

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. PETER HOEKSTRA

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 8, 2009

Mr. HOEKSTRA. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the House Republican standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding funding that will benefit the Second Congressional District of Michigan as part of H.R. 2997.

Requesting Member: Congressman PETE HOEKSTRA

Bill Number: H.R. 2997

Account: United States Department of Agriculture/Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Services (USDA/CSREES) Special Research Grants Account

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Michigan State University

Address of Requesting Entity: 484 Administration Building, East Lansing, MI 48824

Description of Request: Provide funding of \$346,000 for fire blight research to be shared by Michigan State University in East Lansing Michigan and Cornell University in New York. Approximately \$184,000 is for the salaries of laboratory and \$162,000 for field research personnel and for materials and supplies at Michigan State University. The remaining funds will be allocated to Cornell University in New York. Researchers at both universities will collaborate on findings. Michigan State University has obtained funding from the State of Michigan. Michigan Apple Committee and industry sources and will continue to fund the fire blight research at MSU at a level of \$112,0000 in FY10.

Requesting Member: Congressman PETE HOEKSTRA

Bill Number: H.R. 2997

Account: USDA/Cooperative State Research, Education and Extension Services Special Research Grants Account

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Michigan State University

Address of Requesting Entity: 109 Agriculture Hall, East Lansing, Michigan 48824

Description of Request: Provide \$346,000 in funding for Phytophthora research at Michigan State University. Approximately 85 percent of the funding will go to researchers, technicians and students. Approximately 15 percent will be used for materials, supplies and administration. Michigan State University has received outside sources of funding for Phytophthora research as well. This funding is consistent with the authorized purpose of the Cooperative State Research Education and Extension Service.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. ROBERT B. ADERHOLT

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 8, 2009

Mr. ADERHOLT. 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. 2847, the Commerce, Justice, and Science Appropriations Bill:

Requesting Member: ADERHOLT

Bill Number: H.R. 2997, Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010

Account: CREES

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Auburn University

Address of Requesting Entity: Auburn University, 102 Samford Hall, Auburn, AL 36849

Description of Request: "Precision Agriculture, AL, \$419,000"

The funding would be used for the development and implementation of new geospatial tools to allow site-specific management of forestry and agriculture land along with alternative crops for bioenergy production.

Taxpayer Justification: The project has allowed the investigation of new technology and management practices to increase the efficiency of production. Results have led to establishing the best approach to implement precision agriculture/forestry technology and strategy while improving environmental stewardship. Differences in soil conditions, for example, can allow a reduced, and targeted, amount of fertilizer to be used. The requested level of funding is \$650,000 budgeted in the following manner: \$435,000 for personnel; \$65,000 for equipment; \$75,000 for supplies; \$75,000 for travel.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. MIKE ROGERS

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 8, 2009

Mr. ROGERS of Michigan. 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. 2996, the Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act of 2010.

Requesting Member: Congressman MIKE ROGERS (MI-08)

Bill Number: H.R. 2996

Account: Environmental Protection Agency, STAG Water and Wastewater Infrastructure Project

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: The City of Lansing

Address of Requesting Entity: Lansing Board of Water & Light located at 1232 Haco Drive, Lansing, Michigan, USA

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$500,000 for a more energy efficient drinking water system in Lansing, Michigan. The purpose of this funding would be to construct a more energy efficient drinking water system. This project would reduce energy use and costs through the deployment of energy efficient technologies on the drinking water sys-

tem. Since the drinking water system is one of the largest electric users in Lansing, these changes are expected to cut energy use for water pumping by 20% and as a result, bring down utility costs. 20% of the federal funding will be used for project engineering, 40% for equipment purchases, and the remaining funds will be used for the installation of energy efficiency technology and improvements in the drinking water system.

Requesting Member: Congressman MIKE ROGERS (MI-08)

Bill Number: H.R. 2996

Account: United States Environmental Protection Agency's Science and Technology Account

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Michigan State University

Address of Requesting Entity: Consortium for Plant Biotechnology Research, Inc., Georgia at P.O. Box 20634, St. Simons Island, Georgia, USA

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$1,000,000 for clean energy research for the Consortium for Plant Biotechnology Research. This funding would be used for research at Michigan State University and commercialization for clean energy, national energy security, and a cleaner environment. The purpose of this project is to fund research and technology transfers that have applications to energy security and the reduction of greenhouse gases through developing technologies in renewable energy, biofuels, "green" chemicals, and industrial manufacturing processes. Approximately 8% of the federal funds will be used for peer reviewed competitions and 92% is for research projects.

PROVIDING FOR DESIGN OF SLAVE LABOR MARKER IN CAPITOL VISITOR CENTER

SPEECH OF

HON. AL GREEN

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 7, 2009

Mr. AL GREEN of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I rise in strong support of H. Con. Res. 135, a resolution which pays tribute to the contributions of African American slave laborers in the building of the United States Capitol.

We owe a great debt to the enslaved African Americans who played an instrumental role in the construction of the United States Capitol. Their labor was responsible for erecting this massive building, a place where the hopes and dreams of this nation are represented, voiced, and debated each and every day.

Thank you to my colleague, Congressman JOHN LEWIS, for introducing this resolution which directs the Architect of the Capitol to place a historical marker in the Capitol Visitors Center to acknowledge the toils of slaves who helped construct the U.S. Capitol.

The history of this country and her most enduring symbol of democracy, the United

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