

WASHINGTON – U.S. Rep. Jo Bonner (R-AL) today issued the following statement after the Navy announced its plans to spend \$140 million on infrastructure improvement projects at Gulf Coast shipyards including three located in the Mobile area: Atlantic Marine, Austal USA, and Northrop Grumman Ship Systems in Pascagoula, Mississippi. These shipyards, which have shipbuilding contracts with the Navy, were damaged by Hurricane Katrina in 2005.

“I commend the Navy for providing this funding to Atlantic Marine, Austal USA, and Northrop Grumman Ship Systems to cover the losses sustained by all three shipyards during Hurricane Katrina. This funding will enable our area’s shipyards to continue to improve efficiency and benefit both the United States Navy and the taxpayer.”