

## DISCLOSURE OF CONGRESSIONALLY DIRECTED SPENDING ITEMS

The Constitution vests in the Congress the power of the purse. The Committee believes strongly that Congress should make the decisions on how to allocate the people's money.

As defined in Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the term "congressional directed spending item" means a provision or report language included primarily at the request of a Senator, providing, authorizing, or recommending a specific amount of discretionary budget authority, credit authority, or other spending authority for a contract, loan, loan guarantee, grant, loan authority, or other expenditure with or to an entity, or targeted to a specific State, locality or congressional district, other than through a statutory or administrative, formula-driven, or competitive award process.

For each item, a Member is required to provide a certification that neither the Member nor the Senator's immediate family has a pecuniary interest in such congressionally directed spending item. Such certifications are available to the public on the website of the Senate Committee on Appropriations ([www.appropriations.senate.gov/senators.cfm](http://www.appropriations.senate.gov/senators.cfm)).

Following is a list of congressionally directed spending items included in the Senate recommendation discussed in this report, along with the name of each Senator who submitted a request to the Committee of jurisdiction for each item so identified. Neither the Committee recommendation nor this report contains any limited tax benefits or limited tariff benefits as defined in rule XLIV.

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Account	Project	Funding	Member
<b>SUBCOMMITTEE ON FINANCIAL SERVICES AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT</b>			
GSA .....	District of Columbia, DHS Consolidation and development of St. Elizabeths campus .....	\$346,639,000	The President, Senators Lieberman and Collins
SBA .....	Veterans Business Resource Centers .....	\$600,000	Senators Bond, Kerry, Levin, Snowe, and Stabenow
<b>SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT</b>			
Corps of Engineers—Construction.	In response to Hurricane Katrina, levee construction and repair, State of Louisiana .....	\$1,500,000,000	Senator Landrieu
<b>SUBCOMMITTEE ON DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY</b>			
Under Secretary for Management.	District of Columbia, DHS Consolidation and development of St. Elizabeths campus .....	\$120,000,000	The President, Senators Collins and Lieberman