



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, Jim Ryan, in my capacity as _____ (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.

Jim Ryan
Signature
Representative 2nd District
Office Held or Seeking

3/13/08
Date