



PRESIDENT OF PORK?

Hillary's Latest Earmarks Are Part Of Her Long-Time Record Of Pork-Barrel Politics

In Senate, Hillary Leading Democrats On Defense Bill Earmarks:

Clinton Has More Earmarks In The Defense Bill Than All But One Democrat. "Presidential hopeful Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton (D-N.Y.) has secured more earmarks in the fiscal 2008 defense authorization bill than any other Democrat except for panel Chairman Sen. Carl Levin (D-Mich.)." (Roxana Tiron and Ilan Wurman, "Clinton Can Boast Wealth Of Earmarks," *The Hill*, 6/13/07)

- **"The Bill Contains About \$5.4 Billion In Earmarks, Or Projects Not Requested By The Pentagon. ... Clinton Received 26 Earmarks Worth About \$148.4 Million Total ..."** (Roxana Tiron and Ilan Wurman, "Clinton Can Boast Wealth Of Earmarks," *The Hill*, 6/13/07)

"According To The Watchdog Group Taxpayers For Common Sense, Clinton Has Secured 360 Earmarks Worth A Combined \$2.2 Billion From 2002 To 2006 In All Spending And Authorization Bills." (Roxana Tiron and Ilan Wurman, "Clinton Can Boast Wealth Of Earmarks," *The Hill*, 6/13/07)

But On The Campaign Trail, Hillary Calls For "Fiscal Responsibility":

Last Month, Clinton Called For "New Fiscal Responsibility In Government." "Sen. Hillary Clinton said yesterday she would outlaw special favors to big business as part of her 'new progressive vision for this new century.' ... Clinton called for cuts in tax breaks for oil companies, allowing Medicare to negotiate drug prices, reform of corporate governance, new fiscal responsibility in government ..." (Tom Fahey, "Clinton Calls For An End To Favors For Big Business," *The [Manchester] Union Leader*, 5/30/07)

- **In A CNBC Interview Earlier This Year, Clinton "Referred To The Need For 'Fiscal Responsibility,' But Did Not Specify Any Cuts In Spending Or Increases In Taxes."** (Tom Curry, "Clinton Sounds The China Alarm As '08 Issue," www.msnbc.com, 3/2/07)

Hillary's "Pork-Barrel Politics" Calculated To Make Her "Seem Part Of The Community"?:

Clinton Uses Her High Profile "To Dole Out Favors Like A Ward Boss" Even As She Seeks The Presidency. "Clinton has carved out an unusual niche in her six years on Capitol Hill: Senator Pothole with a celebrity twist. Too new to sit on the Appropriations Committee, the traditional pipeline to pork, Clinton compensates by taking advantage of her high profile and a deep Rolodex to dole out favors like a ward boss -- even as she launches a White House campaign." (Shailagh Murray, "For Clinton, Even Presidential Politics Is Local," *The Washington Post*, 4/18/07)

- **"Clinton Has Paid Close Attention To The Constituent Services And Pork-Barrel Politics..."** (Shailagh Murray, "For Clinton, Even Presidential Politics Is Local," *The Washington Post*, 4/18/07)

Taxpayers For Common Sense's Steve Ellis: "She Has Learned How To Play The Game." "She has learned how to play the game and to use her power on the committee to bring home dollars for her constituents ... She knows how to toot her own horn with the constituents, and that will likely play into her national campaigns." (Roxana Tiron and Ilan Wurman, "Clinton Can Boast Wealth Of Earmarks," *The Hill*, 6/13/07)

- **"Ellis Added That Clinton 'Micro-Targets' Her Press Releases To 'Seem Part Of The Community.'"** (Roxana Tiron and Ilan Wurman, "Clinton Can Boast Wealth Of Earmarks," *The Hill*, 6/13/07)