

today as Director of the Green Point-Williamsburg Tenant Assistance Center in Brooklyn, and his team have assisted over 1300 families with landlord/tenant disputes and submitted an amazing 983 Section 8 applications.

Paul has two daughters, Elaine and Nancy, six grandchildren, four great grandchildren and despite his own health issues, along with his brother Rick, they take care of their 85 year old mother, Maria, who suffers from dementia. Let us all salute a great New Yorker, Paul Navarro.

RECOGNIZING THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF RICHARD BAUMGARTNER

HON. GERALD E. CONNOLLY

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 18, 2009

Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the distinguished career of Richard J. Baumgartner. Mr. Baumgartner has served the children of Northern Virginia as an educator for thirty-seven years. Mr. Baumgartner has consistently been a strong advocate of quality education for all children and appropriate compensation for teachers.

As an educator, Mr. Baumgartner witnessed first-hand the expansive growth of Fairfax County and its public school system. Mr. Baumgartner's career has led him to excel in a variety of capacities within Fairfax County Public Schools. In fact, during his tenure, Mr. Baumgartner had the unique opportunity to serve on the initial opening faculty at three different elementary schools. He was a valuable asset to these schools and their principals during the difficult process of establishing a new school.

Mr. Baumgartner was a strong advocate on behalf of teachers in Fairfax County while serving as President of the Fairfax Education Association from 2000–2002 and 2004–2007. During his first term, Mr. Baumgartner worked with the school administration to examine the effectiveness of National Board Certification. Mr. Baumgartner also succeeded in helping change policy with regards to the Virginia Retirement System. Significant highlights of Mr. Baumgartner's second term include getting salary credit for instructional assistants who become teachers and implementing a nationally recognized teacher working conditions survey.

Madam Speaker, I ask that my colleagues join me in expressing our gratitude to Richard J. Baumgartner for his thirty-seven years of service to the students and staff of the Fairfax County Public School system and in wishing him the very best in his retirement.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. FRANK A. LOBIONDO

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 18, 2009

Mr. LOBIONDO. Madam Speaker, as per the requirements of the Republican Conference Rules on earmarks, I secured the following earmarks in H.R. 2847.

Requesting Member: Congressman FRANK LOBIONDO (NJ-02) (along with Reps. BISHOP (NY), PALLONE and KING (NY))

Bill Number: H.R. 2847

Account: NOAA, NMFS Fisheries

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Partnership for Mid-Atlantic Fisheries Science

Address of Requesting Entity: 501 Trenton Avenue, Pt. Pleasant Beach, NJ 08742

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$600,000 for the collection and provision of data on summer flounder and black sea bass to the NMFS, regional councils, and state regulatory bodies and participate in the assessment process carried out by these groups.

Requesting Member: Congressman FRANK LOBIONDO (NJ-02) (along with Reps. PAYNE, PALLONE and SIREs)

Bill Number: HR 2847

Account: Department of Justice, Juvenile Justice Programs

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Big Brothers Big Sisters Foundation of New Jersey

Address of Requesting Entity: 1259 Route 46 East, Building 3, Parsippany, NJ 07054

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$400,000 to be distributed to ten local Big Brothers Big Sisters agencies serving 19 counties to strengthen and expand one-to-one mentoring programs for At-Risk Youth.

Requesting Member: Congressman FRANK LOBIONDO (NJ-02) (along with Reps. SMITH (NJ), PASCRELL and PAYNE)

Bill Number: H.R. 2847

Account: Department of Justice, Juvenile Justice Programs

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: DARE, New Jersey, Inc.

Address of Requesting Entity: 292 Prospect Plains Road, Cranbury, NJ 08512

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$350,000 to be used for the Middle School Drug and Safety Prevention Project for DARE, New Jersey, Inc. The project will implement the new D.A.R.E. Middle School/Junior High School Program, "Keepin' It Real". This is a model substance abuse prevention education program on the SAMSHA National Registry of Evidence-based Programs and Practices (NREPP).

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. AARON SCHOCK

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 18, 2009

Mr. SCHOCK. Madam Speaker, in accordance with the Republican adopted standards on earmarks, I submit the below detailed explanation of the Illinois Meth Project, Springfield, Illinois.

Bill Number: H.R. 2847, the Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010.

Provisions/Account: Department of Justice, COPS Methamphetamine.

Name and Address of Requesting Entity: The entity to receive funding for this project is the Illinois Meth Project, 937 S. 2nd St., Springfield, IL 62704.

Description of Request: This funding will be used to prevent teen methamphetamine use in Illinois through community outreach and strategic advertising campaign. The state of Illinois has a critical methamphetamine problem

and the Illinois Meth Project aims to combat such through large scale media campaign initiatives targeting teens and first time Meth use. A survey of central Illinois teens shows substantial, positive changes in attitudes towards Meth after the first wave of Illinois Meth project advertising.

Also, the Sangamon County Sheriff Technology Upgrades for the Sangamon County Sheriff's Office, Springfield, Illinois.

Bill Number: H.R. 2847, the Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010.

Provisions/Account: Department of Justice, COPS Law Enforcement Technology.

Name and Address of Requesting Entity: The entity to receive funding for this project is the Sangamon County Sheriff's Office, 1 Sheriff's Plaza, Springfield, IL 62701.

Description of Request: This funding will assist in the purchase of new equipment for a violent crime investigation initiative, court facility security cameras, video visitation monitoring system, computers, supportive technology and an X-Ray machine. Recent economic downturns have constrained the county's ability to support new or expanded projects.

And, the Schuyler County Sheriff Technology Upgrades for the Schuyler County Sheriff's Office, Rushville, Illinois

Bill Number: H.R. 2847, the Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010.

Provisions/Account: Department of Justice, COPS Law Enforcement Technology.

Name and Address of Requesting Entity: The entity to receive funding for this project is the Schuyler County Sheriff's Department, 216 E. Lafayette, Rushville, IL 62681.

Description of Request: Funding in this request would be used to assist in technology upgrades for the county Sheriff's Department. This includes radio tower equipment, new console-control center in the main office, new in-car radios and cameras as well as hand held radios. Existing control panel is 25 years old. These upgrades will greatly enhance both officer and public safety.

The Springfield Police Department Technology Upgrade for the Springfield Police Department, Springfield, Illinois.

Bill Number: H.R. 2847, the Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010.

Provisions/Account: Department of Justice, COPS Law Enforcement Technology.

Name and Address of Requesting Entity: The entity to receive funding for this project is the Springfield Police Department, 800 East Monroe Street, Room 300, Springfield, IL 62701.

Description of Request: This funding will be used to upgrade radio consoles, install video camera system at police firearms range/weapons facility, purchase wireless headsets, software upgrades, purchase mobile data computers. These advancements will strengthen several technological deficiencies to increase law enforcement in the city of Springfield and help officers to make state and national inquiries about suspected law violators.

The Interoperable Law Enforcement Communications for the Tazewell County Sheriff's Office, Pekin, Illinois.

Bill Number: H.R. 2847, the Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010.