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### **Lobbyists.info Partners with BusinessWeek**

**September 17, 2007 - Bethesda, MD-** Lobbyists.info recently partnered with BusinessWeek to conduct research for the article, "Inside the Hidden World of Earmarks". Together we examined the nearly 2,000 earmarks that went to companies in fiscal 2005, the only year for which the government has released complete data. We then compared the earmark funding each company received with the amount it spent on lobbying the prior year. To view the full article please visit [http://www.businessweek.com/magazine/content/07\\_38/b4050059.htm?chan=rss\\_topStories\\_ssi\\_5](http://www.businessweek.com/magazine/content/07_38/b4050059.htm?chan=rss_topStories_ssi_5)

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