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National Taxpayers Union Vote Alert

NTU urges all Senators to vote “YES” on two amendments from Senator Tom Coburn to H.R. 1591, the Emergency Supplemental bill.

- S. Amendment 648 would strike \$100 million in emergency spending for the 2008 Republican and Democratic National Conventions. Taxpayers shouldn't be forced to subsidize political party activities, least of all through an off-budget Emergency Supplemental intended to fund ongoing military operations.
- S. Amendment 649 would strike a \$2 million earmark for the University of Vermont. This earmark is intended as a “tribute” to recently retired Senator Jim Jeffords. Senators should make a “tribute” to hard-working taxpayers and remove this non-emergency funding from the bill.

Votes on these amendments will be significantly weighted in our annual Rating of Congress.

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