

# Fiscal Year 2011 Congressional Earmark Requests

## DATA SUMMARY & HIGHLIGHTS

### Earmark Request Examples From The Database

- Sen. Thad Cochran (R-MS): \$1,000,000 to support infrastructure expansion along the Beach Park Promenade waterfront (City of Pascagoula, MS)
- Sen. Kent Conrad (D-ND): \$500,000 to support cool season legume research (recipient: University of Idaho College of Agriculture)
- Sen. Tom Harkin (D-IA): \$400,000 to restore the Flynn Mansion (recipient: Living History Farms)
- Sen. James Inhofe (R-OK): \$1,000,000 to provide leadership training to school administrators (recipient: Tulsa Public School System, Oklahoma)
- Sen. Richard Lugar (R-IN): \$250,000 to purchase a back-up generator for a wastewater facility (recipient: Town of Munster, Indiana)
- Sen. Ben Nelson (D-NE): \$150,000 to develop and promote new and existing education programs, exhibits, trails and services (recipient: Lewis & Clark Interpretive Trail and Visitors Center Foundation)
- Sen. Tom Udall (D-NM): \$188,000 to develop a media resource center to promote the cultural richness of hot air balloons (recipient: Albuquerque International Balloon Museum Foundation)
- Rep. Mark Critz (D-PA): \$10,000,000 to establish the John P. Murtha Center for Public Service (recipient: John P. Murtha Foundation)
- Rep. Ron Paul (R-TX): \$2.5 million to redevelop historic downtown area and to purchase trash cans, bike racks and decorative street lighting (recipient: City of Baytown, Texas)
- Rep. Don Young (R-AK): \$26,000,000 to construct new addition onto existing swimming pool facility (recipient: Fort Richardson, Alaska)

### TOTALS, By Chamber

House	\$52,754,363,975	18,431
Senate	\$77,895,491,525	20,863
Total:	\$130,649,855,500	39,294

### TOP 10 SENATE (based on total \$ of earmarks requested)

Landrieu, Mary (D-LA)	\$4,446,730,381
Wicker, Roger (R-MS)	\$3,675,507,465
Brownback, Sam (R-KS)	\$2,663,916,759
Menendez, Bob (D-NJ)	\$2,488,903,098
Lincoln, Blanche (D-AR)	\$2,460,440,057
Bingaman, Jeff (D-NM)	\$2,456,909,672
Cochran, Thad (R-MS)	\$2,443,498,567
Pryor, Mark (D-AR)	\$2,415,483,207
Levin, Carl (D-MI)	\$2,385,608,174
Specter, Arlen (D-PA)	\$2,212,051,894

### TOP 10 SENATE (based on total # of earmarks requested) (continued on next page)

Menendez, Bob (D-NJ)	855
Wicker, Roger (R-MS)	769
Cochran, Thad (R-MS)	712
Landrieu, Mary (D-LA)	707

**TOP 10 SENATE (based on total # of earmarks requested)** (continued from prior page)

Lautenberg, Frank (D-NJ)	661
Levin, Carl (D-MI)	648
Udall, Tom (D-NM)	597
Specter, Arlen (D-PA)	578
Murray, Patty (D-WA)	509
Bingaman, Jeff (D-NM)	492

**TOP 10 HOUSE (based on total \$ of earmarks requested)**

Clyburn, James (D-SC-6th)	\$1,280,747,782
Edwards, Donna (D-MD-4th)	\$956,132,708
Cleaver, Emanuel (D-MO-5th)*	\$946,541,733* (see below)
Kilpatrick, Carolyn (D-MI-13th)	\$837,291,023
Wasserman Schultz, Debbie (D-FL-20th)	\$831,567,504
Cuellar, Henry (D-TX-28th)	\$783,852,984
Jackson Lee, Sheila (D-TX-18th)	\$752,495,905
Rothman, Steve (D-NJ-9th)	\$707,833,401
Hastings, Alcee (D-FL-23rd)	\$680,676,364
Sires, Albio (D-NJ-13th)	\$637,239,808

**TOP 10 HOUSE (based on total # of earmarks requested)**

Ryan, Tim (D-OH-17th)	276
Rothman, Steve (D-NJ-9th)	226
Clyburn, James (D-SC-6th)	219
Bishop, Sanford (D-GA-2nd)	218
Hinchee, Maurice (D-NY-22nd)	193
Engel, Eliot (D-NY-17th)	188
Kilpatrick, Carolyn (D-MI-13th)	184
Brady, Robert (D-PA-1st)	180
Wasserman Schultz, Debbie (D-FL-20th)	176
Hastings, Alcee (D-FL-23rd)	176

**TOP 5 STATES (based on total \$ earmarks requested)**

CA	\$7,229,821,498
NY	\$7,081,207,350
MS	\$6,679,024,943
NJ	\$6,293,982,768
TX	\$6,246,591,005

**TOP 5 STATES (based on per capita \$ earmarks requested)**

ND	\$3,910.58
MS	\$2,262.55
NM	\$2,182.50
AR	\$2,061.35
RI	\$1,702.80

**TOP 5 STATES (based on total # earmarks requested)**

NY	3128
NJ	2274
CA	2209
MI	1783
PA	1763

**TOTALS, By Chamber and Party**

House Democrats	\$51,679,052,061	18,189
House Republicans	\$1,075,311,913	241

(Note: Because of Conference earmark moratorium, only 4 Republican members requested earmarks)

Senate Democrats	\$54,871,651,473	15,133
Senate Republicans	\$22,078,530,257	5,352
Senate Independents	\$945,309,795	378

\* Instead of posting what he requests of the Appropriations Committee as required, Rep. Cleaver posts “all earmarks requested of the Congressman.” Presumably some but not all of these earmarks are submitted to the Committee. One of the earmarks requests on the Congressman’s web site is \$48 billion for Quality Day Campus, Inc. After conversation with the office, it is unclear whether this request was actually submitted to the Committee. Given this, and considering the extremely large size of the request, it was excluded from both the total and the member data so as not skew the results with an outlier.