April 5, 2010 Update — UHS Requests Sent to the House Appropriations Committee

In late March of 2010, members of the U.S. House of Representatives submitted their FY 2011 appropriations requests to the House Appropriations Committee. UHS received good support from the congressional delegation as reported below. With the exception of Representative Ron Paul (R-TX-14), who submitted a project for UH-Victoria, House Republicans instituted a one-year moratorium on earmarks leaving Representatives John Culberson (R-TX-7), Pete Olson (R-TX-22), and Ted Poe (R-TX-2) unable to submit requests on behalf of UHS. Over the next month, Senators will submit their requests to the Senate Appropriations Subcommittees.

Project: UH-Victoria Forensic DNA Testing Laboratory
Member Who Requested: Rep. Ron Paul (R-14)
Requested Amount: $1,998,000

Project: New Hormonal Drugs that Prevent Cancer and Treat Other Diseases
Member Who Requested: Rep. Al Green (D-9); Rep. Sheila Jackson Lee (D-18)
Requested Amount: $4,100,000

Project: Nano-Structured Thin-Film Solar Cells for Use in Space Member Who Requested: Rep. Gene Green (D-29)
Requested Amount: $2,400,000

Project: Evaluation and Rehabilitation of Vision Loss Associated with Traumatic Brain Injury
Member Who Requested: Rep. Gene Green (D-29)
Requested Amount: $1,500,000

Project: The Southwest Public Safety Technology Center - Control, Command and Interoperability Laboratory and Test Bed Facility
Member Who Requested: Rep. Gene Green (D-29)
Requested Amount: $3,000,000

Project: Wind Alliance and National Off-Shore Wind Energy Center
Member Who Requested: Rep. Sheila Jackson Lee (D-18)
Requested Amount: $3,000,000

Project: Carbon Composite Thin Films for Power Generation and Energy Storage in Military Civilian Settings
Member Who Requested: Rep. Sheila Jackson Lee (D-18)
Requested Amount: $6,000,000

Project: Teacher Training and Professional Development
Member Who Requested: Rep. Sheila Jackson Lee (D-TX-18)
Requested Amount: $1,500,000