

equipment, laboratory equipment; training aids; and curriculum development tools for the allied health laboratories and classrooms in the new building.

Requesting Member: Congressman GEOFF DAVIS

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Department of Education, Higher Education (FIPSE)

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Gateway Community and Technical College

Address of Requesting Entity: 300 Buttermilk Pike, Suite 334, Fort Mitchell, Kentucky 41017

Description of Request: Appropriate \$95,000 for the Gateway Community and Technical College's Center for Advanced Manufacturing. The new Center's goal is to prepare, train and retrain a skilled workforce in Northern Kentucky that will create a pipeline of young workers for new and expanded manufacturing jobs, train and retrain 10,000 workers in 200 companies annually to boost productivity, and provide just-in-time training for new manufacturing firms in the region. Federal funds will be used to purchase equipment for the training programs, including training modules and equipment for specific manufacturing careers.

Requesting Member: Congressman GEOFF DAVIS

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Federal Highway Administration, Transportation & Community & System Preservation

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Carroll County Fiscal Court

Address of Requesting Entity: 4400 Main Street, Second Floor, Carrollton, Kentucky 41008

Description of Request: Appropriate \$95,000 to begin replacement of the Highway 36 West Bridge over Locust Creek in Carrollton, Kentucky. This bridge is on a main thoroughfare for commercial road traffic. A number of fatalities have occurred on the existing bridge. Replacement of the bridge will improve the flow of traffic and be safer for those traveling the bridge.

Requesting Member: Congressman GEOFF DAVIS

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Federal Highway Administration, Interstate Maintenance Discretionary (IMD)

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Kentucky Transportation Cabinet

Address of Requesting Entity: 200 Mero St., Frankfort, KY 40622

Description of Request: Appropriate \$380,000 to rehabilitate the section of I-471 between I-275 and the Ohio River in Campbell County, Kentucky. The project is listed in Kentucky's six year highway plan. This section of I-471 is an essential thoroughfare, serving residents of Kentucky, Ohio, and other States. It provides a link that is critical to the economic growth and safety of Northern Kentucky. This section will serve as an alternate route when work begins on replacement of the Brent Spence Bridge on I-71/75. The pavement has deteriorated to the extent that grinding and repairing is no longer feasible. Federal funds will be used for pavement rehabilitation in the form of structural overlay to restore this deficient thoroughfare.

Requesting Member: Congressman GEOFF DAVIS

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Federal Transit Administration, Buses & Bus Facilities

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Transportation Authority of Northern Kentucky (TANK)

Address of Requesting Entity: 3375 Madison Pike, Fort Wright, KY 41017

Description of Request: Appropriate \$1,900,000 for the Transit Authority of Northern Kentucky (TANK). Federal funds will be used to purchase replacement buses needed to address safety and capacity issues with the aging fleet. Newer buses will also help to achieve better fuel economy and have cleaner emissions than the buses currently in use and in need of replacement.

Requesting Member: Congressman GEOFF DAVIS

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Federal Transit Administration, Buses & Bus Facilities

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Tri-County Community Action Agency

Address of Requesting Entity: 1015 Dispatchers Way, LaGrange, KY 40031

Description of Request: Appropriate \$76,950 for Tri-County Community Action Agency for the Non-Emergency Medical and Independent Living Activities Transportation for Older Adults program. Federal funds will be used to purchase new vehicles and GPS systems in order to better serve senior citizens and veterans who need transportation to medical appointments, adult day care and independent living activities. The purchases will also be available to Emergency Management and First Responder Personnel in each county to help with evacuation of special needs residents should an emergency situation occur.

Requesting Member: Congressman GEOFF DAVIS

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: HUD, Economic Development Initiatives

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: City of Maysville

Address of Requesting Entity: 216 Bridge Street, Maysville, Kentucky 41056

Description of Request: Appropriate \$2,565,000 for the renovation and restoration of the Cox Building in the downtown area of the City of Maysville. The Cox Building is a historic keystone building for the City. Federal funding will be used for masonry, repairs, fire alarm, sprinkler, plumbing, HVAC, elevator, plaster, painting and other construction needs. The goal of the project is to renovate the building to become an income producing and economically stimulating entity for the historic business district. The restoration of the building will also provide space for the community's new "Entrepreneurial—Incubator Program" and provide local art organizations with affordable space and an opportunity to be located downtown.

Requesting Member: Congressman GEOFF DAVIS

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: HUD, Economic Development Initiatives

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Mason County Fiscal Court

Address of Requesting Entity: 221 Stanley Reed Court, Maysville, Kentucky 41056

Description of Request: Appropriate \$95,000 to complete the construction of the multi-use Mays Lick Community Center. Federal funds will be used to finish the community center, including drywall, flooring, ceiling and insulation. The Mays Lick Community Center will provide a place for community events, Boys and Girls

club activities, Boy Scouts of America and other community meetings. The community does not currently have any type of facility to meet these needs.

TRIBUTE TO PEACE CORPS
WORKERS

HON. ERIK PAULSEN

OF MINNESOTA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, February 26, 2009

Mr. PAULSEN. Madam Speaker, I rise to pay special tribute to the 35 residents of the Third Congressional District of Minnesota who are currently serving as Peace Corps Volunteers around the world.

I also want to thank the Peace Corps itself for the important work it has done since its founding in 1961 to promote understanding with other countries.

As we approach the 48th anniversary of the Peace Corps on March 1, 2009 and celebrate National Peace Corps Week this week, we are all very grateful for the work of this wonderful organization and the many volunteers who do so much for so many people.

I am especially proud of my dedicated constituents who are currently serving our country and the people of the world as Peace Corps volunteers: Joseph Adams in Surinam; Melissa Cuddy in Guatemala; Kristina Denison in Zambia; Bradley Engelsma in El Salvador; David Garfunkele in the Dominican Republic; Patricia Godchaux in Moldova; Alyson Hatchett in Costa Rica; Laura Hoffman in Bulgaria; Sarah Horns in South Africa; Ledor Igboh in Ghana; Franklin Jadwin in Peru; Andrew Jondahl in Senegal; Briana Juster in Guatemala; Jennifer Katchmark in Botswana; Jessica Kolb in Kazakhstan; Sarah Litichy in Ethiopia; Erin Luhmann in Kyrgyzstan; Michael Luke in Romania; Kari Nelson in Senegal; Molly Nicholls in Macedonia; Mary O'Brien in Senegal; Derek Olson in Uganda; Martha Pakan in Mexico; Nichol Perkins in Nicaragua; Charles Powell in Honduras; Claire Reuning in Benin; Nicholas Rossi in Burkina Faso; Charles Seltzer in Dominican Republic; Braden Shannon in El Salvador; Gabriel Sidman in Honduras; Melanie Siler in Kazakhstan; Illyria Turk in Bulgaria; Janet Utecht in Mexico; Maria VanOsdale in Senegal; and Laura Van't Land in the Philippines.

Madam Speaker, I applaud each of these individuals for their service to our country and to the people of the countries in which they are working. And thank you to the Peace Corps for 48 years of critical service to the world.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. JOHN J. DUNCAN, JR.

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, February 26, 2009

Mr. DUNCAN. Madam Speaker, consistent with House Republican Earmark Standards, I am submitting the following earmark disclosure information for project requests that I made and which were included within H.R. 1105, the "Omnibus Appropriations Act, 2009."

Requesting Member: Congressman JOHN DUNCAN

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Cooperative State Research Education and Extension Service—SRG

Project Amount: \$700,000.

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: University of Tennessee, 114 Morgan Hall, 2621 Morgan Circle, Knoxville, TN 37996.

Description of Request: This funding will be used for producing crops that can be used directly as early-warning sentinels for the detection of plant diseases.

Requesting Member: Congressman JOHN DUNCAN

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Agricultural Research Service—Salaries and expenses

Project Amount: \$254,000.

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: University of Tennessee, 114 Morgan Hall, 2621 Morgan Circle, Knoxville, TN 37996.

Description of Request: This funding will be used to support developing new varieties and cropping systems that will improve disease resistance, enhance value of the crop and protect the regional soil and water resources.

Requesting Member: Congressman JOHN DUNCAN

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: OJP—Juvenile Justice

Project Amount: \$400,000.

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Childhelp of East Tennessee, 2505 Kingston Pike, Knoxville, TN 37919.

Description of Request: This funding will be used to assist Childhelp in expanding its important services to more children in Knox County and the surrounding region who have suffered abuse. Specifically, the Children's Center of East Tennessee will expand its forensic interview capacity and related services to East Tennessee children who have, in the past, been turned away, as well as its community based forensic interview and medical examination services.

Requesting Member: Congressman JOHN DUNCAN

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Corps of Engineers—Investigations

Project Amount: \$96,000.

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Maryville College, Fayerweather Hall 309, 502 E. Lamar Alexander Parkway, Maryville, TN 37804.

Description of Request: This funding will be used to conduct a watershed study on the Little Tennessee River in East Tennessee.

Requesting Member: Congressman JOHN DUNCAN

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: SBA

Project Amount: \$670,000.

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: City of Alcoa, 223 Associates Boulevard, Alcoa, Tennessee 37701.

Description of Request: The funding will be used to develop infrastructure servicing the new Pellissippi Research Centre on the Oak Ridge Corridor.

Requesting Member: Congressman JOHN DUNCAN

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: EPA—STAG Water and Wastewater Infrastructure Project

Project Amount: \$300,000.

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: West Knox Utility District, 2328 Lovell Road, Knoxville, TN 37932.

Description of Request: The funding would be used to provide sanitary sewer service to the Ball Camp Community to remove existing health and environmental issues resulting from failed septic systems.

Requesting Member: Congressman JOHN DUNCAN

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: EPA—Environmental Programs and Management

Project Amount: \$2,500,000.

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Rural Community Assistance Partnership, 1522 K St, NW Suite 400, Washington, DC 20005.

Description of Request: The funding would be used to assist small communities with drinking water and waste water concerns.

Requesting Member: Congressman JOHN DUNCAN

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: HRSA Health Facilities and Services

Project Amount: \$476,000.

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Blount Memorial Hospital, 907 East Lamar Alexander Parkway, Maryville, TN 37804.

Description of Request: The funding would be used to help implement an Electronic Medical Record System, which would help improving the accuracy of documentation, as well as improving the communication among the interdisciplinary caregivers.

Requesting Member: Congressman JOHN DUNCAN

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: HRSA—Health Facilities and Services

Project Amount: \$285,000.

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Sertoma Center, 1400 East Fifth Avenue, Knoxville, TN 37917.

Description of Request: The funding would be used to provide improvement and technology upgrades at facilities which administer day and residential programs for adults with cognitive disabilities.

Requesting Member: Congressman JOHN DUNCAN

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMSHA)—Mental Health

Project Amount: \$238,000.

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: ChildNet of East Tennessee, 201 West Springdale Avenue, Knoxville, TN 37917.

Description of Request: The funding would be used to expand ChildNet services in the Second Congressional District of Tennessee. Services offered by ChildNet include psychiatric assessment, medication evaluation, individual and family counseling, case management, classroom observation, and consultation from trained mental health professional(s).

Requesting Member: Congressman JOHN DUNCAN

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Buses and Bus Facilities

Project Amount: \$1,425,000.

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: East Tennessee Human Resources Agency, 9111 Cross Park Drive, Suite D—100, Knoxville, TN 37923.

Description of Request: The funding would be used to replace high mileage, handicapped accessible vehicles used to daily transport citizens to life sustaining activities such as trips to medical appointments.

Requesting Member: Congressman JOHN DUNCAN

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Transportation, Community, and System Preservation Project Amount: \$570,000.

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: City of Knoxville, 400 Main Street, Knoxville, TN 37902.

Description of Request: The funding would be used to construct a new pedestrian bridge with a free span of 800 feet, providing a safe pedestrian passageway between the South Knoxville Waterfront and the University of Tennessee in Knoxville, Tennessee.

Requesting Member: Congressman JOHN DUNCAN

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Buses and Bus Facilities

Project Amount: \$237,500.

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: City of Alcoa, 223 Associates Boulevard, Alcoa, Tennessee 37701.

Description of Request: The funding will be used to develop infrastructure servicing the new Pellissippi Research Centre on the Oak Ridge Corridor.

Requesting Member: Congressman JOHN DUNCAN

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Transportation, Community, and System Preservation

Project Amount: \$142,500.

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: City of Knoxville, 400 Main Street, Knoxville, TN 37902.

Description of Request: The funding will be used to purchase an Automated Vehicle Locator system and passenger variable message signs in an effort to prevent idling times at the transfer center which will help improve air quality.

HONORING BILL AND FAITH COLLINS

HON. PHIL GINGREY

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, February 26, 2009

Mr. GINGREY of Georgia. Madam Speaker, in celebration of Black History Month, I want to continue recognizing African Americans from throughout Georgia's 11th Congressional District who have a major impact on their community.

Today, I rise to honor a family who has dedicated their lives to public service and the improvement of the community they call home. Bill and Faith Collins of Rome, Georgia are the perfect example of how one family can have a positive impact on the lives of countless others around them.

Bill Collins has served his community on the Rome City Commission for the past 11 years. As a Commissioner, Bill currently chairs the Public Works Committee and serves on the Transportation and Downtown Development Authority—working to improve his community's infrastructure.

Bill's wife, Faith, has committed much of her life to ensuring that the children of Rome receive the best education possible. As a longtime member of the Rome City School Board, Faith has made improving the quality of education for Georgia students her mission.