

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. CHRISTOPHER H. SMITH

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 23, 2009

Mr. SMITH of New Jersey. Madam Speaker, I submit the following.

Requesting Member: Rep. CHRISTOPHER H. SMITH

Bill Number: HR 3288

Account: Economic Development Initiatives

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Trenton, NJ—

Address of Requesting Entity: Trenton City Hall, 319 E. State Street, Trenton, NJ 08608

Description of Request: The \$200,000 in funding would be used for capitalizing on the economic potential generated by the new Trenton Train Station. It would help with the City of Trenton's plans to enhance the area around the station to promote private development.

CELEBRATING THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF OFFICER W. THOMAS LEE

HON. BOB ETHERIDGE

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 23, 2009

Mr. ETHERIDGE. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize a true hometown hero. On Tuesday, July 14, 2009, while on patrol, Officer W. Thomas Lee of the Smithfield Police Department in Smithfield, North Carolina, saved a couple and their three children from an early morning house fire.

Officer Lee was on patrol just after 2:00 a.m. when he saw a car burning at 1411 W. Market Street in Smithfield, where Javier Ramirez, Maria Mejia and their children, ages 12 to 18, were sleeping. Lee banged loudly on the front door and on several windows before managing to wake the family. The family was able to exit the structure through a bedroom window to avoid moving about the burning home. Fortunately, no one was injured. The fire had spread to the attic and roof of the house by the time firefighters arrived just before 2:20 a.m., Smithfield Fire Marshal Paul Whitehurst said. The blaze began when the engine of the family's 2003 Ford Mustang caught fire. In a statement the family said, "if it hadn't been for the police officer that saw [the fire], it would have been a very different situation." Madame Speaker, this is an understatement.

It is first-class citizens like Officer Lee who highlight the sense of community and duty shared by all our first responders. These emergency personnel work tirelessly on behalf of our communities and I would like to take this time to recognize their achievements. Officer Lee is truly a hometown hero and I ask my colleagues to join in congratulating his bravery and integrity.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. J. GRESHAM BARRETT

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 23, 2009

Mr. BARRETT of South Carolina. Madam Speaker, Wednesday, July 22, 2009, I mistakenly voted "no" on rollcall vote No. 605 (on motion to table the Flake of Arizona Resolution). As a member of the House Committee on Standards on Official Conduct, I must remain consistent with the many other PMA-related resolutions offered by Rep. FLAKE in the past. I intended to vote "present" and would request that the record reflect my vote on rollcall vote No. 605 as such.

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Bill Number: H.R. 3288

Account: Economic Development Initiatives

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: 180 Turning Lives Around Inc.

Address of Requesting Entity: 180 Turning Lives Around Inc., 1 Bethany Road Building 3, Suite 45, Hazlet, NJ 07730

Description of Request: The \$200,000 in funding would be used to initiate construction of the 180 Safe House domestic violence shelter.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. JOHN L. MICA

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 23, 2009

Mr. MICA. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of the FY2010 Labor-Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies Act.

I have received \$700,000 in the in the Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)—Health Facilities and Services Account for the Stewart-Marchman-Act Foundation, Inc. Daytona Beach, FL located at 214 Loomis Ave. Daytona Beach, FL 32114.

Federal funding will allow the construction of the Vince Carter Sanctuary, a 100-bed substance abuse treatment, education, and research center to be located in Bunnell, Florida (Flagler County) on land donated for this purpose by the Flagler County Commission. This request seeks to assist in the total financing of this \$8 million project as 80% of the total funds have been generated from local philanthropic contributions. The Vince Carter Sanctuary will impact the economy of the region and create 75 new jobs to operate the facility. These new positions will have an average salary of \$32,500, thus reflecting over \$2.5 mil-

lion in direct salary expenditures. The Sanctuary will have a \$56 million impact from the construction funds and an annual \$17 million from operations, for a total of \$73 million for the first year. These funds will have a significant impact upon the local Northeast Florida economy.

Madam Speaker, I also received \$100,000 in the Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)—Health Facilities and Services Account for the Florida Hospital Altamonte, Altamonte Springs, FL located at 601 East Altamonte Drive Altamonte Springs, FL 32701.

With infant abductions a growing concern in hospitals (256 infant abductions in the US since 1983), federal funding for the HUGS Infant Security Initiative would provide a defense against this matter. Funding will be used to purchase and implement the HUGS Infant Security Electronic System for Florida Hospital Altamonte OB and MIU departments in order to prevent unauthorized transportation of infants and abduction.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. HOWARD P. "BUCK" MCKEON

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 23, 2009

Mr. MCKEON. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding Member priority requests I received as part of H.R. 3288, the "Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010."

Requesting Member: Congressman HOWARD P. "BUCK" MCKEON

Bill Number: H.R. 3288, "Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010"

Account: Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) Transportation, Community, and System Preservation

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: California Department of Transportation

Address of Requesting Entity: 100 S. Main Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012

Description of Request: I requested and received a Member priority request totaling \$750,000 for the Santa Clarita-Los Angeles Gateway Improvement Project. This funding would provide a portion of the \$7.5 million needed for construction level design drawings needed to extend the high occupancy vehicle (HOV) lanes on the Interstate 5 (I-5) from the State Route 14 (SR14) Interchange to Parker Road and to incorporate truck climbing lanes from the SR-14 Interchange to Pico Canyon Road/Lyons Avenue. The project would provide improved goods movement along this nationally strategic artery to Mexico and Canada from some of our nation's largest ports. Additionally, this project would improve air quality, reduce congestion, and improve safety.

Requesting Member: Congressman HOWARD P. "BUCK" MCKEON

Bill Number: H.R. 3288, "Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010"

Account: Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Buses and Facilities

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: City of Santa Clarita, CA