

## EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

## EARMARK DECLARATION

**HON. SPENCER BACHUS**

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, July 15, 2009*

Mr. BACHUS. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding funding that I requested as part of H.R. 3183—Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010.

Requesting Member: Congressman SPENCER BACHUS

Bill Number: H.R. 3183—Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010

Account: Department of Energy, EERE

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: The University of Alabama

Address of Requesting Entity: Office of Research Box 870117, Tuscaloosa, AL 35476

Description of Request: Provide \$1,000,000 for the Institute for Sustainable Energy at the University of Alabama. The institute will focus the efforts of a team of researchers to develop the science and technology to utilize the complex mix of alternate fuels in an energy and environmentally sound manner. It will lead to energy independence; enhance national security, a stronger economy, and a cleaner environment. The total budget for the project is \$2,000,000. Specifically within the budget, \$1,500,000 will go toward scientific equipment, \$200,000 toward facility design/development, and \$300,000 toward salary and training. This request is consistent with the intended and authorized purpose of the Department of Energy, EERE Account. The University of Alabama will meet or exceed all statutory requirements for matching funds where applicable.

Requesting Member: Congressman SPENCER BACHUS

Bill Number: H.R. 3183—Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010

Account: Corps of Engineers, O&M

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Army Corps of Engineers

Address of Requesting Entity: Mobile District 109 St. Joseph Street, Mobile, AL 36628

Description of Request: Provide \$24,180,000 in funding for Operations and Maintenance for the Mobile District of the COE for the Black Warrior and Tombigbee Rivers. Currently there are 20–25 million tons transported on this river each year, mostly coal and petroleum products, and serious repairs are needed. The Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway and Coosa-Alabama River systems depend on the efficiency of the Black Warrior-Tombigbee. This project will provide necessary infrastructure maintenance and repairs to the 50+ year old lock and dam system. The entire budget for the project will go towards maintenance and repairs. This request is consistent with the intended and authorized purpose of the Corps of Engineers, O&M Account.

## EARMARK DECLARATION

**HON. JOHN BOOZMAN**

OF ARKANSAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, July 15, 2009*

Mr. BOOZMAN. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the House Republican standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as a part of H.R. 3183—Energy and Water Appropriations Act of 2010.

Requesting Member: Congressman JOHN BOOZMAN

Bill Number: H.R. 3183

Account: Inspection of Completed Works, AR

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: City of Fort Smith

Address of Requesting Entity: 623 Garrison Avenue, Suite 315, Fort Smith, Arkansas, 72902

Description of Request: The City of Fort Smith would use the funding of \$425,000 to coordinate with the Little Rock District of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to perform an Engineering assessment on the Arkansas River levee system, to ensure that adequate design and maintenance of the levee system is in place to provide reasonable assurance that protection from the base flood (100 year flood event) exists and/or that design criteria is being met. This is necessary to ensure FEMA accredits the levees for purposes of flood risk studies and flood map modernization. The project is vital to ensure the safety of lives and property protected by the levee system.

HONORING WAYMAN LAWRENCE  
TISDALE

SPEECH OF

**HON. DAN BOREN**

OF OKLAHOMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, July 14, 2009*

Mr. BOREN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of a fellow Oklahoman, Wayman Tisdale, who tragically passed away on May 15th.

Many people in Oklahoma and across the nation knew Wayman as a college or professional basketball player, or even as an accomplished musician. But he represented much, much more.

Tisdale was a three-time All-American for the University of Oklahoma's basketball program in the 1980s before playing a dozen years in the NBA.

Wayman still holds Oklahoma's career record for both points and rebounds. Tisdale was the first OU athlete in any sport to have his jersey retired. After three years at Oklahoma, Tisdale played in the NBA with the Indiana Pacers, Sacramento Kings and Phoenix Suns.

As a chart-topping musician, Tisdale recorded eight albums. Tisdale's jazz album

"Power Forward" reached No. 4 on Billboard's Contemporary Jazz chart, and his album "Way Up" reached No. 1 on Billboard's Top 10.

Aside from his long list of achievements, Tisdale's leadership, character, and grace set a strong example for his family, friends, teammates, fans, and above all else, his fellow Americans.

Mr. Tisdale was an All-American not just in basketball, but in life. With memories of his big smile and his big heart, we send our deepest condolences to Wayman's wife, Regina, and his four children. Wayman will be missed, but never forgotten.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE, FOREIGN  
OPERATIONS, AND RELATED  
PROGRAMS APPROPRIATIONS  
ACT, 2010

SPEECH OF

**HON. VIRGINIA FOXX**

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, July 9, 2009*

The House in Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union had under consideration the bill (H.R. 3081) making appropriations for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes:

Ms. FOXX. Mr. Chair, the vote that I took this afternoon on H.R. 3081 was one of the toughest votes that I have had to take in this House since I have been here in my 4½ years. The problem with the bill and with the decision that had to be made is because the bill contained funding for aid to Israel, our best friend in the world.

I have always been and will continue to be an extremely strong supporter of Israel. Israel has always been a good friend to the United States, the people of this country and the people of Israel share the same values. However, the bill had so many flaws that it made it very difficult for a pro-life, fiscal conservative such as I to vote for the bill despite my very strong support for Israel.

Israel is a vital American ally in the Middle East and deserves our full support as it serves as the preeminent democracy in the region. Throughout the history of our relations with Israel, the U.S. has stood by this nation and supported her even when she seemed hemmed in by insurmountable forces.

Today the very existence of Israel is a testament to the power of freedom and democracy, particularly in a region known more for despotic regimes than for its beacons of liberty. That is why I am proud to stand with our ally Israel and support policies that help maintain our strong ties with this critical nation in the Middle East.

My strong support for Israel is what makes me so disappointed about this appropriations bill. This bill, when emergency supplemental funds were not taken into account, was still 32 percent more than the regular fiscal year 2009

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