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Christopher S. Bond

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:
Argentine, East Bottoms, Fairfax-Jersey creek, and North Kansas City levee units, Missouri River and Tributaries at Kansas cities, Missouri and Kansas.

The purpose of the congressionally directed spending item:
The project is for flood damage reduction.

Pursuant to Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I certify that neither my immediate family nor I has a pecuniary interest in the congressionally directed spending item requested.

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Swope Park Industrial Area, Blue River, Kansas City, Missouri

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The project for navigation and ecosystem improvements for the Upper Mississippi River and Illinois Waterway System.

The purpose of the congressionally directed spending item:
The project is for navigation improvements and ecosystem restoration.

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Reconstruction of Illinois and Missouri flood protection projects (City of St. Louis and Missouri river Levee Drainage District, MO).

The purpose of the congressionally directed spending item:
The intent of this legislation is to provide a means to address major project deficiencies in flood protection projects in Missouri and Illinois. Reconstruction is defined by this legislation as addressing the long-term degradation of the foundation, construction materials, or engineering systems or components of a project which render the project at risk of not performing in compliance with its authorized project purposes. Items that are considered a result of improper operation and maintenance by the non-Federal sponsor would not be included in the definition of reconstruction

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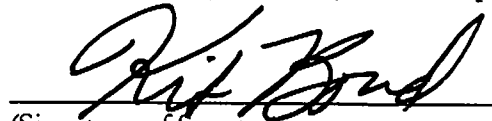
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Land exchange located on Buffalo Island in Pike County, Missouri. To exchange approximately 42 acres of real property owned in fee simple by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for approximately 42 acres of real property currently owned or to be acquired by the S.S.S., Inc adjacent to existing Corps of Engineers facilities/projects within the State of Missouri.

The purpose of the congressionally directed spending item:
Frequent inspections of the lease area by Corps representatives are required. This expense, combined with the cost of administering the lease, exceeds the annual fair market value rental payment to the U.S. Treasury $ 5,265.00. In contrast, the land which will be acquired by the Corps in exchange will be utilized to replace valuable wildlife habitat gradually lost over the years due to the increased industrialization of the area. Additionally, the lands identified to be provided to the Corps in exchange are adjacent to and situated within the Mississippi River Pool 25 Ecological System and will serve to benefit the Rip Rap Landing State Fish and Wildlife Management Area and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's Clarence Cannon Division of the Mark Twain National Wildlife Refuge.

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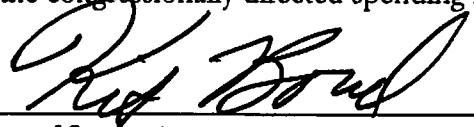
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Conveying Federal land at Union Lake to the state of Missouri.

The purpose of the congressionally directed spending item:
Transfer of 205.50 acres of real property acquired by the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers for the deauthorized Union Lake Project to the State of Missouri, Department of Conservation. Transfer of this excess property to the State of Missouri will facilitate public park and recreation use for the benefit of the citizens of Missouri and the nation. In addition, it will eliminate potential liability for the Federal government and an estimated $10,000 O&M cost per year.

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The portion of the L–15 levee system that is under the jurisdiction of the Consolidated North County Levee District and situated along the right descending bank of the Mississippi River from the confluence of that river with the Missouri River and running upstream approximately 14 miles shall be considered to be a Federal levee.

The purpose of the congressionally directed spending item:
The project is for flood damages reduction.

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To extends the authorization of Section 514, Missouri and Middle Mississippi Rivers Enhancement Project, of WRDA 1996 through the fiscal year 2015. The modification also authorized that the non-Federal interest may include a regional or national nonprofit entity with the consent of the affected local government.

The purpose of the congressionally directed spending item:
The project is for ecosystem restoration.

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St. Louis Regional Greenways, St. Louis, Missouri.

The purpose of the congressionally directed spending item:
The project is for ecosystem restoration, recreation, and flood damage reduction components of the St. Louis Regional Greenways Proposal of the Metropolitan Park and Recreation District, St. Louis, Missouri, dated March 31, 2004.

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