

groundwater supplies for other uses, maintain the existing production base, preserve jobs, and provide long-term stability. The Federal Reclamation Columbia Basin Development Project has been the underlying driver for the economy of Central Washington.

Requesting Member: Congresswoman MCMORRIS RODGERS

Bill Number: H.R. 3183

Account: Investigations

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Confederated Tribe of the Umatilla Indian Reservation
Address of Requesting Entity: 73239 Confederated Way; Pendleton, OR 97801

Description of Request: Provide \$203,000 for the Walla Walla Watershed Project. The Army Corp, in conjunction with the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla, is focusing on the restoration and management of a viable ecosystem within the Walla Walla River Basin. The project is a high priority for the local communities and the agricultural sector because in stream flows enable the start of salmon re-introduction and a strong agricultural economy.

Requesting Member: Congresswoman MCMORRIS RODGERS

Bill Number: H.R. 3183

Account: Science

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Whitworth University—

Address of Requesting Entity: 300 West Hawthorne Road; Spokane, WA 99201

Description of Request: Provide \$300,000 for the purchase of state-of-the-art STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) equipment. This equipment is necessary to prepare the general population with the levels of mathematics and science education necessary for the United States to compete.

IN APPRECIATION OF THE LIFE'S
WORK OF JOSEPH HOUGHTELING

HON. JACKIE SPEIER—

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 14, 2009

Ms. SPEIER, Madam Speaker, long before there was a “green” movement, even before most Americans accepted words like “ecology” and “environment” into their vocabulary, Joe Houghteling was devoting his life to making our world a cleaner, better and more sustainable place. I am sorry to say that, on June 23, after 84 years on earth, the former chairman of the San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission passed away, leaving behind a greener landscape and more educated citizenry.

Madam Speaker, Joseph Cannon Houghteling's life story reads like a history textbook. The great-grandson and namesake of Speaker of the House Joseph Cannon, Joe was born in San Francisco, but moved East with his family and played baseball with future president George H.W. Bush at Phillips Academy in Andover, Massachusetts.

After his studies at Bates College and College of the Holy Cross, he served in the United States Navy where he befriended future congressman—and my political mentor—Leo J. Ryan. After his service, Joe received a Bachelor of Science degree from Yale University and immediately returned home to the Bay Area.

Many Democratic leaders—and more than a few Republicans—relied on Joe's brilliance, advice and counsel on land-use, environmental protection and other issues. He attended the 1956 and 1960 Democratic Party conventions as a delegate for Adlai Stevenson and John F. Kennedy, but also advised Republican Congressman Pete McCloskey, an ardent opponent of the Vietnam War.

Governor Edmund G. “Pat” Brown appointed Joe to the State Park Commission in 1959 and the State Highway Commission in 1964. Even Governor Ronald Reagan—whom he opposed on many fronts—saw the value of Joe's service and appointed him to the Bay Conservation and Development Commission in 1971. Governor Jerry Brown then promoted him to chairman during his administration. While at BCDC, Mr. Houghteling was credited with helping save 89,000 acres of wetlands and wildlife habitat from development.

Many in Northern California know Joe Houghteling's name from the editorial page of their local newspaper. He published many community newspapers in the Bay Area, founded the Diablo Press and owned the Nevada County Nugget.

But Madam Speaker, when I think of Joe Houghteling, his many accomplishments are not what initially come to mind. Rather, it is Joe's wry smile, razor-sharp wit and generous spirit. Joe was as quick with a compliment as he was with a funny story and he never ran out of those. My thoughts are with the family he adored: his daughters—Anne, Elizabeth and Mary Houghteling; a grandson, three nieces, a nephew and most of all, his lovely wife, Judy, who recently told a reporter that Joe used to joke about having his ashes thrown upwind from a boat so that his remains would blow back into the eyes of his mourners, forcing them to shed a tear.

Madam Speaker, no one who knew Joe Houghteling needs help shedding a tear for the passing of this remarkable man. But, like mine, I imagine their tears will be accompanied by silly grins and fond memories of a man who—without a doubt—leaves this world in better shape than he found it.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. LOUIE GOHMERT

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 14, 2009

Mr. GOHMERT, Madam Speaker, pursuant to Republican Leadership standards, the following information is submitted regarding funding received in the first district of Texas as part of H.R. 3183, the Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010.

Cypress Valley Watershed Project. The Red River Valley Association, P.O. Box 709, Shreveport, LA 71162, Corps of Engineers, Investigations Account, \$100,000 to resume the Cypress Valley Watershed study. This project examines the current and projected water resource needs of the Caddo Lake wetlands and evaluates how Lake O' the Pines reservoir could be operated to potentially meet a broader spectrum of water resources needs in one of the nation's premier natural lakes which is rapidly disappearing because of non-native invasive species.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. ADAM H. PUTNAM

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 14, 2009

Mr. PUTNAM, 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. 3170, the Financial Services and General Government Appropriations Act, FY 2010:

Requesting Member: Rep. ADAM PUTNAM (FL—12)

Bill Number: H.R. 3170

Account: Small Business Account

Project Funding Amount: \$100,000

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Florida Department of Citrus

Address of Requesting Entity: Post Office Box 148, Lakeland, FL 33802

Description of Request: In order for small business citrus operations, in my district and throughout Florida, to remain viable in an ever competitive marketplace and lessen their reliance on manual labor, an effective mechanical harvesting technology must be developed. For this reason, funding is sought for the benefit of citrus small business operators, directed to the Florida Department of Citrus to continue completion of the development of a mechanical harvesting abscission compound. Florida citrus operators have invested over \$20 million toward this end, currently in the sixth year of a seven-year process.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. JO ANN EMERSON

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 14, 2009

Mrs. EMERSON, Madam Speaker, pursuant to the House Republican standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information in regard to H.R. 3183, the Fiscal Year 2010 Energy and Water Appropriations Bill.

Project Name: Wappapello Lake, MO

Bill Number: H.R. 3183

Account: MRT—Operations and Maintenance

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: City of Poplar Bluff, Missouri

Address of Requesting Entity: 101 Oak St. Poplar Bluff, Missouri 63901

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$5,416,000 for Wappapello Lake, MO MR&T Operations and Maintenance. This funding is for routine operation and maintenance, as well as work on U.S. Highway 67. This request is consistent with the intended and authorized purpose of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, MR&T Operations and Maintenance Account.

Project Name: Bois Brule Drainage and Levee District, MO

Bill Number: H.R. 3183

Account: Construction

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Bois Brule Levee and Drainage District of Perry County, MO

Address of Requesting Entity: P.O. Box 347, Perryville, MO 63775

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$3,773,000 to continue work on a flood