

Rep. Eshoo Votes to Invest in Law Enforcement, American Innovation, Global Climate Change Research

\$700,000 to fund projects in 14th Congressional District

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Washington, D.C. — Rep. Anna G. Eshoo (D — Palo Alto) voted today for the Fiscal Year 2010 Commerce-Justice-Science Spending Bill, which includes investments in state and local law enforcement, science, technology, and innovation. The legislation also includes grants totaling \$700,000 for three local projects: The San Mateo County Sheriff's Office Mobile Emergency Command; the YWCA of Silicon Valley Rape Crisis Center; and the East Palo Alto Violence Prevention Initiative. The bill passed by a vote of 259-157.

"I voted for this bill because it is forward-leaning. It reflects the priorities we must focus on to transform our economy, with more than \$30 billion in investments for science, technology and innovation as well as funding for state and local law enforcement agencies. This legislation invests in the best for America to succeed," said Eshoo. "The bill also reaffirms our commitment to address global climate change by investing over \$1 billion in climate change research, green building initiatives, and the development of greenhouse gas emissions standards."

The FY 2010 Commerce-Justice-Science Spending Bill includes money for three projects in the 14th Congressional District:

- \$300,000 to purchase and equip a mobile Command Center for the San Mateo County Operational Area. The mobile Command Center enhances the region's ability to maintain continuity of emergency and law enforcement operations during a catastrophic event.
- \$200,000 for the YWCA of Silicon Valley Rape Crisis Center. The money will be used to achieve optimum staffing levels and provide the comprehensive sexual assault and violence prevention and intervention services that the community needs.
- \$200,000 for the East Palo Alto Violence Prevention Initiative. The anti-gang initiative works with 13 other local, state and federal law enforcement agencies to address gang violence. The money will be used to enhance and support existing anti-gang programs.

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