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Democrats' Prescription for Health Care Reform: More Pork!

Washington, D.C. – U.S. Senator Mike Enzi (R-Wyo.), Ranking Member of the Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pensions (HELP) Committee, today voiced his strong opposition to an \$80 billion pork barrel spending slush fund included in the \$1.3 trillion Kennedy health care bill currently before the HELP Committee.

“The Kennedy bill leaves millions of Americans without health insurance, but it’s chock-full of earmarks and pork barrel spending,” said Enzi, the Senate’s only accountant. “This bill costs too much and abandons the President’s promises. Instead of creating an \$80 billion slush fund for pork barrel projects like farmers markets and jungle gyms, we need to focus on helping more Americans get the health care they need.”

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