

Training and Medical Programs. She has also served as executive officer to the Air Force Surgeon General and Director of Medical Operations for Headquarters Air Force Inspection Agency. Her commands include the 1st Medical Support Squadron at Langley Air Force Base, Virginia, and 366th Medical Group at Mountain Home Air Force Base, Idaho. Prior to her current assignment, General Lewis was Commander of the Air Force Medical Support Agency, a field operating agency which reports to the Air Force Surgeon General.

In her career, General Lewis has been awarded a Legion of Merit, a Defense Meritorious Service Medal, a Defense Meritorious Service Medal with silver oak leaf cluster, an Air Force Commendation Medal with oak leaf cluster, and an Air Force Outstanding Unit Award. She was also recognized in 1994 by an Air Force Commitment to Service Award for her tireless work with the Medical Service Corps.

General Lewis has served her career with dedication and honor in the service of her country. Her direct support of medical planning and programming efforts for the United States Air Force Medical Service has greatly enhanced the medical capability needed to ensure success in the war on terrorism. In addition, as the Chief of the Medical Service Corps, she has directly impacted the careers of hundreds of health care executives in the Corps and will influence several generations beyond the tenure of her career.

Madam Speaker, I ask that my colleagues join me in commending Brigadier General Patricia C. Lewis for her lifetime of hard work in the service of our country.

EARMARK DECLARATION

**HON. J. GRESHAM BARRETT**

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, March 11, 2009

Mr. BARRETT of South Carolina. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of the House passed version of H.R. 1105.

Requesting Member: Congressman J. GRESHAM BARRETT  
Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Provision: Division I, Title I Department of Transportation, Account: Transportation, Community, and System Preservation Account

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Clemson University

Address of Requesting Entity: 300 Brackett Hall Box 5702 Clemson University Clemson, SC 29634

Description of Request: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide \$285,000 in funding for roadway improvements aimed at addressing current safety concerns for the Clemson University Advanced Materials Center in Anderson County, SC. Funds will be used principally for signage and road visibility, particularly at night and during inclement weather. These improvements are important to the continued development of the Center, which is dedicated to the research and development of advanced materials, technology transfer thru IP migration from the laboratory to the boardroom for everything from commercial to military applications, and also to support existing

industry. This request is consistent with the intended purpose of ensuring efficient access to jobs, services, and centers of trade for the Federal Highway Administration's Transportation, Community, and System Preservation (TCSP) Program as authorized under Section 1117 of the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU, Public Law 109-203). The State of South Carolina has committed \$4 million to this project and private industry has committed an additional \$5.3 million.

EARMARK DECLARATION

**HON. ED WHITFIELD**

OF KENTUCKY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, March 11, 2009

Mr. WHITFIELD. 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 2009 Omnibus.

Requesting Member: Congressman ED WHITFIELD

Bill Number: FY 2009 Omnibus

Account: Section 205

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Nashville Army Corps of Engineers

Address of Requesting Entity: Nashville, TN

Description of Request: The funds will be used for engineering and design of a dry-dam on the South Fork of the Little Ricer, which would reduce 100 year flood levels in the City by 2.6-4.9 feet. This will protect the safety and security of the citizens in the vicinity of the flood zone. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Requesting Member: Congressman ED WHITFIELD

Bill Number: FY 2009 Omnibus

Account: Economic Development Initiatives (EDI)

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Clinton County, KY

Address of Requesting Entity: 100 South Cross Street, Albany, KY 42602

Description of Request: The funds (\$142,500) will be used to establish a Clinton County Community Senior Wellness Center to serve the needs of the elderly community to further enhance the quality of life in the rural community at the Senior Center. The center will serve as a facility to enable seniors to receive health and educational services in the community. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

EARMARK DECLARATION

**HON. JOHN BOOZMAN**

OF ARKANSAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, March 11, 2009

Mr. BOOZMAN. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the House Republican standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of H.R. 1105, FY2009 Omnibus Appropriations Act:

Requesting Member: Congressman JOHN BOOZMAN

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: EERE

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: University of Arkansas Division of Agriculture, 2404 North University Avenue, Little Rock, AR 72207; Arkansas State University College of Agriculture, PO Box 1080, State University, AR 72647; College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, University of Georgia, 101 Conner Hall, Athens, GA 30602

Address of Requesting Entity: see above  
Description of Request: The funding of \$1,900,300 will be used to help industry expand to commercial production of cellulosic ethanol and to develop viable feedstock production and alternative uses for by-products.

Requesting Member: Congressman JOHN BOOZMAN

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: University of Arkansas

Address of Requesting Entity: 119 Ozark Hall, Fayetteville, AR 72701

Description of Request: The funding of \$475,750 will be used to purchase additional testing instrumentation, materials and alternate energy storage and transmission prototype development for the University of Arkansas's electric test facility.

COMMENDING THE OUTSTANDING WOMEN OF SOMERSET COUNTY

**HON. LEONARD LANCE**

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, March 11, 2009

Mr. LANCE. Madam Speaker, I rise in honor of National Women's History Month, and I would like to congratulate a number of outstanding women who will be recognized at the Somerset County's Commission on the Status of Women awards in New Jersey's Seventh Congressional District.

The Commission presents awards annually in celebration of National Women's History Month in March. This year there are 17 women being honored, including entrepreneurs, educators and hometown heroes whose community service is considered extraordinary.

This year's Education Award winner is Elizabeth Stitley of Somerville. She currently serves as a supervisor of Allied Health Programs at Somerset County Technology Institute since 2003.

In this capacity, Elizabeth has spearheaded the growth of the program, which now offers two full-time, day practical nursing programs and an evening program. She was instrumental in adding a new skills laboratory with a task-training center that will soon be equipped with cameras.

Elizabeth has served as president of the Practical Nurse Educators Council and of the New Jersey League for Nursing, and received the league's 2004 President's Award. She also is a member of Sigma Theta Tau, the international nursing honor society.

I am pleased to congratulate Elizabeth Stitley for her outstanding efforts and share her good work with my colleagues in the United States Congress and the American people.