



The 110th Congress  
**U.S. House of Representatives**  
Washington, DC 20515

April 3, 2009

Chairman David Obey  
House Appropriations Committee  
H-218, the Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

Ranking Member Jerry Lewis  
House Appropriations Committee  
1016 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Obey & Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting \$700,000.00 for the Student Satellite Systems Laboratory in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is The University of Alabama in Huntsville, located at 301 Sparkman Drive, Huntsville, AL 38152. The funding would be used to purchase equipment which will be used to train undergrad engineers & scientists. Taxpayer Justification: The project is designed to attract motivated students to UAH and to train them to be better prepared to begin work in North Alabama's aerospace industry, including Government facilities at NASA MSFC and the US Defense and Missile entities at Redstone Arsenal.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any direct financial interest in this project.

Also, I hereby certify that this request will be made publicly available on my Official Website as required by Chairman Obey's new Committee policy that only posted requests will be considered.

Consistent with the Republican Leadership's policy on earmarks, I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge this request (1) is not directed to an entity or program that will be named after a sitting Member of Congress; (2) is not intended to be used by an entity to secure funds for other entities unless the use of funding is consistent with the specified purpose of the earmark; and (3) meets or exceeds all statutory requirements for matching funds where applicable. I further certify that should this request be included in the bill, I will place a statement in the Congressional Record describing how the funds will be spent and justifying the use of federal taxpayer funds.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert B. Aderholt".

Robert B. Aderholt