

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. ROY BLUNT

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 21, 2008

Mr. BLUNT. Madam Speaker, pursuant to Republican Earmark Guidance, I submit the following information.

Requesting Member: Congressman ROY BLUNT.

Bill Number: H.R. 5658.

Account: Defense-Wide—RDT&E, Ballistic Missile Defense Terminal Defense Segment.

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: LaBarge Inc. (subcontractor of Raytheon).

Address of Requesting Entity: 1505 Maiden Lane, Joplin, MO 64801.

Description of Request: \$10 million is included in this bill for key components of the Short Range Ballistic Missile Defense, a Stunner interceptor used by both the United States and Israel. The use of taxpayer funds is justified because the need for this capability was demonstrated during Israel's conflict in Lebanon in 2006 and remains a top concern for U.S. troops deployed around the world. David's Sling is a joint U.S./Israeli program developing the affordable Stunner interceptor for use by both countries.

Requesting Member: Congressman ROY BLUNT.

Bill Number: H.R. 5658.

Account: Army—RDT&E, Medical Advanced Technology.

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Missouri State University and Crosslink.

Address of Requesting Entity: 524 N. Booneville Ave. Springfield, MO 65806.

Description of Request: \$6 million is included in this bill to develop a localized drug delivery system for use on amputee and burn victims who are wounded in combat. Effective localized controlled drug delivery will provide amputees and burn victims the needed pain and healing therapeutics while minimizing the required dosage because the drug will be delivered locally and not systemically. This will aid in reducing chances of developing drug resistance and dependency both of which reduce healing time and reduce quality of life. The use of taxpayer funds is justified because there are an estimated 20,000 injuries in Iraq and many amputees are not wearing their prosthetic device due to discomfort resulting from inflammation and infection.

Requesting Member: Congressman ROY BLUNT.

Bill Number: H.R. 5658.

Account: Army—RDT&E, Medical Advanced Technology.

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Missouri State University and St. Johns Health System.

Address of Requesting Entity: 524 N. Booneville Ave. Springfield, MO 65806.

Description of Request: \$6 million is included in this bill to fund technology to allow

for the improved ability to quickly treat soldiers who sustain severe eye injuries in the field. Currently, the time from injury to treatment for eye injuries in the Iraqi conflict averages more than 18 hours due to the lack of field-ready, easy-to-use eye injury stabilization materials. The use of taxpayer funds is justified because many of the injuries suffered by our military personnel serving in the Middle East are a result of IED (improvised explosive device) mortar and direct action injuries. Between October 2001 and June 2006, over 1,100 troops with combat eye trauma were evacuated from overseas military operations, making serious eye wounds one of the most common types of injury experienced in current U.S. conflicts. Walter Reed Army Medical Center feels strongly that the project has considerable military relevance and plans to collaborate in the program.

IN MEMORY OF JAMES "JIM" NELSON

HON. MICHAEL C. BURGESS

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 21, 2008

Mr. BURGESS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to remember James "Jim" Nelson, a pioneer in his community and grandfather of the Republican Party in Denton County.

Though my political life began after Jim's leadership of the Denton County Republican Party, his legacy and commitment to conservative principles is renowned. I am proud to call his son, J. Michael Nelson, and daughter-in-law, State Senator Jane Nelson, good friends of mine.

Jim was one of the few Republicans in Denton County in the 1970s, and he worked hard to build the party's base there. He can be credited, in large part, to the overwhelming success of the GOP in North Texas today. Besides the Republican Party, Jim was involved in business, arts and charitable organizations. He also served as Texas Education Commissioner from 1999 to 2002.

Jim was one of the hardest-working individuals I have ever met. The last time I saw him was at his Mayday Manufacturing Co. warehouse. Jim was right in the middle of it all, working on the line in the warehouse giving instructions. This is the type of tireless dedication that Jim applied to every aspect of his life.

Madam Speaker, it is truly an honor to rise today and remember a man who, throughout his long life, did so much to better those around him and his community. My thoughts and prayers are with his family. Jim will be greatly missed.

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HON. DON YOUNG

OF ALASKA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 21, 2008

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska. Madam Speaker, I submit the following:

Bill Number: H.R. 5658, Air Force, RDT&E, Line 221, PE #0708611F (Support Systems Development).

Legal name and address of entity receiving earmark: Biomass Energy Systems, Inc., 100 Overlook Center, 2nd Floor, Princeton, NJ 08540.

Description of how the money will be spent and why the use of Federal taxpayer funding is justified: This project is underway to introduce alternative energy sources based on locally available resources for the USDOD and in Alaska. The Air Force, APTO, Eielson AFB and BESI have forged an alliance to create an alternative energy source program to be implemented in Alaska. The program consists of three phases. First, an integrated waste to energy system consisting of waste gasification, gas cleanup, and a gas engine to convert waste-based fuel gas to electricity will be demonstrated using wood waste and other locally generated wastes at Eielson AFB in Fairbanks, AK. After the testing is completed and any modifications are identified, the gasification system will be relocated to a local village, to demonstrate the system in a typical local setting as a backup source of power. After testing the system under local conditions is completed, the system will be integrated in parallel with the existing petroleum-based system. Initially the system will operate as backup for the existing system with a gradual change over to a primary role. This provides a practical model of sustainable renewable energy for the USDOD facilities, as well as the Alaskan villages.

Description of matching funds: BESI is currently under contract to the U.S. Air Force, APTO to deliver a final design for a 1MW system for Eielson Air Force Base in Alaska. This is a Congressionally funded project from FY 07 and the contract is worth \$848,040.00.

Authorized Amount: \$4,000,000.

Project Name: Eielson Air Force Base Alternative Energy Source Program.

Detailed Finance Plan: \$2,300,000 Equipment Gasifer and Genset; \$700,000 Instrumentation and Controls; \$1,150,000 Construction and Installation; \$550,000 Shakedown; \$300,000 Project Management.

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