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Congressman Flake: Federal Spending Is Out of Control

Rescission Bill Will Transfer Pork Barrel Money to Defense and Homeland Security

Washington, D.C. - Arizona Congressman Jeff Flake, who represents the state's Sixth District, today joined with other conservatives in the House of Representatives to announce introduction of legislation that will transfer funding for pork projects towards defense and homeland security.

"At a time when the country is facing possible war, running deficits, and fighting off a recession, Congress needs to hunker down and control spending," said Flake.

"We are here today to let our leadership know that we are serious about Congress's spending problem, and we are committed to getting a handle on this runaway federal spending."

"The omnibus spending bill we just passed not only puts us out of step with our constituents, it also puts us out of step with our own stated principles. If we want to remain the majority party, we need rediscover fiscal responsibility."

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