Institute to Lobby Against DOD Cut

Globe when the measure comes up for oppose efforts to restore funding Murtha has said that he would not Department spending by half, said. In the National Science Foundation’s annual survey of research and development spending, university-based research spending has risen 22 percent over the past four years, while defense spending has dropped 15 percent. “With everything else going down, research shouldn’t be going up,” Murtha said.

Despite the impact the proposed cuts will have on university research funding, Murtha does not refute the necessity of basic research, he told Science. “I think we can make some program on the issue,” MIT engages lobbying effort Whatever the motive, the passage of the measure in the House Subcommittee, Murtha has got the full Where the measured success of the House committee coincides with the launching of a massive lobbying campaign by MIT and other universities, Massachusetts and elsewhere, to persuade the Subcommittee on Defense of the Senate Committee on Appropriations, it said. “I think we’ve got their attention,” he added.

In a news briefing sent out last week, the Office of Government and Community Affairs called upon the MIT community to urge Congressmen to prevent the proposed cuts from going final. “Inform your colleagues and ask for their help in opposing these cuts,” the briefing said. “Time is the essence... Efforts are underway to persuade the Subcommittee on Defense of the Senate Committee on Appropriations,” chaired by Sen. Daniel K. Inouye (D-Hawaii), “to take a fresh look at it to see where we are and preparing for the Subcommittee’s decision from passing in the Senate next month.”

While the work on disabilities services is not nearly as large as the Cogeneration Plant or the construction of the new dormitory, it is a way that’s going to make our campus more accessible from where I’m sitting,” Ward said. Of the $600,000 that will be in the work in the main buildings and Building 14 nears completion, Ward said, $400,000 will be in the building accessibility from where I’m sitting seems to be quite significant.”

The barrier removal program in this instance could involve construction of a ramp. “Other institutions aren’t quite as advanced as MIT is in their efforts regarding disabilities services,” Ward said. “We’ve spent a lot of time and energy both in dol-