

**WASHINGTON, DC** –“ Congressman Joe Courtney today announced that the U.S. Navy awarded Groton-based Electric Boat (EB) a \$7.3 million contract modification for submarine material procurement. The contract is also for machining of rotors for Ohio Class submarine propulsion systems.

“This contract reinforces Electric Boat’s long-term role in modernizing and replacing our submarine fleet,” said Congressman Courtney. “EB has repeatedly demonstrated that they can do the work asked of them on time and without costly overruns. This is certainly good news for EB, but it is also good news for our region and its economy as we head into 2011 and doubled submarine production.”

Congressman Courtney is the sole member of the Connecticut Congressional delegation to sit on the House Armed Services Committee. He is a member of the Seapower and Expeditionary Forces Subcommittee, which has jurisdiction over the U.S. Navy.