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Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515-4006

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The Honorable David R. Obey  
Chairman  
House Appropriations Committee  
H-218, The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair Obey:

I am requesting funding for the University of South Carolina's Movietone News Preservation Project in Fiscal Year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is the University of South Carolina, located at 1500 Pendleton St., Columbia, SC 29208. The funding will be used to purchase equipment necessary to preserve 20 million feet of newsreels from the 20<sup>th</sup> century and would be a good federal investment. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

James E. Clyburn  
Member of Congress