

Bill Number: H.R. 2996

Account: Environmental Protection Agency, STAG Water and Wastewater project
Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Clinton County Government, Frankfort, IN

Address of Requesting Entity: 125 Court-house Square, Frankfort, IN 46041

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$500,000 in STAG monies to continue support of the construction and installation of a multi-pond regional storm water detention facility needed to help alleviate flooding that occurs to low to moderate income households, businesses and restaurants. This area experienced water damage 3 times in 2008.

HAITI'S RECENT DIPLOMATIC ATTENTION—OPPORTUNITY FOR CARICOM

HON. CHARLES B. RANGEL

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 24, 2009

Mr. RANGEL. Madam Speaker, I stand before you today in recognition of CARICOM's participation in the recent Haiti Donor's Conference in April and urge them to take this opportunity to fully embrace Haiti as they transition into a country looking to reach its fullest potential.

I introduce into the RECORD an article from the NY Carib News on June 16, 2009, where Assistant Secretary General of the Organization of American States (OAS), Albert Ramdin, urges CARICOM to provide greater support for Haiti.

Most people would agree that Haiti is at a critical point in its history, receiving unprecedented diplomatic attention with visits from the U.N. Secretary General, U.S. Security Council, and the appointment of President Clinton as special U.N. envoy to Haiti. Now it is especially important that CARICOM live up to its moral obligation and provide Haiti with overwhelming support and commitment.

The mentorship that CARICOM can provide to Haiti at this time is vital to Haiti's development into a country that is self-sustainable. The regional access and cultural commonality that CARICOM presents to the Haitians is one that should not be underscored.

I must acknowledge that the contributions that CARICOM have already made to Haiti are well appreciated, but I am convinced that in this global economic climate, it is especially necessary for CARICOM to reach within itself to offer a renewed commitment to the good people of Haiti.

At this time, I would like to urge CARICOM to look for additional ways to offer support to Haiti and provide them with the mentorship that is key to the country's success.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. BRUCE L. BRALEY

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 24, 2009

Mr. BRALEY of Iowa. Madam Speaker, I missed votes on Tuesday, June 23, 2009 due to travel delays. If I was present I would have voted:

"Yea" on rollcall 419, On Motion to Suspend the Rules and Pass S. 407—Veterans' Compensation Cost-of-Living Adjustment Act of 2009;

"Aye" on rollcall 420, On Motion to Suspend the Rules and Pass, as Amended H.R. 1016—Veterans Health Care Budget Reform and Transparency Act of 2009;

"Yea" on rollcall 421, On Motion to Suspend the Rules and Pass, as Amended H.R. 1211—Women Veterans Health Care Improvement Act;

"Yea" on rollcall 422, On Motion to Suspend the Rules and Pass, as Amended H.R. 1172—To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to include on the internet website of the Department of Veterans Affairs a list of organizations that provide scholarships to veterans and their survivors

COMMENDING DOORWAYS FOR WOMEN AND FAMILIES

HON. JAMES P. MORAN

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 24, 2009

Mr. MORAN of Virginia. Madam Speaker, I rise to commend Doorways for Women and Families, Arlington County, Virginia's leading provider and advocate for victims of homelessness, violence and abuse, for its deserved honor and recognition by the Center for Nonprofit Advancement as the 2009 winner of the Washington Post Award for Excellence in Nonprofit Management. For its distinguished leadership, Doorways will receive a \$10,000 cash grant and a scholarship for one person to attend the Georgetown University Center for Public and Nonprofit Leadership's Nonprofit Management Executive Certificate Program. That is, the organization's hard work and innovation will be rewarded by enhancing its ability to help more families at this time of great need, but also by assisting the organization to be more effective in managing its resources.

As our country faces one of its most serious economic challenges in a century, nonprofits will play a critical role. Consequently, coordination between nonprofits and the quality of nonprofit management will play key roles in making a difference in many, many lives. Therefore, this award is an important and richly deserved honor and acknowledgement of Doorways as a stellar example that other organizations could and should follow.

With new legislation we have enacted as part of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act and a new White House Office on Social Innovation, those nonprofits like Doorways that have dedicated themselves to achieve excellence in management practices will, I believe, be in the position to not only provide some of the best and most efficient services, but also to leverage new and innovative ways to serve. Our country and our citizens are best served by those who constantly rededicate themselves to finding ways and means to transform their services in ways that can make lasting differences and maximum efficiency with resources.

For three decades, Doorways for Women and Families has empowered women and families who are abused, homeless, or at-risk to live safe, secure and self-sufficient lives. The organization has provided shelter and

services and educated the larger community about violence and homelessness. Through its three core programs, including an 11-bed Safehouse for women and families in imminent danger; the Freddie Mac Foundation Family Home, which houses 21 homeless adults and children in a state-of-the-art residential facility; and the HomeStart Supportive Housing Program, which offers prevention, rapid re-housing and long-term supportive housing for families in crisis; Doorways has become a unique and treasured asset to our community. We are honored to have such special resources in our region.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. J. RANDY FORBES

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 24, 2009

Mr. FORBES. 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. 2892, the Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2010.

Requesting Member: Congressman J. RANDY FORBES

Bill Number: H.R. 2892

Account: Homeland Security, FEMA, State and Local Programs

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: City of Hopewell

Address of Requesting Entity: 300 North Main Street, Hopewell, VA, 23860, USA

Description of Request: Provides \$250,000 to construct an Emergency Operations Center for the City of Hopewell. Hopewell has a large industrial presence, heavy in hazardous materials near the downtown area. This project will move these primary public safety facilities away from the primary hazard zone.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. GUS M. BILIRAKIS

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 24, 2009

Mr. BILIRAKIS. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the House Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of H.R. 2996, the Department of Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2010.

Member requesting: Gus M. BILIRAKIS

Bill number: H.R. 2996

Account: STAG Water and Wastewater Infrastructure Project

Name of requesting entity: City of Clearwater, Florida

Address of requesting entity: 112 South Osceola Avenue, Clearwater, Florida 33756

Description: The \$500,000 will be used for wastewater treatment facility improvement in the City of Clearwater, Florida. The funds will help the city maintain the community's public water infrastructure, a vital public service, as well as save public sector jobs. The project meets all cost-sharing requirements for projects funded by STAG infrastructure grants