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Because of Senator Steven's indictment that is allegedly linked to earmarks, you would think that the leadership on Capitol Hill would take a second look at earmarks. Unfortunately this article serves as evidence that it is business as usual in the appropriations committees, and the taxpayer is at the short end of the deal.