

investment funds with tax-exempt investors. The proportional disallowance rules that are part of the legislation provide an important balance between protecting federal investments while opening up increased sources of development capital for renewable power developers. In that same vein, this legislation adopts changes that will increase the ability for real estate investment trusts to access these investments and I look forward to an expanding pool of investment capital for these projects in the future.

Finally, it is important to emphasize that the regulatory guidance that has been developed under the American Revitalization and Recovery Act's section 1603 grant program will be adopted by this legislation. It is important for the renewable energy industry—and for the investment community that supports it—to have certainty in the nature of the federal commitment. Having built a smoothly functioning guidance structure under the 1603 program, it provides no benefit to unsettle that understanding. It is my expectation that within 60 days of the enactment of this legislation the Treasury Department will issue guidance integrating the existing guidance into this new framework.

This legislation will help transition America to a clean energy economy. I look forward to working with my colleagues to realize that goal.

HONORING KATHERINE O. HENDERSON, RECIPIENT OF THE 2009 MILKEN EDUCATOR AWARD

HON. HENRY E. BROWN, JR.

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, February 4, 2010

Mr. BROWN of South Carolina. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Katherine O. Henderson for receiving the 2009 Milken Education Family Foundation National Educator Award.

Ms. Henderson, a teacher at West Ashley High School in Charleston, joins a prestigious group of Milken Educator Award recipients, and I am proud to have one of my constituents recognized as one of these talented educators. She has made a remarkable impact on the youth of South Carolina through her innovative teaching strategies and inspirational teaching quality. Not only has she provided models of excellence for the profession, but has motivated students, colleagues and members throughout her community.

The Milken Educator Awards motto states, "The future belongs to the educated." With that said, thank you, Katherine O. Henderson, for your outstanding commitment and influence on the future generations of South Carolina's First District.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. MIKE ROGERS

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, February 4, 2010

Mr. ROGERS of Alabama. Madam Speaker, in accordance with the Republican Conference standards regarding Member initiatives, I am

submitting the following information for publication in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD regarding projects received as part of the Department of Defense Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2010.

Requesting Member: Congressman MIKE ROGERS (Alabama)

Bill Number: H.R. 3326, Department of Defense Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2010 Account: RDT&E, Army.

Legal Name of Receiving Entity: Auburn University/Frontier Technology, Inc.

Address of Receiving Entity: 102 Samford Hall, Auburn, AL 36849/1400 Commerce Blvd., #27, Anniston, AL 36207

Description of Request: Provide \$2,800,000 for the Enhanced Military Vehicle Maintenance System Demonstration Project. Auburn University and partner Frontier Technology, Inc. will partner and use these funding will go towards system analysis, development, integration, validation and training, as well as toward field installation, optimization and support. Additionally, these efforts should create new high tech jobs, and will continue to demonstrate that Auburn University is a premier research and development university. The Enhanced Military Vehicle Maintenance System identities difficult to detect failure modes that must be serviced while the vehicle is undergoing maintenance. It models vehicle conditions to ensure that the vehicle is restored to an optimum state of operation prior to return to service. This technology can be modified for various military vehicles to detect problems not typically reported using threshold or trend systems. It detects problems before they happen, preventing breakdowns in battlefield environments. The system successfully verifies that vehicles repaired at the Depot have been restored to an optimum state of operation prior to redeployment. The system provides the cutting edge, cost effective technology that helps ensure more rapid and reliable deployment of critical military vehicles during this period when our equipment is under extreme and extended use. Auburn and FTI are now starting to implement the system at Anniston.

Requesting Member: Congressman MIKE ROGERS (Alabama)

Bill Number: H.R. 3326, Department of Defense Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2010 Account: OM, Army

Legal Name of Receiving Entity: Intergraph Corporation

Address of Receiving Entity: 170 Graphics Drive, Madison, AL 35758

Description of Request: Provide \$4,000,000 for the Fort Benning National Incident Management System (NIMS)—Compliant Installation Operations Center. Funding will be used to establish a NIMS-compliant installation operations center, hardware, software, services and training at Fort Benning, Georgia. This funding will go towards meeting the implementation of a NIMS-compliant installation operations center that will directly support Homeland Security Presidential Directive (HSPD)-5 by providing interoperability and cross-jurisdiction capabilities among local and multi-state response agencies. The request will allow Fort Benning to create a NIMS-compliant state-of-the-art operations center. This system will provide Fort Benning with the critically needed capability to track and protect new incidents and existing activities. The final solution will integrate first responder force protection and the fire fighting common operational picture into

one comprehensive command and control/decision support capability that will provide visibility to the commander to gain status and direct response, analyze the current anti-terrorism and force protection mission, and allow for appropriate reporting to other operations centers throughout the country.

Requesting Member: Congressman MIKE ROGERS (Alabama)

Bill Number: H.R. 3326, Department of Defense Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2010 Account: RDT&E, Army

Legal Name of Receiving Entity: John C. Calhoun Community College

Address of Receiving Entity: P.O. Box 2216, Decatur, Alabama 35609

Description of Request: Provide \$3,360,000 for the ART-SAM (Adaptive Robotics Technology for Space, Air and Missiles). Funding will be used to establish a national robotics Research and Development center at the Robotics Technology Park, located at Calhoun Community College, to develop robotics capability for space, air, and missile defense missions for a variety of the U.S. Army Space and Missile Defense Command (SMDC) projects, programs, and core mission needs. This funding will go towards implementation of the infrastructure and development of robotic hardware and software. This includes evaluating initial concepts for implementation, establishing operational capability, and demonstrating initial operational capability. This is the first year funding will be needed; this project will be accomplished over a three year funding cycle. Alabama's 3rd District will be impacted indirectly, and the opportunities for job creation and workforce development across the state are considerable. Additionally, the strong military-oriented mission for ART-SAM should apply directly to military operations and associated personnel in District 3. The implications of the ART-SAM vision will be readily apparent to any District 3 constituent already involved in battlefield simulation and robotics.

Requesting Member: Congressman MIKE ROGERS (Alabama)

Bill Number: H.R. 3326, Department of Defense Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2010 Account: RDT&E, Army

Legal Name of Receiving Entity: QinetiQ North America—Systems Engineering Group

Address of Receiving Entity: 890 Explorer Blvd., Huntsville, AL 35806

Description of Request: Provide \$3,360,000 for Scenario Generation for Integrated Air and Missile Defense Evaluation. This funding will be used for the Army Aviation and Missile Research Development and Engineering Center, Software Engineering Directorate (SED) for development of ground test scenarios required to execute the Integrated Air and Missile Defense (IAMD) Battle Command System Milestone B Test and Evaluation Master Plan (TEMP). Funding for this scenario development effort addresses a portion of a documented AMD UFR associated with System of Systems development and acquisition funding profile. Investment in this scenario development during FY10 will maintain the critical milestone schedule, including Milestone C and Initial Operational Capability (IOC).

Requesting Member: Congressman MIKE ROGERS (Alabama)

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Legal Name of Receiving Entity: PeopleTec, Inc.