

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

HONORING THE CAREER OF
KERRY DUMBAUGH, A SPE-
CIALIST AT THE CONGRES-
SIONAL RESEARCH SERVICE

HON. HOWARD L. BERMAN

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, February 5, 2010

Mr. BERMAN. Madam Speaker, today we honor the accomplishments of Kerry Dumbaugh, a Specialist in Asian Affairs at the Foreign Affairs, Defense and Trade Division of the Congressional Research Service. Ms. Dumbaugh recently retired after 26 years at CRS and a total of 30 years in the legislative branch. Congress has benefitted immeasurably from her expertise, analysis, insights and timely responses. She has helped legions of legislators understand the profound changes that have taken place in China and in United States-Chinese relations.

Ms. Dumbaugh joined CRS in 1984 at a time when China's political and economic systems were deeply opaque and the economic experiments that would transform the country were in their early years. Her comprehensive research and writing on developments in Chinese politics, economics, human rights and a range of other issues informed Members of Congress and their staff about the dizzying changes that have continuously transformed the region through the years. During her time at CRS, Ms. Dumbaugh also served as head of the Asia and Latin America sections, helping shape the work of other analysts covering those disparate regions.

Ms. Dumbaugh has been a frequent university lecturer and an active participant in academic and policy discussions on China and the Asia-Pacific. She has received numerous awards in recognition of her work at CRS. I want to take a moment to thank Ms. Dumbaugh for her indispensable contributions to the United States Congress, and to let her know that we wish her well in her future endeavors.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. LUIS V. GUTIERREZ

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, February 5, 2010

Mr. GUTIERREZ. Madam Speaker, I was absent from the House chamber today, due to a family emergency. I would have voted "yea" on roll call votes 39 through 48.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. MICHAEL R. TURNER

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, February 5, 2010

Mr. TURNER. Madam Speaker, Member requests associated with the fiscal year 2010 defense appropriations bill (H.R. 3326).

Project—Advanced Technical Intelligence Center (ATIC)

Requesting Member: MICHAEL TURNER

Bill Number: H.R. 3326

Account: Air Force, RDT&E

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Advanced Technical Intelligence Center for Human Capital Development (ATIC)

Address of Requesting Entity: 2685 Hibiscus Way, Suite 110, Beavercreek, OH 45431

Description of Request:

I am requesting \$5,200,000 for Advanced Technical Intelligence Center (ATIC) in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is Advanced Technical Intelligence Center for Human Capital Development (ATIC), 2685 Hibiscus Way, Suite 110, Beavercreek, OH 45431. The funding being requested will enable ATIC to continue and expand its mission to educate future technical intelligence experts while conducting basic research necessary to sustain technology advancements in support of the Intelligence Community and the warfighter.

MARKING A MILESTONE, REPRESENTATIVE JOHN MURTHA BECOMES LONGEST SERVING MEMBER OF CONGRESS FROM THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

HON. PAUL E. KANJORSKI

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, February 5, 2010

Mr. KANJORSKI. Madam Speaker, on behalf of Representative JASON ALTMIRE, Representative ROBERT A. BRADY, Representative CHRISTOPHER P. CARNEY, Representative KATHLEEN A. DAHLKEMPER, Representative CHARLES W. DENT, Representative MICHAEL F. DOYLE, Representative CHAKA FATTAH, Representative TIM HOLDEN, Representative TIM MURPHY, Representative TODD RUSSELL PLATTS, Representative ALLYSON Y. SCHWARTZ, Representative JOE SESTAK, Representative BILL SHUSTER, Representative GLENN THOMPSON, and myself, we rise today to acknowledge and celebrate a milestone in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Thirty-six years ago today, our colleague, Representative JOHN "JACK" P. MURTHA (PA-12), was elected to the United States House of Representatives to fill the seat vacated by

the death of former Representative John P. Saylor.

Tomorrow, he surpasses the career of our former colleague, Representative Joseph M. McDade (PA-10), and officially becomes the longest serving Member of Congress ever from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

JACK has dedicated his life to serving our country both in the military and in the halls of Congress. A former Marine, he became the first Vietnam War combat veteran elected to the United States Congress.

When he arrived here in 1974, he quickly attracted the attention of then Majority Leader, and future Speaker, "Tip" O'Neill, who became JACK's mentor. Tip taught him that "all politics is local," which has enabled him to become an effective advocate for his own Congressional district and for initiatives throughout our State.

JACK's contributions to Pennsylvania are endless. When Pennsylvania's Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) was slated to be eliminated by Federal regulations, JACK convinced the Clinton administration to be more flexible and ultimately saved the program. When our steel industry was in crisis, he convinced the Reagan administration to impose higher tariffs on foreign steel, giving domestic producers an edge. When the Philadelphia Shipyard was threatened with closure, he secured funding to keep ship production going. When the U.S. Army was forming Stryker Brigades, JACK helped convince Army leaders to field one within the Pennsylvania National Guard, creating the first and only brigade of its kind in the reserve component. When the National Park Service wanted to construct a new museum and visitor center at Gettysburg, he secured funding to make the project possible. When a decades-long mine fire threatened the residents of Centralia, PA, JACK worked to secure funding to buy the town and relocate the residents. When the healthcare benefits of retired miners were in trouble, he twice secured funding to help save their benefits from termination. When Flight 93 crashed in Stonycreek Township, PA, JACK was there the next day to survey the scene and later introduced legislation, which was enacted, establishing a national memorial to honor the passengers and crew. When he found out that diabetes was becoming an epidemic in the military and throughout Pennsylvania, JACK secured over \$150 million for research, prevention, education and outreach programs.

As the Dean of our Congressional Delegation, JACK exemplifies the hard work and dedication seen throughout our Commonwealth. He has always been there when Pennsylvania needed him. JACK is emblematic of the hard-working Pennsylvanians that he has represented for 36 years, as well as those that each of us represent. He has led our delegation with passion and perseverance. We look forward to continue working with him, and congratulate him on this milestone.

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HONORING THE CAREER OF
LARRY NIKSCH, A SPECIALIST
AT THE CONGRESSIONAL RE-
SEARCH SERVICE

HON. HOWARD L. BERMAN

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, February 5, 2010

Mr. BERMAN. Madam Speaker, today we honor the accomplishments of Larry Niksch, a Specialist in Asian Affairs at the Foreign Affairs, Defense and Trade Division of the Congressional Research Service. Mr. Niksch is re-

tiring after 46 years of Federal service, including 43 years at CRS. The United States Congress has benefitted immensely from his expertise, analysis, insights and timely responses, which have covered a wide array of issues concerning the world's most populous and fastest growing region, from India to Japan and nearly all nations in between.

Mr. Niksch has served during 23 Congresses, and has written extensively on issues ranging from the War in Vietnam, the democratic changes that transformed Asia in the 1980s, years of nuclear diplomacy with North Korea and countless other issues. He has helped inform Members of Congress and their

staff as they considered the challenges and opportunities facing the United States in the region. He also served as head of the Asia and Latin America section at CRS, helping shape the work of numerous analysts covering those disparate regions.

Mr. Niksch has been a frequent and active participant in policy discussions surrounding North Korea and East Asian security, and has received many awards recognizing his comprehensive work at CRS. I take this moment to thank Mr. Niksch for his countless contributions to the United States Congress, and to let him know that Congress wishes him well in his future endeavors.