

# Congressman Jeff Flake

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## Congressman Flake Spotlights Egregious Earmark of the Week

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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: \$212,000 for olive fruit fly research in Montpellier, France.

**“From freedom fries to fruit flies – I guess the little piggies were really saying, ‘Oui! Oui! Oui!’ all the way home,”** said Flake.

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