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To: All members of U.S. Senate
Subject: Support for DeMint-McCain Earmark Amendment to FY 09 Budget Resolution

Dear Senator,

On behalf of American taxpayers, I urge you to cosponsor and support the DeMint-McCain amendment to the budget resolution imposing a one-year moratorium on earmarks.

Cosponsored by Senators Jim DeMint, John McCain, Claire McCaskill, Tom Coburn, Jon Kyl, Richard Burr, Lindsey Graham, and Bob Corker, this reform effort has the backing of the American taxpayers who are tired of pork barrel spending in Congress.

Calling for a year without earmarks is an important, symbolic step toward showing taxpayers fiscal restraint has returned to Washington. Despite Democrat campaign promises to end the era of earmarks, spending bills for FY 2008 contain about \$20 billion in pork projects. It is time to rein in government spending, starting with the broken windows of the federal budget.

The DeMint-McCain amendment puts spending on a path to reform. On behalf of taxpayers, I encourage you to support and cosponsor the DeMint-McCain year-long moratorium on earmarks.

Onward,

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