Congressman Jeff Flake

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<u>Congressman Flake Spotlights Egregious</u> <u>Earmark of the Week</u>

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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: \$292,000 for the Exploratorium in San Francisco, California for its Bay Area Science Teacher Recruitment, Retention, and Improvement Initiative.

"First your heart, now your money," said Flake.

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