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Clinton's opponent Barack Obama and presumptive Republican nominee John McCain both have made it clear that they would not be requesting any earmarks in 2009.

And yes, Senator Clinton did vote in favor of Senator DeMint's (R-S.C.) earmark moratorium, along with Senators Obama and McCain.