

by those currently uninsured, stakeholders in health care, including insurance companies, hospitals, doctors, pharmaceutical companies, medical-device manufacturers, have committed to reducing costs by \$2 trillion over 10 years. These savings should be passed along to consumers.

There will always be naysayers who say these decisions are too hard, that health-care reform cannot be done, but I believe that today even "Harry and Louise," who helped stop reform before, would tell us reform is a necessity. If our businesses are to be economically competitive, our families healthier, and our government fiscally sound, we must find a uniquely American solution to our health-care challenges.

The time to act is now.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. TIMOTHY V. JOHNSON

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 25, 2009

Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois. Madam Speaker, on rollcall No. 425, I was present on the floor, but due to a malfunction, my vote was not recorded.

Due to insufficient time to consider the subject before us, adjournment was the most responsible alternative. Thus my vote below would be in the affirmative.

Had I been present, I would have voted "yes."

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. DAVID DREIER

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 25, 2009

Mr. DREIER. 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. 2996, the Fiscal Year 2010 Interior, Environment and Related Agencies Appropriations Act:

Requesting Member: Congressman DAVID DREIER

Bill Number: H.R. 2996, the Fiscal Year 2010 Interior, Environment and Related Agencies Appropriations Act

Account: EPA STAG Water and Wastewater Infrastructure Project

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: City of Arcadia, California

Address of Requesting Entity: 240 West Huntington Drive, Arcadia, CA 91066

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$500,000 for the cities of Arcadia and Sierra Madre for their Joint Water Infrastructure Projects. Arcadia's project will provide for the portion of the construction cost for the Baldwin Reservoir Rehabilitation Project (\$250,000). This project will provide for structural reinforcement of the existing reinforced concrete reservoir to be able to withstand a seismic event as identified in the Corps Seismic Reliability Study in 1997. Sierra Madre's project will provide for the portion of the construction cost for its Water Supply Well Project (\$250,000). This project will replace an existing well with a new high capacity well to provide for groundwater supply reliability. Each

city will provide a 45% local match to the 55% EPA STAG funding, as required.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. LEONARD LANCE

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 25, 2009

Mr. LANCE. 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. 2647—National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010:

Authorized Amount: \$4,800,000.00

Project Name: Tactical Metal Fabrication (TacFab)

Funding Account/Service: RDA, Army

PE Number: 0602601A, Combat Vehicle and Automotive Technology Line Number: 13
Intended Recipient: SeaBox Inc., 450 Black Horse Lane, No. Brunswick, NJ 08902

The TacFab system, which is currently under development, will demonstrate a tactically mobile rapid metal fabrication capability that will be a companion unit to the Mobile Parts Hospital to provide spare and replacement parts to our Warfighters in theater, and also as a stand-alone, metal casting resource provided to domestic organic Army depots and industrial facilities in support of RESET activities. This final increment for FY 2010 will result in a mobile, rapidly deployable asset, both in theater and within the U.S. in support of RESET operations. Once fully configured, the Army expects a 5x–10x reduction in delivery times for poured metal part base shapes using TacFab versus conventional procurement processes.

TacFab's containerized, mobile foundry to the U.S. Army allows deployed forces to produce spare and replacement parts in the field. This cuts the order time from weeks or months to 24 hours. Funding for this project will provide our troops with the parts they need to effectively complete their missions. Additionally, the system can be deployed at depots in CONUS assisting in RESET as currently exists. TacFab will reduce time waiting for parts and cut costs for DoD while ensuring our troops have the weapons they need as soon as they need them so they may effectively complete their missions.

IN HONOR OF DR. GOFF

HON. SAM FARR

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 25, 2009

Mr. FARR. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the outstanding life-work of Dr. Lynda J. Goff. Dr. Goff has served with distinction as a Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology at the University of California, Santa Cruz for more than 30 years. Dr. Goff has decided to take the next step in her life, and is retiring from the University of California. While she will no longer be a faculty member, her legacy of outstanding dedication to California and the scientific community at large shall be persistent.

Dr. Goff is a devoted and truly inspiring biology teacher. In the tenure of over three dec-

ades, she has taught 10,000 university students, and has supervised the research of more than 100 graduate students. Her noteworthy achievements include teaching and researching molecular plant and marine biology on all seven continents. She has the honor of having significantly contributed to seven expeditions to Antarctica and twenty in the Arctic. Her exemplary teaching led her to serve in the distinguished role of Vice Provost and Dean of Undergraduate Education from 1999 to 2004, and subsequently as the first director of the "California Teach" program. Dr. Goff played a pivotal role in creating this program, established to increase the number of highly trained K–12 science and mathematics teachers in California—something our nation desperately needs. She dedicated herself wholeheartedly to ensure that California, and indeed our great Nation, increases its competitiveness in math and science in the 21st Century.

Professor Goff has received national and international recognition for her scientific research, much of which has centered on cell-cell and genome interaction in algae and the evolution of parasitism. Dr. Goff has been a solid pillar in the Monterey Bay community for years; not only as a distinguished professor, but also as an elementary science teacher, a naturalist and photographer. Her work embodies what California's central coast prides: experiencing the beauty of nature, seeking to understand the mysteries of our oceans' flora and fauna and giving back to the community to ensure our posterity's brighter future.

I would like to thank her for her meritorious service to California and commend her for her many accomplishments.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. SHELLEY MOORE CAPITO

OF WEST VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 25, 2009

Mrs. CAPITO. 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. 2874, Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010.

Awarded under: COPS TECH GRANT, Kanawha Prosecutors Case Management, Kanawha County Prosecuting Attorney, 700 Washington Street, East Charleston, WV 25301.

This project would allow for the cost of implementation of the case management system, integration of the system with law enforcement and hardware needed for both systems.

Awarded under: COPS TECH GRANT, Spencer PD Computer System, Spencer Police Department, 116 Court St., Spencer, WV 25276.

Funding will be used to purchase a computer system for processing criminals and case management.

Awarded under: COPS TECH GRANT, Weston Police Department Technology Upgrade, Weston Police Department, 102 West 2nd Street, Weston, WV 26452.

Funding would help establish a computer network in all police vehicles that is networked with the 911 center and the Weston Police Department and surrounding counties.

Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am