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To prohibit the inclusion of earmarks in the Intelligence Authorization Act
for Fiscal Year 2010.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 21, 2009

Mr. FLAKE (for himself, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, and Mr. McCOTTER) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Select Committee on Intelligence (Permanent Select)

A BILL

To prohibit the inclusion of earmarks in the Intelligence
Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. PROHIBITION ON INCLUSION OF EARMARKS IN**
4 **THE INTELLIGENCE AUTHORIZATION ACT**
5 **FOR FISCAL YEAR 2010.**

6 (a) PROHIBITION.—No earmarks shall be included in
7 the enactment of a bill authorizing intelligence activities
8 for fiscal year 2010.

9 (b) EARMARK DEFINED.—In this section, the term
10 “earmark” means a provision or report language pro-

1 viding, authorizing, or recommending a specific amount of
2 discretionary budget authority, credit authority, or other
3 spending authority for a contract, loan, loan guarantee,
4 grant, loan authority, or other expenditure targeted to a
5 specific State, locality, or congressional district, other than
6 through a statutory or administrative formula-driven or
7 competitive award process.

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