

number of advanced degree programs available to non-traditional students and help increase the number of students pursuing higher education. Funding would also go toward books, planning, and evaluation.

Requesting Member: Congressman HOWARD P. "BUCK" MCKEON

Bill Number: H.R. 3293, the "Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010"

Account: Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)—Health Facilities and Services

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Henry Mayo Newhall Memorial Hospital

Address of Requesting Entity: 23845 McBean Parkway, Valencia, CA 91355

Description of Request: I requested and received a Member priority request totaling \$350,000 to assist Henry Mayo Hospital, the only hospital in the Santa Clarita area, with completion of the design and construction of a helipad and flight safety equipment at the hospital necessary to provide emergency care for over 680 square miles of the diverse geography of north Los Angeles County, which is one of the fastest growing communities in the nation. Funding is also critical to ensure that the hospital is able to maintain its relationship with L.A. County trauma system.

Requesting Member: Congressman HOWARD P. "BUCK" MCKEON

Bill Number: H.R. 3293, the "Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010"

Account: Department of Education, Elementary and Secondary Education

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Springboard for Improving Schools

Address of Requesting Entity: 181 Fremont Street, Second Floor, San Francisco, CA 94105

Description of Request: I requested and received a Member priority request totaling \$150,000 for the Improving Student Achievement in Palmdale Elementary School District program that provides Palmdale Elementary School District education leaders—board members, superintendents and district staff, principals, and teacher leaders—with research-based training and coaching to help build capacity within their schools and districts to raise student achievement and narrow the achievement gap.

#### PERSONAL EXPLANATION

### HON. CAROLYN MCCARTHY

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, July 23, 2009*

Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York. Madam Speaker, yesterday, I missed 11 votes. I would have voted as follows:

Rollcall No. 605, on the Motion to Table H. Res. 667, I would have voted "yea."

Rollcall No. 606, on Agreeing to the Resolution H. Res. 665, I would have voted "yea."

Rollcall No. 607, on the Motion to Suspend the Rules and Pass H.R. 1675, I would have voted "yea."

Rollcall No. 608, on the Motion to Suspend the Rules and Pass H.R. 2938, I would have voted "yea."

Rollcall No. 609, on the Motion to Suspend the Rules and Agree to H. Res. 69, I would have voted "yea."

Rollcall No. 610, on Agreeing to the Ryan Amendment to H.R. 2920, I would have voted "no."

Rollcall No. 611, on the Motion to Recommit with Instructions to H.R. 2920, I would have voted "no."

Rollcall No. 612, on Passage of H.R. 2920, I would have voted "yea."

Rollcall No. 613, on the Motion to Suspend the Rules and Pass H.R. 3119, I would have voted "yea."

Rollcall No. 614, on the Motion to Suspend the Rules and Agree to H. Res. 534, I would have voted "yea."

Rollcall No. 615, on the Motion to Suspend the Rules and Pass H.R. 2972, I would have voted "yea."

#### EARMARK DECLARATION

### HON. TODD RUSSELL PLATTS

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, July 23, 2009*

Mr. PLATTS. 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. 3288, the Department of Transportation, Housing and Urban Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act.

Requesting Member: Congressman TODD RUSSELL PLATTS (PA—19)

Bill Number: H.R. 3288—the Department of Transportation, Housing and Urban Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act

(1) Craighead Bridge Replacement Project—\$750,000

Account: FHA, Transportation and Community and System Preservation

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Cumberland County, Pennsylvania

Address of Requesting Entity: One Court-house Square, Room 200, Carlisle, PA 17013

Description of Request/Justification of Federal Funding: Cumberland County would use funding to engineer, design, and replace Craighead Bridge. Craighead Bridge is a 110 year-old steel thru truss bridge that carries nearly 2000 vehicles per day across the Yellow Breeches Creek. This is a good use of taxpayer funds because Craighead Bridge has been named one of the worst bridges in Pennsylvania and is functionally obsolete, structurally deficient, and has an estimated remaining life span of four years.

(2) Rabbitransit Bus Facility—\$250,000

Account: FTA, Bus and Bus Facilities

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: York County Transportation Authority (d.b.a. Rabbitransit)

Address of Requesting Entity: 1230 Roosevelt Avenue, York, PA 17404

Description of Request/Justification of Federal Funding: The York County Transportation Authority (Rabbitransit) is the public transportation provider for York County. Rabbitransit

would use this funding to relocate its facility to a location that could house all 86 buses in its fleet. The current location can only house 65 buses. Due to rapid growth over the past decade, Rabbitransit has been providing increasingly valuable service to the community. However, because of the growth, Rabbitransit is completely out of parking space and the bus facility has become over crowded. This is a good use of taxpayer funds because the project would provide Rabbitransit with the ability to continue to meet the needs of the community.

(3) West Manheim Township Park Facilities Improvements—\$250,000

Account: HUD, EDI

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: West Manheim Township Park and Recreation Board  
Address of Requesting Entity: 15 Waterview Road, Hanover, PA 17331

Description of Request/Justification of Funding: West Manheim Township Park and Recreation Board is a non-profit organization dedicated to the planning for and funding of a 113 acre recreation park in West Manheim Township in Hanover, Pennsylvania. The Board would use this funding to outfit two regulation-sized baseball fields with backstops, bases, scoreboards, specialized infield dirt, field drainage systems, and fencing. The funding would also be used to purchase two sets of restroom facilities. This is a good use of taxpayer funds because the facilities in the park will provide a safe outlet for the activities of the local youth population. The West Manheim Recreation Park will be a premier destination for Southern Pennsylvania and Northern Maryland residents.

#### EARMARK DECLARATION

### HON. JEAN SCHMIDT

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, July 23, 2009*

Mrs. SCHMIDT. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding an earmark I received as part of H.R. 3288, the Transportation, Housing and Urban Development Appropriations, 2010:

Requesting Member: Congresswoman JEAN SCHMIDT

Bill number: H.R. 3288

Account: Federal Highway Administration, Transportation & Community & System Preservation

Requesting entity: Clermont County Transportation Improvement District, 175 East Main Street, Batavia, Ohio, Suite 150, Batavia, Ohio 45103; and

Summary: \$900,000 provided to continue SAFETEA—LU High Priority Project (Ohio #3234) and FY08 and FY09 appropriations to improve IR275—SR32 Interchange in the Eastgate area. Improvements (Local Network Improvements—Segments IV and IVa) include Preliminary Engineering/Environmental Impact Studies (PE/EIS) and related activities to develop and construct projects consistent with appropriate federal project development and ODOT requirements.