

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. JOE BARTON

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 15, 2009

Mr. BARTON of Texas. Madam Speaker, I rise today to submit documentation consistent with the Republican Earmark Standards.

Requesting Member: Congressman JOE BARTON

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

Account: Corps of Engineers—Construction
Legal Name of Receiving Entity: The City of Arlington

Address of Receiving Entity: 101 W. Abram, P.O. 90231, MS 01–0310, Arlington, TX 76004–0231

Description of Request: I have secured \$1,500,000 in funding in H.R. 3183 in the Corps of Engineers—Construction account for The City of Arlington.

The funding would be used for flood damage reduction, restoration of the floodplain and its riparian areas and the development of a linear park with passive recreational facilities.

Requesting Member: Congressman JOE BARTON

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

Account: Department of Energy—Fossil Energy R&D

Legal Name of Receiving Entity: The University of Texas at Arlington

Address of Receiving Entity: 701 South Nedderman Drive, 346 Davis Hall, Arlington, TX 76019

Description of Request: I have secured \$1,000,000 in funding in H.R. 3183 in the Department of Energy—Fossil Energy R&D account for The University of Texas at Arlington.

The funding would be used to develop technology that will allow the conversion of homeland natural resource hydrocarbons, such as coal, oil sands, crude, oil shale, bitumens, agricultural wastes and industrial sludges, into more valuable forms of energy, such as clean, affordable gases, transportation fuels and heating oil.

Requesting Member: Congressman JOE BARTON

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

Account: Department of Energy—Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability

Legal Name of Receiving Entity: The University of Texas at Arlington

Address of Receiving Entity: 701 South Nedderman Drive, 346 Davis Hall, Arlington, TX 76019

Description of Request: I have secured \$500,000 in funding in H.R. 3183 in the Department of Energy—Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability account for The University of Texas at Arlington.

The funding would be used to purchase capital equipment, construction, and for salaries.

Requesting Member: Congressman JOE BARTON

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

Account: Corps of Engineers—Investigations

Legal Name of Receiving Entity: The City of Kennedale

Address of Receiving Entity: 405 Municipal Dr., Kennedale, TX 76060

Description of Request: I have secured \$500,000 in funding in H.R. 3183 in the Corps of Engineers—Investigations account for The City of Kennedale.

The funding would be used for a study conducted by the Corps of Engineers to determine the engineering, economic, and environmental feasibility of constructing a flood control project within the Upper Trinity River Basin.

HONORING BRANDON PARKS

HON. DAVID G. REICHERT

OF WASHINGTON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 15, 2009

Mr. REICHERT. Madam Speaker, today I rise in recognition of a recent graduate of the Los Angeles police academy who excelled in every aspect of his training and will, no doubt, serve and protect the people of Los Angeles with respect, honor and commitment.

Brandon Parks, 28, the son of my senior advisor Mariana Parks, and an Army veteran who served in Iraq, is now patrolling the streets of the Foothill District in northern Los Angeles. I'm confident a young, responsible and highly motivated young man such as Brandon is enjoying his first days and weeks on the force just as I did years ago for the King County Sheriff's Department.

But today, Madam Speaker, I want to focus my remarks on the exceptional way Brandon conducted himself during his 24-week training at the Los Angeles Police Academy. Arriving to the academy every morning at 6:00 a.m., a typical day for Brandon and his fellow recruits consisted of running, writing, shooting, thinking, perceiving and everything else in between. No matter the amount of physical, mental and emotional fatigue Brandon may have felt, he graduated on June 19 with outstanding final marks: a 99.5 average in his report writing and academic testing, a 91 average in grueling physical training and a 97.6 average conducting his tactical scenarios. Because of his excellent scores, Brandon was honored at the graduation ceremony with the Academic Achievement award, Top Physical Conditioning award and the William H. Parker award for overall excellence. The 'overall excellence' award named after Mr. Parker—a former police chief for the LAPD who served admirably in WWII—is especially befitting an Army veteran such as Brandon.

Again, Madam Speaker, Brandon is the son of my senior advisor, Mariana Parks, and I know she is one of the proudest mothers in the world. I also know Brandon's grandparents on Whidbey Island, Washington, Joe and Jaynie Putnam, are extremely proud of Brandon and his accomplishments. Of course, this House owes Brandon a debt of gratitude for his service in Iraq and I am eager to follow his career serving as a dedicated law enforcement officer.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. W. TODD AKIN

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 15, 2009

Mr. AKIN. 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. 3183, the Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010.

Requesting Member: Congressman TODD AKIN

Bill Number: H.R. 3183
Account: Army Corps of Engineers, Construction

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Monarch-Chesterfield Levee District

Address of Requesting Entity: 17627 Wildhorse Creek Rd., Chesterfield, MO 63005, USA

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$3.331 million to complete construction of closure structures and pump stations. Funding from this request could be used to construct the Baxter Road closure structure and initiate design of the Walnut Grove flood wall at Long Road. These structures will augment completed earth works that provide 500-year protection to over 700 businesses. This request is consistent with the intended and authorized purpose of the Army Corps of Engineers, Construction account and has previously been authorized by the Water Resources Development Act (WRDA) of 2000, Section 101(b)(18). The Monarch-Chesterfield Levee District will provide its cost share in accordance with Federal cost-sharing requirements for Federal flood protection projects, 65 percent Federal, 35 percent non-Federal, and the non-Federal funding will come directly from the Levee District.

Requesting Member: Congressman TODD AKIN

Bill Number: H.R. 3183
Account: Army Corps of Engineers, Operation and Maintenance

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, St. Louis District

Address of Requesting Entity: 1222 Spruce Street, St. Louis, MO 63103

Description of Request: Provides an earmark of \$44.130 million. This project extends from the mouth of the Missouri River at St. Louis 105 miles upstream to the tail waters of Lock and Dam 22. Funds could be used for current-year O&M as well as for deferred maintenance on an aging system of locks and dams (Locks and Dams 24, 25, and 26 (Mel Price)). Basic Operation & Maintenance would provide a nine-foot navigation channel, regulating works, dike and revetment, dredging, environmental compliance and environmental stewardship.

Requesting Member: Congressman TODD AKIN

Bill Number: H.R. 3183
Account: Army Corps of Engineers, Construction

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Rock Island District

Address of Requesting Entity: Clock Tower Bldg, PO Box 2004, Rock Island, IL 61204

Description of Request: Provides an earmark of \$20 million. This project addresses