

HON. MICHELE BACHMANN

OF MINNESOTA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 16, 2009

Mrs. BACHMANN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Jacqueline Basney and the employees of Angelique's Bridal Salon in Blaine, Minnesota for their thoughtful commitment to the military families of Minnesota. For the second year, Angelique's has hosted a "Military Extravaganza." This past weekend, they gave away 50 wedding gowns to women who are either serving or engaged to someone serving in the military at no cost to the couple. As owner of Angelique's, Jackie gives away the freshly cleaned and repaired sample gowns of discontinued styles. "These dresses are like new and just beautiful," she says.

Inspired after hearing of a similar event at another shop, Jackie went a step further by involving local vendors from the Twin Cities area to donate limo rides, photography sessions, tuxedo rentals—everything needed for the perfect wedding. Even more, the event is a way of connecting families who share the same uncommon situation. One set of four women lined up at eleven o'clock the night before and by the time they had picked their dresses the next morning, they were good friends, taking photos and exchanging phone numbers and promising to stay in touch. You simply can't put a price tag on that kind of support—particularly for women so in need of a little extra friendship for the sacrifices they make for our nation.

To take part in the event, couples submit letters and Jackie reads each one. Learning how they met and their plans for their life together lead her to tears at just the idea that she'll be a part of their wedding days. This year was especially moving when one lucky bride-to-be called her fiancé in Iraq and he personally thanked Jackie for her special gift. But Jackie seeks no thanks, saying it's only their way of paying it forward as "they pay us back double."

While these service men and women are separated by time and distance, Angelique's is committed to making their big day the best it can be. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor and thank everyone at Angelique's Bridal Salon in Blaine, Minnesota and especially Jacqueline Basney for helping the men and women in our military in this unique way.