## Congressman Jeff Flake

## News Release

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## Congressman Flake Spotlights Egregious Earmark of the Week

\$141,000 for the Alaska Native Harbor Seal Commission

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

This week's egregious earmark: \$141,000 for the Alaska Native Harbor Seal Commission.

"Earmarks are an expensive way for Congress to give its seal of approval," said Flake.

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