

be needed to complete the federal funding portion of the project presuming no increases in project cost before beginning construction.

The Fourteen Mile Bridge received an average of \$5.38M annually since fiscal year 2000. Progress is limited by availability of funds, inflationary pressures, and the significant increase in the cost of steel over the last several years. It is estimated that the construction duration for the new bridge will be two years.

Requesting Member: ADERHOLT.

Bill Number: Senate Amendment to H.R. 2638.

Provision/Account: Division D/Federal Emergency Management Agency.

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: "Center for Domestic Preparedness" (Federal Training Facility).

Address of Requesting Entity: 61 Responder Dr., Anniston, AL 36205.

Description of Request: Provide \$62.5 million for the Center for Domestic Preparedness which is located in Anniston, Alabama. It is a key training Federal facility operated by the Department of Homeland Security. It is the only weapons of mass destruction (WMD) training facility that provides hands-on training to civilian emergency responders which includes live chemical agents. The Center is a leading member of the National Domestic Preparedness Consortium. For Fiscal Year 2008, Congress provided \$62.5 million for the Center for Domestic Preparedness. In addition, the 9/11 Recommendations Implementation Act of 2007, which the President signed into law on August 3, 2007, included language that authorized increases in funding for the Center over a period of four years. (Sec. 1204, P.L. 110-53). The House Appropriations Committee bill recommended a funding level consistent with the president's budget. The Senate Appropriations Committee recommended last year's funding level of \$62.5 million. This bill contains the Senate amount.

Requesting Member: ADERHOLT.

Bill Number: Senate Amendment to H.R. 2638.

Provision/Account: Division D/Federal Emergency Management Agency.

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: "Jackson County Commission"

Address of Requesting Entity: Courthouse Suite 47, Scottsboro, Alabama 35768.

Description of Request: Provide \$90,000 to construct a transmitter to assist residents receiving notifications to their NOAA weather radios. This amount represents the entire cost of the transmitter. The funds will be used for the transmitter, coax, antenna, and installation.

TRIBUTE TO MARILYN ALLENDER

HON. TOM LATHAM

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 24, 2008

Mr. LATHAM. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Marilyn Allender of Jefferson, Iowa as a new inductee into the Iowa 4-H Hall of Fame for her outstanding service and dedication to 4-H.

Counties select inductees for their exceptional work in contributing to the lives of 4-H

members and the overall 4-H program. Many inductees served either as club leaders, youth mentors, or financial supporters. These people must have demonstrated dedication, encouragement and commitment.

Marilyn Allender was a 7 year member of 4-H, a leader for 15 years, and has been a judge at all levels (local, achievement shows, county fairs and state fairs) for 55 years total, and she is still active within the program. She has participated at the county level by serving as a chaperone for several events, ranging from a local trip to Des Moines, to going along on the Washington, D.C. trip. In 2002, she received the Greene county 4-H Alumni Award for her many years of varied and extensive service to the program. A local spokesperson said this of Marilyn, "Her positive, caring, and encouraging attitude helped youth to truly make the best better by achieving the very best that they are capable of."

I congratulate Marilyn Allender on her well-deserved award, and I'm certain that she will continue to touch the lives of many people in her community and remain active in the 4-H club. It is a great honor to represent Marilyn in the United States Congress, and I wish her the best.

HONORING STEVEN JOSHUA MAURIN

HON. SAM GRAVES

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 24, 2008

Mr. GRAVES. Madam Speaker, I proudly pause to recognize Steven Joshua Maurin of Kansas City, Missouri. Steven is a very special young man who has exemplified the finest qualities of citizenship and leadership by taking an active part in the Boy Scouts of America, Troop 1260, and earning the most prestigious award of Eagle Scout.

Steven has been very active with his troop, participating in many Scout activities. Over the many years Steven has been involved with Scouting, he has not only earned numerous merit badges, but also the respect of his family, peers, and community.

Madam Speaker, I proudly ask you to join me in commending Steven Joshua Maurin for his accomplishments with the Boy Scouts of America and for his efforts put forth in achieving the highest distinction of Eagle Scout.

HONORING THE MEMORY OF REO KIRKLAND JR.

HON. JO BONNER

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 24, 2008

Mr. BONNER. Madam Speaker, the city of Brewton and the state of Alabama lost a dear friend last week, and I rise today to honor Reo Kirkland Jr. and pay tribute to his memory.

A native and life-long resident of Brewton, Reo graduated from T.R. Miller High School and earned his bachelor's degree at Auburn University. He completed his education by

earning his law degree from Jones School of Law.

Reo went on to serve as assistant district attorney and founded the firm, Reo Kirkland Attorney at Law. He also served two terms as an Alabama state senator and was the long-time chairman of the Escambia County Democratic Executive Committee.

An avid outdoorsman, Reo was a certified hunting guide in Maine and a delegator for the Alabama Wildlife Commission.

The Brewton Standard remembered Reo Kirkland as one of the "last great Southern lawyers." History, perhaps, will most remember Reo as the delegate who nominated his mother for president during Alabama's roll call vote at the 1984 Democratic National Convention. Friends and colleagues remembered him as a passionate prosecutor, and District Attorney Steve Billy said Reo was "one of the finest prosecutors in the state."

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in remembering a dedicated community leader and friend to many throughout south Alabama. Reo Kirkland Jr. will be dearly missed by his family—his son, Reo Kirkland III; his brother, Karl Kirkland; and his sister, Jean—as well as the countless friends he leaves behind.

Our thoughts and prayers are with them all during this difficult time.

HONORING ALLEN EUGENE MYERS, JR.

HON. SAM GRAVES

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 24, 2008

Mr. GRAVES. Madam Speaker, I proudly pause to recognize Allen Eugene Myers, Jr., of Gladstone, MO. Allen is a very special young man who has exemplified the finest qualities of citizenship and leadership by taking an active part in the Boy Scouts of America, Troop 1260, and earning the most prestigious award of Eagle Scout.

Allen has been very active with his troop, participating in many Scout activities. Over the many years Allen has been involved with Scouting, he has not only earned numerous merit badges, but also the respect of his family, peers, and community.

Madam Speaker, I proudly ask you to join me in commending Allen Eugene Myers, Jr., for his accomplishments with the Boy Scouts of America and for his efforts put forth in achieving the highest distinction of Eagle Scout.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. TOM LATHAM

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 24, 2008

Mr. LATHAM. Madam Speaker, I wish to make the following disclosure in accordance with the new Republican Earmark Transparency Standards requiring Members to place a statement in the CONGRESSIONAL