

SECRET NEGOTIATORS EVISCERATE EARMARK REFORM

New, Secretly Negotiated Bill Guts Key Earmark Disclosure Provisions

Provision	Senate-Passed Bill	Brand New Bill
Prohibits Senators from trading earmarks for votes	YES	NO
Prohibits Senators and staff from promoting earmarks from which they or their families would receive a direct financial benefit	YES	NO
Allows the Senate parliamentarian, not the Majority Leader, to determine if a bill complies with earmark disclosure rules	YES	NO
Prohibits consideration of bills, joint resolutions, or conference reports if earmarks are not disclosed	YES	NO
Requires earmarks attached to a conference report to be publicly available on the Internet in a searchable format 48 hours before consideration	YES	NO
Requires 67 votes to suspend the earmark disclosure rule	YES	NO

Requires a full day's notice prior to attempting to suspend the earmark disclosure rule	YES	NO
Requires all earmark certifications from Senators to be posted on the Internet within 48 hours	YES	NO
