



COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS
CONGRESSIONALLY DIRECTED SPENDING ITEM CERTIFICATION
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Name of the Senator requesting the congressionally directed spending item:

Mel Martinez

For the congressionally directed spending item, the name and location of the intended recipient or, if there is no specifically intended recipient, the intended location of the activity:

Central and Southern Florida, Indian River Lagoon,
Florida

The purpose of the congressionally directed spending item:

For ecosystem restoration, water supply, flood control, and
protection of water quality in the Indian River Lagoon.

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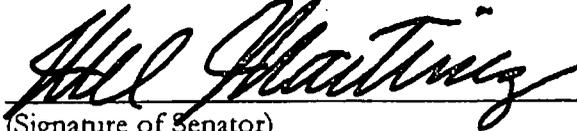
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Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan, Central & Southern
Florida, Picayune Strand Restoration Project, Collier
County Florida.

The purpose of the congressionally directed spending item:

For ecosystem restoration, removal of drainage canals, and
habitat restoration for endangered species

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Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan, Central and
Southern Florida, Site 1 Impoundment Project - Palm Beach
County Florida

The purpose of the congressionally directed spending item:

Water storage to improve hydrological environment for habitat,
municipal, agriculture and improvements in the health of
coastal estuaries and the Everglades

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Miami Harbor, Miami-Dade County ~~Fla~~ Florida

The purpose of the congressionally directed spending item:

To improve navigation in the Miami Harbor and deepen
 the channel.

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Shoreline protection Brevard County, Florida

The purpose of the congressionally directed spending item:

Authorizes the inclusion of the mid-reach elements from the
FL Dept. of Environmental Protection in the restoration work
performed by the Corps in Brevard County.

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Lido Key Beach, Sarasota Florida

The purpose of the congressionally directed spending item:

Funds are authorized for shore protection and 50 year

periodic beach nourishment

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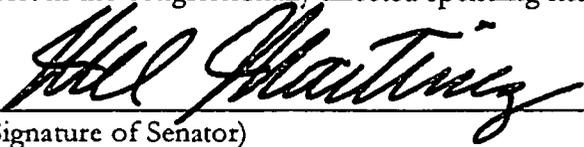
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Port Sutton Channel, Tampa Harbor Florida

The purpose of the congressionally directed spending item:

To improve navigation in the channel.

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Tampa Harbor Cut B, Florida

The purpose of the congressionally directed spending item:

Authorizes the construction of passing lanes in the Tampa
Harbor to improve safety for cargo and cruise ship
traffic.

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Herbert Hoover Dike Supplemental Major Rehabilitation

Report, Florida

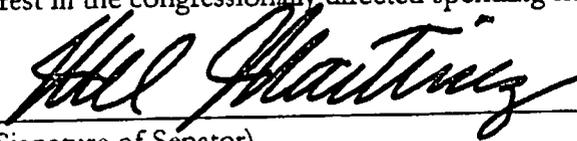
The purpose of the congressionally directed spending item:

Authorizes a study to examine the findings of the

April 2006 report issued by the South Florida Water Management

that found serious problems with the structural integrity of the dike.

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Hillsboro and Okeechobee Aquifer, Florida

The purpose of the congressionally directed spending item:

Authorizes funds for Aquifer Storage & Recovery wells to
ensure the economic & technical feasibility of these wells to be
used in the Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan.

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Section 6002 Pilot Projects (Everglades Title)

The purpose of the congressionally directed spending item:

The authorized funding increases will go towards the price of inflation,
increase in construction materials, and design charges for
Everglades restoration pilot programs.

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Section 6003 Maximum Costs (Overrides Title)

The purpose of the congressionally directed spending item:

Authorizes the Secretary of the Army to add a "Maximum Cost of Projects"

provision to apply growth limits described by Sec. 902 of the 1986 WRAA

to the \$25 million per project cap & aggregate cap for future growth in project costs.

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Section 6004 Credit (Everglades)

The purpose of the congressionally directed spending item:

This language authorizes the State of Florida to reverse credit
for early work performed on Everglades restoration projects.

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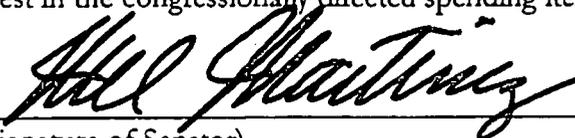
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Critical Restoration Projects (Everglades Title), Section 6006

The purpose of the congressionally directed spending item:

Authorizes an increase in federal funding caps for restoration projects
in the 1996 WRAA bill.

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Modified Waters Deliveries Project, Florida (Report language)

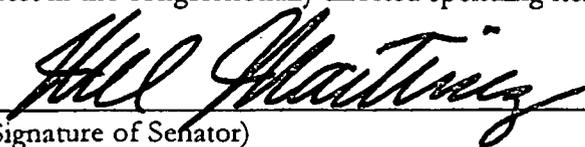
The purpose of the congressionally directed spending item:

The report language acknowledges the importance of restoring hydrological

flows to Everglades National Park and directs the Corps to expeditiously

review alternatives to bring more water into the Park and to submit a plan for
public review by July 1, 2008

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