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August 27, 2010

Office of the General Counsel
Attn: Mr. Jeff S. Jordan, Supervisory Attorney
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, NW
Washington, DC 20463

Re: MUR #6351

Dear Mr. Jordan:

I am writing in response to an unfounded and politically motivated complaint recently filed with the Commission.

The complaint filed, regarding official government business undertaken by my congressional office, is clearly a frivolous one. The complainant admits as much when he states that, "it meets the technical requirement[s]." Regarding the content of the materials in question, the materials referenced in MUR #6351 are fully compliant with all applicable franking rules and regulations. Furthermore, as evidence of this fact, please find copies of opinions from the bipartisan Commission on Bidding Standards corroborating the frankability of these materials under the provisions of 3210(a)(2)(A), 3210(a)(3)(B) of the United States Code, Title 39.

I regret that your time had to be wasted on a sad political stunt.

Sincerely,


Bill Pascrell, Jr.
Member of Congress

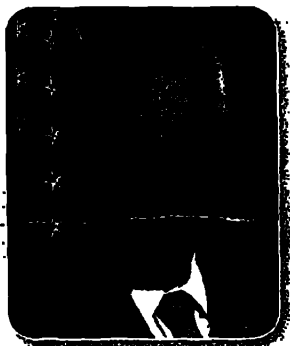


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Dear Friends and Neighbors:

For the past 13 years, I have had the honor of serving the residents of the 8th Congressional District. As your representative in Congress, it is my priority to make sure you stay informed about the actions of your government in Washington.

In this Congress, we are working hard to turn around the economy, and the results are starting to show. After 22 straight months of job loss, we have now seen our economy create private-sector jobs for 6 months in a row. Not only has the Recovery Act helped stem the tide of the recession, but it has included the largest tax cut for any two-year period in the nation's history allowing over 3.2 million N.J. families to receive tax cuts.

We can see the impact of the Recovery Act right here in the 8th District, with the bridge improvements on I-280, the resurfacing of Interstate 80, and a Head Start program in Montclair. With the help of the Recovery Act grants, we are taking America in a new direction – creating good American jobs, providing the lowest taxes in 60 years for the middle class, and helping small business competitively expand. Times are still hard for families in the 8th District, and I will continue working to get our economy back on track.

As Americans we are all affected by these issues and now is the time to voice our thoughts towards finding common solutions.

Warm Regards,

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DELIVERING TAX CUTS TO WORKING CLASS FAMILIES AND OVER \$311 MILLION TO THE 8TH DISTRICT FROM THE RECOVERY ACT TO CREATE JOBS AND BUILD THE FOUNDATION FOR OUR FUTURE.

Cedar Grove Schools

- Over **\$369,000** in IDEA funding to support children with disabilities

- A share of **\$10.7 million** for roadway resurfacing and drainage improvements throughout Essex County

Verona Schools

- **\$3.3 million** to prevent teacher cuts and enhance services
- **\$1.1 million** for Title I to help all children meet the challenging state academic standards
- **\$1.1 million** in IDEA funding to support children with disabilities

- **\$2.2 million** for the development of new jobs and businesses

Bloomfield Schools

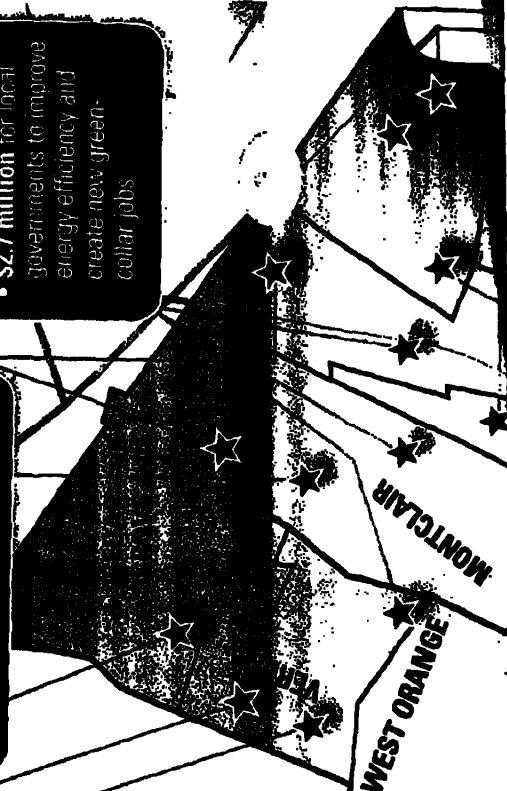
- **\$2.7 million** to prevent teacher cuts and enhance services
- Over **\$591,000** for Title I to help all children meet challenging state academic standards
- **\$1.5 million** in IDEA funding to support children with disabilities

Montclair Schools

- **\$189,900** to prevent teacher cuts and enhance services
- **\$356,000** for Title I to help all children meet the challenging state academic standards
- **\$1.9 million** in IDEA funding to support children with disabilities

- **\$287,500** in support of comprehensive education, health, and child development services

- **\$2.7 million** for local governments to improve energy efficiency and create new green-collar jobs



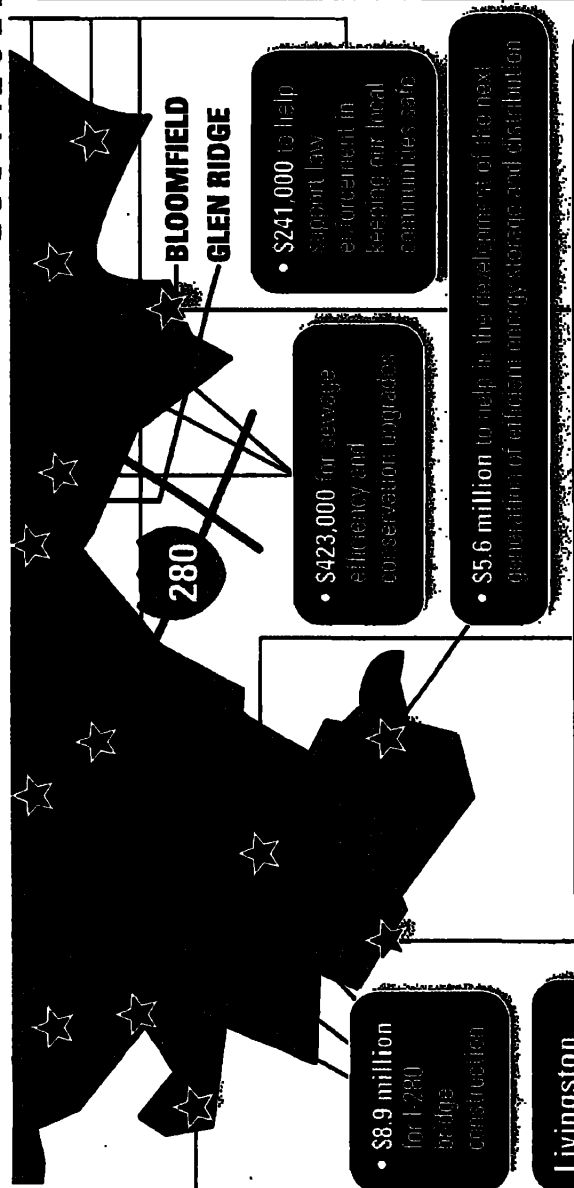
U.S. Rep. Pascrell and the Nutley Fire Captain announce a F.I.R.E. grant for the purchase of new gear.

EDUCATION

- Over **\$157.55 million** for local school districts to keep teachers in their jobs
- **\$507.1 million** in grants to help students and their families pay for secondary education

TAX CUTS TOTALING \$288 BILLION

- **\$237 billion** in tax cuts nationally for individuals, including:
 - **\$15 billion** to expand the child tax credit
 - **\$14 billion** to expand the college credit
 - **\$6.6 billion** in Homebuyer credit
- **\$1 billion** in total tax cuts for Small businesses, including:
 - **\$13 billion** in tax credits for renewable energy production
 - **\$5 billion** to allow businesses to purchase capital equipment and claim an immediate credit



**BLOOMFIELD
GLEN RIDGE**

280

• \$8.9 million for I-280 bridge construction

• \$423,000 for sewage efficiency and conservation upgrades

• \$241,000 to help support law enforcement in keeping our local communities safe

• \$5.6 million to help in the development of the next generation of efficient energy storage and distribution

Livingston Schools
• \$1.6 million in IDEA funding to support children with disabilities

West Orange Schools
• Over \$363,000 to prevent teacher cuts and enhance services
• \$496,000 for Title I to help all children meet the challenging state academic standards
• \$2 million in IDEA funding to support children with disabilities

South Orange Schools
• \$28,218 in IDEA funding to support children with disabilities

Nutley Schools
• Over \$883,000 to prevent teacher cuts and enhance services
• \$1 million in IDEA funding to support children with disabilities

Glen Ridge Schools
• Over \$362,000 in IDEA funding to support children with disabilities

U.S. Rep. Bill Pascrell, Jr. and Montclair school children discussing the Safe Routes to School program, which is supported by a federal grant.



Belleville Schools
• \$3.8 million to prevent teacher cuts and enhance services
• Over \$552,900 for Title I to help all children meet challenging state academic standards
• \$1.2 million in IDEA funding to support children with disabilities

GREEN ENERGY

- \$43 million for New Jersey to ensure the quality of drinking water
- \$14.4 million to assist New Jersey's state and local governments in increasing their energy efficiency

TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE

- \$1.5 billion for a new commuter rail tunnel to reduce daily traffic congestion
- \$80 million for bridge construction, resurfacing, and other projects that will help lower commute times and ensure the stability of our roads

HEALTH CARE

- \$147.7 billion for health care across the country, including:
 - \$6.6 billion to support Medicaid
 - \$19 billion for health information technology to improve quality, reduce medical errors, and lower health care costs

SENIORS

- Over 98,000 seniors and disabled veterans in the 8th Congressional District received a \$250 additional one-time payment to help in these difficult economic times
- Providing \$100 million for critical senior nutrition programs

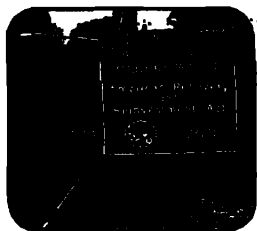
Funding amounts computed from information at www.Recovery.gov. For full details on these and future projects and loans you may visit www.Recovery.gov and click on "Where Is The Money Going."

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THE AMERICAN RECOVERY & REINVESTMENT ACT ACROSS AMERICA

The largest single part of the Act is tax cuts designed to help families pay their bills and boost demand at local businesses. 95% of American workers received one of the fastest and broadest tax cuts in history (Recovery.gov) – implemented through an immediate reduction in withholding. This was coupled with tax cuts for small businesses, homebuyers, and families sending kids to college. The Act also provided payments to Social Security recipients and disabled veterans.

FORUM ON SENIOR ISSUES

Congressman Bill Pascrell, Jr. invites all 8th District seniors to come hear how:

Health Care Reform will provide free Medicare services, improve access to subsidies, fill the Part D doughnut hole, and protect access to physicians;

The new **Consumer Protection Agency** will protect your retirement;

Social Security will be protected for future generations as it nears its 75th anniversary;

The **Recovery Act** has already helped the senior community during this economic recession.

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Senior Forums

Monday, August 24, 10:00 AM
Warren Senior Center
45 Valley Road, Warren, NJ 07059

Monday, August 24, 10:00 AM
Montclair Senior Center
200 Bloomfield Avenue, Montclair, NJ 07042

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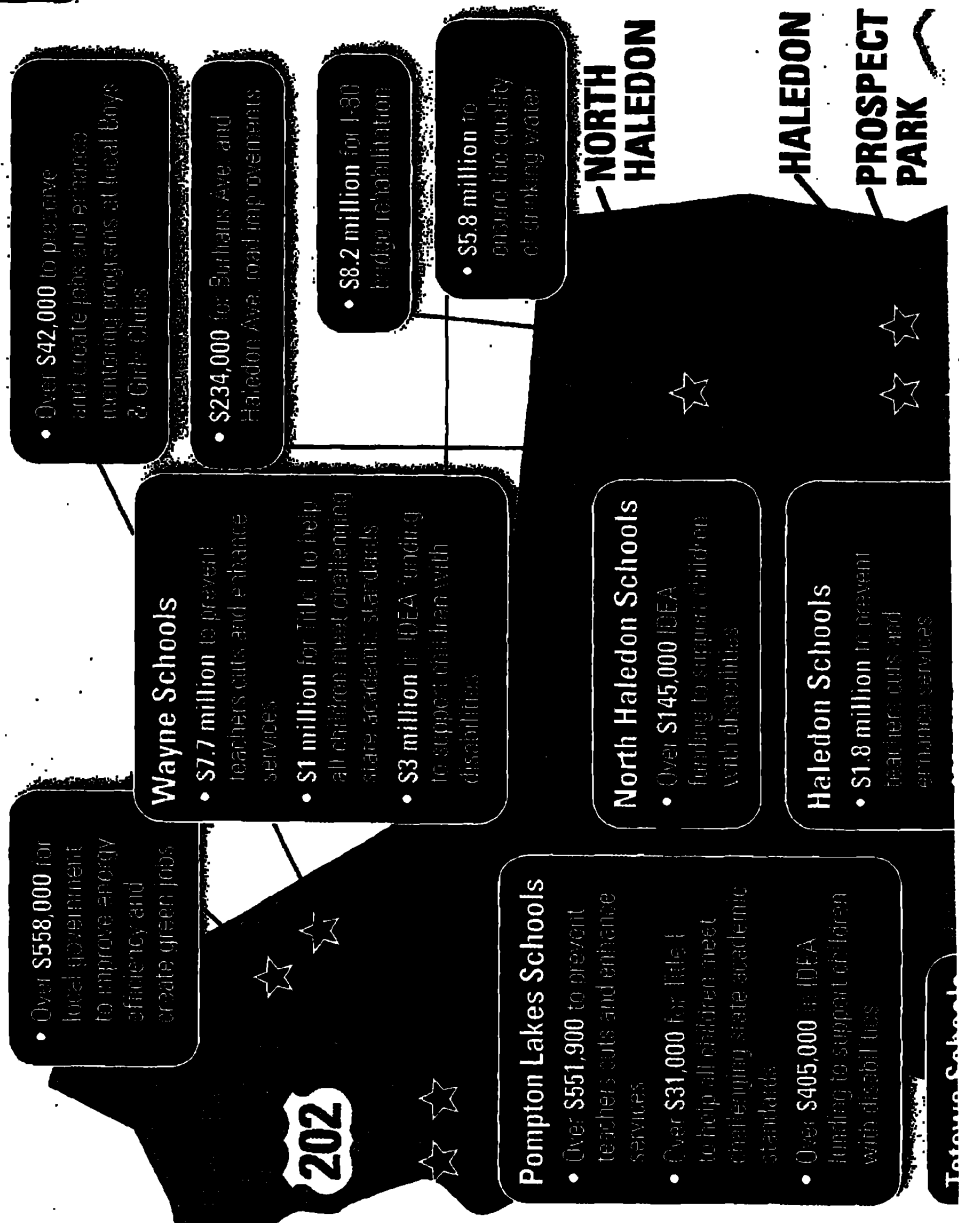


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- \$1.2 million to prevent teacher layoffs and enhance services
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- Over \$44,214 to help law enforcement keep our local communities safe

Woodland Park Schools

- Over \$34,000 prevent teacher cuts and enhance services
- Over \$50,000 for Title I to help all children meet challenging state academic standards
- Over \$248,000 in IDEA funding to support children with disabilities

Little Falls Schools

- Over \$41,000 to prevent teacher cuts and enhance services
- Over \$64,000 for Title I to help all children meet challenging state academic standards
- Over \$461,000 in IDEA funding to support children with disabilities

- Over \$249,000 to assist in the training of individuals engaged in community development

- \$396,000 for the Union Blvd. streetscape project

U.S. Rep. Bill Pascrell, Jr. and Totowa Mayor John Coiro announce an award from the Recovery Act to continue the Union Boulevard streetscape project.

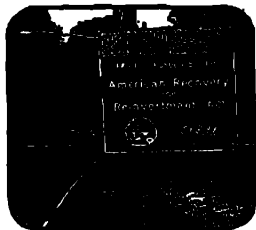


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