

In addition to project requests in House Appropriations bills, Congressman Farr has made other funding requests throughout the year. In an effort to make the legislative process as transparent as possible, those requests are posted below.

Fiscal Year 2011 National Defense Authorization Act Requests

Program name: Land Transfer at Fort Ord – Ord Military Community (Report Language)

Program cost: \$0

Intended recipient and address: N/A Report Language Request

Program description: I have requested the following report language to expedite processing of a land transfer at Fort Ord in order to build a joint DOD-VA health care clinic: "The committee believes the efforts of the Army and the Veterans Administration to construct a new joint DOD-VA health clinic within the Ord Military Community are a good example of cross-agency collaboration that provide a great benefit to the members of the armed forces, military retirees and veterans. The committee is aware that the land parcel identified for the location of the new clinic must first be separated from an existing RCI program and hopes that process will occur smoothly and quickly. To ensure that the construction of this clinic is not delayed the committee directs that the Army shall make the parcel available for the clinic at no cost."

Legislation: FY11 National Defense Authorization Act

Program name: International Academic Instruction Building

Program cost: \$11,560,000

Intended recipient and address: Naval Postgraduate School, 1 University Circle, Monterey, CA, 93943

Program description: There is a critical need for additional classroom space at the Naval Postgraduate School because enrollment is expected to double within five years. Because of our expanding global engagements, the Navy and the other military services are increasing their demand for international graduate education. The lack of available classroom facilities limits the ability of the school to conduct additional international graduate education classes or hire additional faculty to accommodate course demand. Instructors currently share office space and new faculty members are often assigned office space in the library. High-ranking foreign military officers and dignitaries participating in resident short-courses are taught in classrooms with insufficient student visibility, inadequate ventilation and few or no breakout discussion rooms. Currently, instructors for several international programs must now vacate their offices to provide breakout rooms for their students. In addition, there are limited facilities for students and

administrators to communicate internationally via e-mail, teleconferencing, etc. International programs/departments continually lose opportunities for sharing resources and staff as well as sharing information that results in improving international education programs. This request for \$11,560,000 will construct a multi-story, 19,375 SF facility comprised of classrooms, instructor offices and seminar spaces, and additional and much needed SCIF space.

Legislation: FY11 National Defense Authorization Act