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In FY 2008 Appropriations bills Mr. Murtha garnered \$160 million worth of earmarks. Every private entity that received an earmark from Mr. Murtha also made a campaign contribution, according to information from TCS.

This kind of behavior of receiving earmarks for campaign dollars is reprehensible, and a dreadful way of spending your tax dollars.

To see the rest of the CBS report see the video below.