



EARMARK PLEDGE

EARMARKING: *The practice by which members of Congress divert taxpayer funding to special projects outside of the normal oversight and authorization process, has grown out of control and is open to waste and abuse.*

THEREFORE, I Marsha Blackburn in my capacity as Congressman TN-07 (congressman/senator/president), do hereby pledge that I will personally support spending reform in Congress by refusing to seek, support, or enact earmarks during the appropriations process for fiscal year 2009.

Marsha Blackburn
Signature

Congressman TN-07
Office Held or Seeking

April 24, 2008
Date