

# Congressman Jeff Flake

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## Congressman Flake Spotlights Egregious Earmarks of the Week *Thanksgiving Edition*

**Mesa, Arizona** – Republican Congressman Jeff Flake, who represents Arizona’s Sixth District, today highlighted pork projects contained in the Omnibus Appropriations bill for fiscal year 2008.

This week’s egregious earmarks: \$173,000 for the National Wild Turkey Federation, \$118,000 for cranberry research in Massachusetts, and \$1,104,000 for potato research in Oregon, Washington, Maine, and Idaho.

**“Ending earmarks like these would be just gravy,”** said Flake.

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