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Congressman Flake's Weekly Egregious Omnibus Earmark

\$100,000 for the International Storytelling Center in Jonesborough, Tennessee

Mesa, Arizona - Arizona Congressman Jeff Flake, who represents the state's Sixth District, today continued to urge the Senate to reject the Omnibus Appropriations bill for Fiscal Year 2004 and force congressional appropriators to strip out the thousands and thousands of pork-barrel projects.

This week's earmark - \$100,000 for the International Storytelling Center in Jonesborough, Tennessee

"\$100,000 of the taxpayers' money for a storytelling center seems fitting given that the concept of fiscal restraint in Congress is purely fiction," said Flake.

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