not been fully funded, and to support R&D technology development. Funding in FY10 will allow the Navy to proceed with SBSD development in a timely fashion. Furthermore, potential delay in SSBN-X Program start will threaten the submarine design industrial base. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. STEVE BUYER

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Wednesday, July 29, 2009

Mr. BUYER. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the House Republican standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of H.R. 3326, the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2010.

Requesting Member: Congressman STEVE BUYER

Bill Number: H.R. 3326

Account: DoD RDT&E, Technology Transfer Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Technology Service Corporation

Address of Requesting Entity: 116 West Sixth St., Suite 200, Bloomington, IN 47404

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$5,000,000 to continue support of the National Radio Frequency Research, Development, and Technology Transfer Center, which provides an efficient method of transitioning new technologies into DoD programs of record to provide for performance improvements at lower cost for the war fighter.

Requesting Member: Congressman STEVE BUYER

Bill Number: H.R. 3326

Account: USAF RDT&E, Technology Transfer

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Purdue University

Address of Requesting Entity: 610 Purdue Mall, Hovde Hall, West Lafayette, IN 49707

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$1,640,000 to continue the development of the multi-faceted National Test Facility for Aerospace Fuels Propulsion, which supports development and testing of alternative energy sources for aerospace equipment, is aligned with the Civil Aviation Alternative Fuel Initiative, and compliments DoD's commitment to transition all aircraft for flight on synthetic fuel blends.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. CAROLYN McCARTHY

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Wednesday, July 29, 2009

Mrs. McCARTHY of New York. Madam Speaker, yesterday, I missed 4 votes. Had I been present, I would have voted as follows:

On rollcall No. 650, on the Motion to Suspend the Rules and Pass H.R. 1293, I would have voted "yea."

On rollcall No. 651, on the Motion to Suspend the Rules and Pass H.R. 556, as Amended, I would have voted "yea."

On rollcall No. 652, on the Motion to Suspend the Rules and Pass H.R. 509, as Amended, I would have voted "yea."

On rollcall No. 653, on the Motion to Suspend the Rules and Agree to H. Res. 616, I would have voted "yea."

CONGRATULATING MICHAEL L. FARRIOR FOR HIS HARD WORK AND LEADERSHIP WITH THE INTERNATIONAL GAME FISH ASSOCIATION

HON. BRIAN P. BILBRAY

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 29, 2009

Mr. BILBRAY. Madam Speaker, today, I rise to congratulate International Game Fish Association (IGFA) Trustee Michael L. Farrior of Rancho Santa Fe, a long time San Diego businessman, for his extraordinary leadership and for his passion in promoting fishing and conservation.

Mr. Farrior, whose interest in sportfishing stretches back nearly four decades, has become the recognized authority and historian of saltwater sportfishing on the West Coast. Over the years Michael has shared his interest in antique tackle and encouraged others to begin collecting and preserving old fishing equipment. The antique tackle collection he has assembled and the research he has shared is another way Michael gives back to a sport that he loves.

A long-time member of the Tuna Club of Avalon, Mr. Farrior was appointed Historian and was subsequently invited to write The History of the Tuna Club 1898–1998. When his book was published, Mr. Farrior donated all of the profits to the Tuna Club Hospital Foundation. He approached that project with the same entusiasm he has demonstrated throughout his life and his research has literally changed the way the International Game Fish Association viewed West Coast sportfishing.

He is a well-respected IGFA Trustee, and has been the catalyst in arranging pier fishing tournaments for the youth of San Diego, as well as fishing trips for military patients recuperating at the San Diego Naval Hospital from wounds suffered in Iraq. He has also assisted the U.S. government by providing the historical data for use in developing the Highly Migratory Species Act.

Mr. Farrior was able to establish that the birth of big-game fishing occurred on the West Coast and the early fishing gear used to battle large bluefin tuna, marlin and swordfish, evolved here. The sportfishing ethics and rules used today by IGFA and other fishing clubs were originally drafted at the Tuna Club at Avalon on Catalina Island at the turn of the century. "Making Californians aware of the fact that big-game fishing was born here and getting California indelibly recognized as the birthplace of big-game fishing is one of my proudest achievements," he added "Previously, it had literally just been lost to time". impact on West Farrior's Coast sportfishing is also indelibly written in the history which he has preserved and which has consumed him throughout the years. His contributions to sportfishing over the years truly qualify him as Sportfishing's own "National Treasure."

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. VERN BUCHANAN

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 29, 2009

Mr. BUCHANAN. 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. 3293, the Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education Appropriations Act, 2010:

Requesting Member: Congressman VERN BUCHANAN

Bill Number: H.R. 3293

Account: Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Child Protection Center

Address of Requesting Entity: 1750 17th Street, Bldg. L, Sarasota (FL) 34234

Description of Request: I secured \$150,000 for the "Pillar of Hope" Campaign, which seeks a Child Advocacy Center in Sarasota, Florida. Along with the expansion of the counseling program, the center will have two new state-of-the-art medical exams rooms at their location. By having the ability to provide more medical services to abused children the burden on local emergency rooms will be lessened. Currently, the center is unable to offer certain services as they are limited in space in their current location.

Requesting Member: Congressman VERN BUCHANAN

Bill Number: H.R. 3293

Account: Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Sarasota County

Address of Requesting Entity: 1660 Ringling Blvd., Sarasota (FL) 34236.

Description of Réquest: I secured \$350,000 for Sarasota County, which is seeking to construct a new health facility in the community of Englewood. The facility will be located in the southern most portion of Sarasota County and will serve the residents of both Sarasota and Charlotte counties. The facility will improve access to health care and a variety of human and social services programs for residents.

Requesting Member: Congressman VERN BUCHANAN

Bill Number: H.R. 3293

Account: Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: University of South Florida (USF) Sarasota-Manatee

Address of Requesting Entity: 8350 North Tamiami Trail, Sarasota (FL) 34243

Description of Request: I secured \$250,000 to address nursing shortages by supporting educational development at the University of South Florida Sarasota-Manatee Campus.

The university is in the initial stages of preparing for separate academic accreditation. Once this is achieved, their highest priority will be to establish a College of Nursing on the campus. With a nursing program in place we will be able to reach and educate the southern-most portions of Florida. The funds from this proposal will be spent to support the development of a teaching simulation laboratory (equipment and simulation models) on our campus, for equipping a videoconference classroom, and the development of web, onsite, and blended courses.

Requesting Member: Congressman VERN BUCHANAN

Bill Number: H.R. 3293 Account: Higher Education

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: New College

Address of Requesting Entity: 5800 Bay Shore Road, Sarasota (FL) 34243

Description of Request: I secured \$100,000 to establish a joint-use library facility that will serve local higher education entities and the general public in the areas of community research and civic engagement.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. PAUL W. HODES

OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Wednesday, July 29, 2009

Mr. HODES. Madam Speaker, due to inclement weather I missed the following votes on Monday, July 27, 2009. I would have voted as follows:

- (1) H. Res. 593—Recognizing and celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the entry of Hawaii into the Union as the 50th State (Rep. ABERCROMBIE—Oversight and Government Reform)—"Yes."
- (2) H.R. 1376—Waco Mammoth National Monument Establishment Act of 2009 (Rep. EDWARDS (TX)—Natural Resources)—"Yes."
- (3) H.R. 1121—Blue Ridge Parkway and Town of Blowing Rock Land Exchange Act of 2009 (Rep. Foxx—Natural Resources)— "Yes."

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. ROBERT J. WITTMAN

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Wednesday, July 29, 2009

Mr. WITTMAN. 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. 3326, the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2010.

Project Name: Aerospace Laser Micro Engineering Station

Amount: \$1,000,000

Requested By: ROBERT J. WITTMAN (VA-01) Account: Research and Development, Air Force (RDTE, AF)

Intended Recipient of Funds: Jefferson Laboratory, 12000 Jefferson Ave. Newport News, VA 23606

Project description and explanation of the request: In September, 2001, the JLAB, with the Aerospace Corporation, initiated a joint project with the Air Force Research Lab (AFRL) to expand the FEL capabilities to provide a microfabrication processing tool to produce miniature satellite components. Microfabrication of ceramics and glass is a high-potential JLab FEL application. The ability to create intricate microstructures in or on glass materials is considered a necessary value-added component in the development of advanced photonics and certain microinstruments. Microstructure patterns can be used to guide light, serve as frequency selectors, control fluidic flow or enable the extraction of specific cells to capture genetic material. The Aerospace Corporation is exploring the potential of microfabricating a class of glass materials called photocerams using ultraviolet laser processing. This technology promises a more precise, less expensive way of creating intricate glass microstructures with the goal of fabricating picosatellites weighing less than 1 kilogram for the Air Force. The JLab FEL ultraviolet capabilities will allow for the mass production-rate throughput necessary for industry. Because of the compelling need for the Air Force to develop new materials and metal alloys for aerospace applications, the Thomas Jefferson National Accelerator Facility (Jefferson Lab) is requesting \$3 million from the FY10 DOD Appropriations for the final commission and demonstration of the required accuracy and reproducibility for satellite production of the Aerospace Laser Micro Engineering Station (LMES). The LMES will make massproducible satellites possible using 10 hours with the JLab UV FEL as compared to 270 hours using a conventional UV laser, making it possible to address new and unique missions not accessible using conventional satellite technology. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. PETER T. KING

OF NEW YORK

In the house of representatives $We dnesday, \ July\ 29,\ 2009$

Mr. KING of New York. 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. 3326—the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2010.

Requesting Member: Rep. PETER KING

Bill Number: H.R. 3326

Account: RDTE, N (MC)

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: American Defense Systems, Inc.

Address of Requesting Entity: 230 Duffy Avenue, Hicksville, NY 11801

Description of Request: \$2,000,000 will be used to develop a new Enhanced Small Arms Protective Insert (E-SAPI) that will have the same performance of the current E-SAPI, but at a lower weight and with greater durability and multi-hit capacity.

Requesting Member: Rep. PETER KING

Bill Number: H.R. 3326

Account: RDTE, N

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Webb Institute.

Address of Requesting Entity: 298 Crescent Beach Road, Glen Cove, NY 11542

Description of Request: \$2,500,000 will be used for the construction of a Ship Model Testing Facility to provide undergraduate research applicable to the new hull forms the Navy is developing and fielding.

Requesting Member: Rep. PETER KING Bill Number: H.R. 3326

Account: RDTE, A

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: New York University.

Address of Requesting Entity: 3 Park Avenue, 15th Floor, New York, NY 10016

Description of Request: \$3,000,000 will be used for the NYU School of Medicine to create

a research Center for Excellence in the areas of Infectious Diseases and Human Microbiome to foster the collaboration of researchers across the campus.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. JACK KINGSTON

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 29, 2009

Mr. KINGSTON. 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. 3326, the Department of Defense Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2010.

Request information: Representative JACK KINGSTON

H.R. 3326

Army National Guard—Operation and Maintenance Account

Recipient information: Georgia Air National Guard—Savannah Combat Readiness Training Center, PO Box 7299, Garden City, GA 31418–7299

Description: The Georgia Army National Guard received an earmark in the amount of \$515,000. Joint training event has provided a training infrastructure (where units are able to train using the same data-link and digital communications infrastructure they have in theater) to train against a live Opposition Force fielding tactically deployed independent "Integrated Air Defense Systems".

Request information: Representative JACK KINGSTON

H.R. 3326

Army, Operation and Maintenance Account Recipient information: MPRI, 2961 W. California Avenue, Salt Lake City, UT 84104

Description: MPRI received an earmark in the amount of \$3,500,000. The TranSim Training Program is designed to enhance driving skills and behaviors through the use of a tailored state-of-the-art simulator based, cognitive learning and classroom instruction system.

Request information: Representative JACK KINGSTON

H.R. 3326

Army, Operation and Maintenance Account Recipient information: ARNG Readiness Center, 111 South George Mason Drive, Arlington, VA 22204–1382

Description: The Georgia Army National Guard received an earmark in the amount of \$4,000,000. Funds training devices for small arms and infantry weapons that enhance the readiness of Army National Guardsmen. Improves marksmanship and mission readiness for ground troops with interactive training without expending ammunition.

Request information: Representative JACK KINGSTON

H.R. 3326

Research, Development, Test and Evaluation—Army

Proposed Recipient: Scientific Research Corporation (SRC), 2300 Windy Ridge Parkway, Suite 400 South, Atlanta, GA 30339

Description: The Georgia Army National Guard received an earmark in the amount of \$3,000,000. Aircrews will benefit from training with actual electronic threats. The electronic threats are modeled after potential enemy