

and Vietnam. Project Funding details included: Faculty salaries \$237,594; Graduate assistants—20 hrs/week/term \$70,862; Materials—resource & language lab/library \$162,519; Internships \$137,500; and Facilities & Administration (IDC) \$91,525. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Requesting Member: Representative Ed Royce

Bill Number: H.R. 1105—Omnibus Appropriations Act, 2009

Account: Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Bus & Bus Facilities

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: The City of Anaheim

Address of Requesting Entity: 200 S. Anaheim Blvd, Ste 733, Anaheim, CA 92805

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$2,612,500 in FY 2009 to be used toward the completion of the Anaheim Regional Transportation Intermodal Center (ARTIC). ARTIC will be the premier transportation hub serving international tourist destinations that are major contributors to the state and national economies. In 2006, Orange County Transportation Authority (OCTA) acquired the necessary property with \$32 million in local funds and launched the master planning effort for the site with the City of Anaheim, which contributed \$6 million of city-owned property located adjacent to the ARTIC. In addition, a recent voter-approved sales tax extension assures that OCTA will be able to direct a \$2 billion, 30-year revenue stream for improved rail service serving ARTIC. The federal funding requested for FY 2009 will support preliminary engineering and environmental study. This request is consistent with the intended and authorized purpose of the FTA Bus & Bus Facilities Account. The total project cost is estimated at \$245 million. The City of Anaheim has previously received \$600,000 in the FY 2008 Transportation Appropriations bill and will provide a minimum 20% local cost share toward the project's cost. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

HONORING THE FIRST GRADUATING CLASS OF THE RIVERS CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION RESIDENTIAL DRUG ABUSE PROGRAM

HON. ELEANOR HOLMES NORTON

OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, February 25, 2009

Ms. NORTON. Madam Speaker, I rise to ask the House to join me in congratulating the first graduating class of the Rivers Correctional Institution Residential Drug Abuse Program for meeting the high standards required for graduation. I am delighted at your success. I targeted the admission of District of Columbia residents to the drug treatment program as the highest priority at our first hearing since DC residents were transferred to the Bureau of Prisons (BOP) facilities. The reason drug treatment has been the priority issue is because drug abuse is a core reason many residents go to prison in the first place, and drug abuse is a primary reason why many return to prison.

As today's graduates know, many BOP inmates who need the drug treatment you have

received cannot be accommodated under the BOP's existing appropriations. You have been fortunate to be accepted into the program, and you have shown yourselves to be worthy of admission by being the first DC residents to graduate from Rivers' new program. Because you have benefitted while many others could not, our expectations of you are great. In return for being among the few who have been admitted to the program, we ask you to remain drug free and to resolve to never see the inside of a prison again. You can do it now.

We know, of course, that you will come home at a time when people without felony records are being laid off and when we in the Congress are still working to find a solution to today's unprecedented economic crisis. Finding work and staying clean may be harder when you come home than when you left. But as pioneers and achievers, I believe in you, and I believe that you will set the example for others who need the program by fighting with determination to surmount any obstacles you may find.

Your own families and close friends are perhaps the only people who, I believe, will be more pleased than I will be to see you when you return. I hope that each of you will stop by my office here in the Rayburn House Office Building at some point to receive my personal congratulations and to have your picture taken with me, especially since, regrettably, I cannot be present in person to see you graduate. Please know that I am proud of the important achievement which you mark with today's graduation ceremony. It is one of the most important milestones of your life so far. Your graduation from the program is so important to me and to the District of Columbia that I will commemorate today's ceremony and your graduation by placing these congratulatory remarks in the Congressional RECORD when Congress returns from its week-long recess that began last Friday.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. ZACH WAMP

OF TENNESSEE
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, February 25, 2009

Mr. WAMP. Madam Speaker, as a leader on earmark reform among House Republicans, I am committed to honoring House Republican rules that provide for greater transparency. H.R. 1105 The Fiscal Year 2009 Omnibus Appropriations contains the following funding that I requested:

Requesting Member: Rep. ZACH WAMP
Account: COPS—Methamphetamine Enforcement and Clean-up Grants

Legal Name Requesting Entity: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation—Tennessee Methamphetamine Task Force

Address: 901 R.S. Gass Blvd., Nashville, TN 37216—2369 c/o: 1110 Market Street, Suite 332, Chattanooga, TN 37402

Description of Request: The Tennessee Bureau of Investigations and the Tennessee Methamphetamine Task Force requested funding for the comprehensive effort to operate a state-wide methamphetamine task force system in Tennessee and received \$2.4 million. The Tennessee Methamphetamine Task Force will train and equip local law enforcement officers throughout the State of Ten-

nessee as a cooperative effort to combat this growing problem. Over the past several years, the use, production, and distribution of methamphetamine has proliferated throughout the State of Tennessee. Due to lack of funding, law enforcement has been frustrated in its efforts to adequately address this problem. The program is designed to reduce the manufacture, distribution and use of methamphetamine both domestic and foreign in Tennessee. The intelligence programs provided by the Meth Task Force allow the limited resources of federal, state and local law enforcement agencies to strategically identify and dismantle or destroy the most significant offenders and their organizations. The emphasis will remain on providing 24 hour response to state and local law enforcement agencies fighting the methamphetamine epidemic. The Tennessee Meth Task Force has earned a reputation as one of the most active and innovative task forces operating in the country.

Distribution of funding:

Supplies—21%

Personnel—15%

Travel—20%

Equipment—12%

Training/Communications/Staffing—32%

Requesting Member: Rep. ZACH WAMP

Account: Department of Justice Byrne Discretionary Grant Program

Legal Name Requesting Entity: City of Chattanooga

Address: 101 East 11th Street, Chattanooga, TN 37402

Description of Request: The City Council of Chattanooga and the Mayor of Chattanooga requested funding to assist in offsetting the expense associated with relocating the local law enforcement firing range and received \$550,000. In 2003, President Bush signed legislation establishing Moccasin Bend National Archeological District on Moccasin Bend. The formation of the national park on Moccasin Bend and the planned interpretive visitor's center requires that the local law enforcement's firing range be moved to another site. The firing range has been in use by local law enforcement agencies for decades for training. The cost of such a move will be born by local governments.

Distribution of funding:

Target systems and portable steel armory—50%

Modular rifle and sniper training platform with protection package—22%

Specialty weapons and ammunition—20%

Training supplies—8%

Requesting Member: Rep. ZACH WAMP

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: FAA, Airport Improvement Program

Legal Name Requesting Entity: Chattanooga Metropolitan Airport Authority

Address: 1001 Airport Rd., Suite 14, Chattanooga, TN

Description of Request: The Chattanooga Metropolitan Airport Authority and Board of Directors requested funds that will be used to relocate and reconstruct Taxiways Alpha, Bravo and Charlie to meet current safety requirements and will receive \$1,187,500 for this project. The Chattanooga Airport runway pavement is more than 30 years old, exceeding the 20–25 year life span for which it was intended. As a result, Taxiway Alpha does not meet Federal Aviation Administration design requirements. These funds will significantly improve the safety of the Chattanooga Airport so

that it can remain an asset to regional economic development.

Distribution of funding:

Engineering—13%
Lighting—10%
Site Work—23%
Horizontal Work—52%
Paint Marking—2%

Requesting Member: Rep. ZACH WAMP
Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: FTA, 5309 Federal Bus and Bus Facilities

Legal Name Requesting Entity: East Tennessee Human Resource Agency

Address: 9111 Cross Park Drive, Suite D-100, Knoxville, TN

Description of Request: The East Tennessee Human Resource Agency (ETHRA) Policy Council requested funds to purchase new wheelchair accessible vehicles to replace an aging fleet. ETHRA will receive \$1,425,000 with a \$170,000 match in state and local funds for this project. Currently, the East Tennessee Human Resource Agency has a fleet of 125 vehicles, of which 40 have over 300,000 miles and are in need of replacement. ETHRA manages a rural transportation program for 16 East Tennessee counties which transports disabled citizens to life sustaining services such as medical appointments and procedures. These new vehicles will serve as a lifeline for disabled citizens to live independently, meeting a critical need in East Tennessee communities.

Distribution of funding:

Purchase of wheelchair accessible vehicles—100%

Requesting Member: Rep. ZACH WAMP
Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: FHWA: Surface Transportation
Legal Name Requesting Entity: The Enterprise Center

Address: 1250 Market Street, Suite 3020, Chattanooga, TN

Description of Request: The City of Chattanooga's center for economic development initiatives, The Enterprise Center, requested funds for completion of the High-Speed Ground Transportation/Maglev Feasibility Study in the Chattanooga-Nashville Corridor that has already been approved by Congress and will receive \$570,000 for this project. These funds will be used to coordinate with the U.S. Federal Railroad Administration and Volpe National Transportation Research Center to complete all elements of the study which include further engineering in relation to high speed rail ascending the Cumberland Plateau, development of more detailed ridership and revenue information that will provide a basis for development of a financial plan for the project, and supplemental outreach to the state and in the corridor for public/private partnerships potential. Funds will also be used to begin work on an Environmental Impact Statement for the corridor. The Chattanooga-Nashville Corridor will be an extension of the Atlanta-Chattanooga corridor creating a seamless corridor between Atlanta and Nashville to address airport capacity issues in the region. Chattanooga's Lovell Field currently has unused capacity for additional enplanements, while Atlanta's Hartsfield-Jackson Airport is overcrowded as the nation's busiest air hub. High-speed connections between the Atlanta, Chattanooga and Nashville airports are necessary, as recommended by the State of Georgia's Joint Study Committee on Transportation Funding.

Distribution Funding:

Salaries, wages, benefits and taxes—23.51%

Professional Fee/Contractors—57.33%
Office Supplies and maintenance—3.29%
Travel/Conferences and Meetings—9.53%
Indirect Costs—6.34%

Requesting Member: Rep. ZACH WAMP
Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: HUD, Economic Development Initiatives

Legal Name Requesting Entity: City of Oak Ridge

Address: 200 South Tulane, Oak Ridge, TN

Description of Request: The Oak Ridge City Council and Oak Ridge Mayor Torn Beehan requested funds to support the Oak Ridge Community Development Initiative in bringing economic development to the Highland View neighborhood and will receive \$237,500 for this project. This neighborhood is one of the most economically depressed areas in the city. The housing was built over 50 years ago and was originally intended to be temporary housing. Funds will be used to construct new housing, assess structural integrity of housing units and provide a city-run grant program for neighborhood residents to renovate their WWII-era homes.

Distribution of funding:

Land Acquisition—21%
Relocation—18%
Demolition—2%
Construction—51%

Administration and Overhead—8%
Requesting Member: Rep. ZACH WAMP

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: HUD, Economic Development Initiatives

Legal Name Requesting Entity: Hamilton County

Address: Hamilton County Government Room 208 Courthouse, Chattanooga, TN

Description of Request: Hamilton County Mayor Claude Ramsey and the County Commission requested funding to construct a workforce training center that will support industries locating at the Enterprise South Industrial Park. Hamilton County will receive \$380,000 for this project. The Center for Advanced Manufacturing Technology will deliver hands on training in industry specific, high technology manufacturing skills to area residents that are critical to the 21st century workforce.

Distribution of Funds:

Site preparation—20%
Architectural and engineering—15%
Construction management—10%
Materials and labor—35%
Utilities—10%
Fixtures, furnishings, and equipment—10%

Requesting Member: Rep. ZACH WAMP
Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Small Business Administration, Salaries and Expenses

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: The Enterprise Center

Address of Requesting Entity: 1250 Market Street, Suite 3020, Chattanooga, TN 37402

Description of Request: The City of Chattanooga's center for economic development initiatives, The Enterprise Center, requested funds to promote the Enterprise Center's Technology Development and Transfer initiatives focusing on advanced transportation and alternative energy. The Enterprise Center will receive \$700,000 to allow the Center to continue to strengthen efforts to connect ad-

vanced technology developed within the Department of Energy National Laboratory system with public and private sector organizations, as well as other innovative technology transfer initiatives to promote additional jobs and economic growth in the Tennessee Valley Corridor. The Enterprise Center Technology Development and Transfer Office serves an important role in the local, state, regional, and national economy in mining technologies, innovations, and patents at resource institutions and transferring these innovations to the public.

Distribution of funding:

Direct Program Expenses—85%
Indirect Costs—15%

Requesting Member: Rep. ZACH WAMP
Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Department of Education, FIPSE
Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Cleveland State Community College

Address of Requesting Entity: 3535 Adkisson Drive, Cleveland, TN 37320

Description of Request: Cleveland State Community College, a public college, requested funds to support workforce development for the energy efficiency construction industry and to promote economic growth in the region. Cleveland State Community College will receive \$328,000 for curriculum development and purchase of equipment to expand energy efficiency concepts and training by including other forms of alternative energy, such as biofuels. In 2005 Cleveland State Community College developed an Energy Efficient Residential Construction program, which trains students in the proper uses of materials and technologies, including installing and operating photovoltaic (PV) solar panel systems.

Distribution of funding:

Program Management and Curriculum—62.5%

Demonstrations and Equipment—18.36%
Outreach—19.13%

Requesting Member: Rep. ZACH WAMP
Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), Research and Demonstration

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Medical Foundation of Chattanooga

Address of Requesting Entity: 1917 East Third Street, Chattanooga, TN 37404

Description of Request: The Medical Foundation of Chattanooga, a non-profit foundation, requested funds for the Project Access initiative to provide health care services to uninsured residents of Hamilton County, Tennessee. The Medical Foundation of Chattanooga will receive \$190,000 and matching funds of 5% will be dedicated to the project. Project Access staff and volunteer physicians provide essential health care services, including both primary and specialty care to these uninsured individuals to allow them to continue working and supporting their families.

Distribution of funding:

Personnel—75%
MIS Systems Expansion/Upgrade—6.25%
Other Operational Costs—18.75%

Requesting Member: Rep. ZACH WAMP
Bill Number: H.R. 1105

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

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: St. Mary's Jefferson Memorial Hospital

Address of Requesting Entity: 120 Hospital Drive, Jefferson City, TN 37760

Description of Request: Jefferson County Mayor Alan Palmieri and the Board of St. Mary's Jefferson Memorial Hospital, a non-profit hospital, requested funds to upgrade the hospital's emergency facilities and to purchase equipment. St. Mary's Jefferson Memorial Hospital will receive \$523,000 and matching funds of 5% will be dedicated to the project. St. Mary's Jefferson Memorial Hospital is the sole community hospital for Jefferson County, Tennessee. Expanded emergency and other critical equipment are greatly needed to provide essential health care services in the county.

Distribution of funding:

Emergency Department Equipment—52%

Intensive Care Unit Equipment—48%

Requesting Member: Rep. ZACH WAMP

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

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

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Lincoln Memorial University

Address of Requesting Entity: 6965 Cumberland Gap Parkway, Harrogate, TN 37752

Description of Request: The Board of Lincoln Memorial University, a private, non-profit university, requested funds to support the acquisition of medical simulation technology and for the training of faculty members in the use of that simulation technology. Lincoln Memorial University will receive \$433,000 and matching funds of 5% will be dedicated to the project. The Lincoln Memorial University nurse anesthesia program will play a critical role in strengthening the competencies of community hospitals and healthcare providers in our region.

Distribution of funding:

Human Patient Simulators—56%

Technology and hardware to support simulation capabilities—17%

Other equipment and technology costs—27%

Requesting Member: Rep. ZACH WAMP

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: National Park Service, Construction

Legal Name of Entity Receiving Funds: Moccasin Bend National Archeological District (a unit of Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park)

Address of Entity Receiving Funds: Moccasin Bend Road, Chattanooga, TN 37405

Description of Request: Moccasin Bend National Archeological District, a unit of the Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park, will receive \$500,000 to support design and development of visitor facilities to promote education and awareness of the archeological district. With evidence of human occupation dating back to the earliest human cultures in North America, Moccasin Bend has a rich and varied cultural history. Moccasin Bend was designated as a unit of the National Park Service to preserve the area's rich heritage for future generations. Currently no major facilities are in place on Moccasin Bend to support public enjoyment of these nationally significant resources.

Distribution of funding:

Design Development—100%

Requesting Member: Rep. ZACH WAMP

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Environmental Protection Agency, STAG

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: East Tennessee Development District

Address of Requesting Entity: 216 Corporate Place, Alcoa, TN 37701

Description of Request: Mayor of Anderson County Rex Lynch, Mayor of Union County Larry Lay, and the East Tennessee Development District have requested funds to improve the water system in Anderson and Union counties to address problems with bacteriological contamination in the current drinking water supply in the area and to promote economic development in the East Tennessee region. East Tennessee Development District will receive \$500,000 and matching funds of 45% will be dedicated to the project.

Distribution of funding:

Anderson County water system improvements—\$275,000 (55%)

Union County water system improvements—\$225,000 (45%)

Requesting Member: Rep. ZACH WAMP

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: USDA, Agricultural Research Service

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: University of Tennessee Institute of Agriculture

Address of Requesting Entity: 101 Morgan Hall, 2621 Morgan Circle, Knoxville, TN 37996

Description of Request: University of Tennessee Institute of Agriculture requested funds for molecular genetics technologies used to develop better crop varieties to improve cropping systems in the region and will receive \$254,000 for this project. Crops such as soybeans produced in West Tennessee and the North Delta Region are subjected to diseases and environmental conditions that are different from other cropping regions of the United States. Thus, there is a need for regional research on developing new varieties and cropping systems that will improve disease resistance, enhance value of the crop and protect the regional soil and water resources.

Distribution of funding:

Salaries—43.5%

Supplies—10%

Travel—1%

Research Support Agreement—5%

Equipment—17%

Extramural Research—13.5%

Indirect Research Costs—10%

Requesting Member: Rep. ZACH WAMP

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: USDA, CSREES, Special Research Grants

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: University of Tennessee Institute of Agriculture

Address of Requesting Entity: 101 Morgan Hall, 2621 Morgan Circle, Knoxville, TN 37996

Description of Request: University of Tennessee Institute of Agriculture requested funds to provide research and development within biotechnology and photonics to produce crop plants that can be used directly as early-warning sentinels for the detection of plant diseases. University of Tennessee Institute of Agriculture will receive \$700,000 for this project. This research will greatly enhance farmers' ability to detect and treat crop diseases, at minimal costs, before the diseases can destroy entire harvests. In addition to the early detection of plant diseases, the research will develop precision agriculture phytosensors for the monitoring of field fertility and water stress. The ability to monitor field fertility and water stress aids in environmental stewardship of natural resources, and benefits growers in economic farm management.

Distribution of funding:

Salaries, Wages and Fringe—54%

Grad Student Fees—2%

Equipment—23%

Materials and Supplies—8%

Travel—1%

Subcontracts—13%

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. JOHN L. MICA

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, February 25, 2009

Mr. MICA. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information for publication in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD regarding earmarks I received as part of the Energy and Water section of the FY09 Omnibus Appropriations Act, Army Corps of Engineers, General Investigations Account for the Intracoastal Waterway, Jacksonville to Miami, FL.

I have received \$4.019 million in the FY09 Omnibus Appropriations Act. The entity to receive funding for this project is Florida Inland Navigation District, 1314 Marcinski Road, Jupiter, FL 33477. The FY 2009 funding will be used for the maintenance dredging of the IWW in portions of the IWW in St. Johns, Duval, St. Lucie, Martin and Indian River Counties.

The Intracoastal Waterway in Florida annually transports over 1.7 million tons of commercial cargo and over 500,000 recreational vessels; increases property values by \$38.4 billion, and; provides \$18 billion in economic output which includes \$6 billion in personal wages and 203,519 jobs. Studies have shown that these benefits would be reduced by over 50% if the waterway is not properly maintained.

Pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information for publication in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD regarding earmarks I received as part of the Transportation, HUD section of the FY09 Omnibus Appropriations Act, Federal Transit Administration Account for the Buses and Bus Facilities for the Seminole County, Florida.

I have received \$1,425,000 in the FY09 Omnibus Appropriations Act. The entity to receive funding for this project is Seminole County, 1101 East First St., Sanford, FL 32771. The FY 2009 funding will be used to construct bus stations in Seminole County, Florida in the cities of Altamonte, Lake Mary, Longwood and Sanford. The cities have received the necessary environmental clearances to move forward with land acquisition. This project is eligible under SAFETEA—LU program authorization.

Pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information for publication in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD regarding earmarks I received as part of the Transportation, HUD section of the FY09 Omnibus Appropriations Act, Federal Highway Administration Account for TCSP-Transportation and Community and System Preservation for Flagler County.

I have received \$237,500 in the FY09 Omnibus Appropriations Act. The entity to receive funding for this project is Flagler County, 1769 East Moody Blvd., Bunnell, FL 32110. The FY