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Murphy supports “Airport to Nowhere”

NEWTOWN, PA – When Patrick Murphy first ran for Congress in 2006 it is clear he was untruthful to the voters of Bucks County. He said he wanted to go down and “clean up” Washington. Instead it is the constituents of the 8th Congressional District in Pennsylvania who are being taken to the cleaners by the likes of Murphy and wasteful spenders such as his “hero” Jack Murtha.

On May 21st Murphy had the opportunity to send a bill back to committee in an effort to strip out \$800,000 of stimulus money going to an airport named after Jack Murtha. An airport that ABC News has reported has already received over \$150 million in taxpayer dollars that only serves an average of 20 people per day.

In the ABC News report one can see just how empty this taxpayer funded airport really is. So much so that at the rental car counter the reporter learns that the company does not even keep any rental cars at the airport. Instead the company has someone drive the car to the airport in the rare instance when a passenger actually wants to rent a car.

It is inconceivable how at this time in the nation’s economy Congressman Murphy feels it is appropriate to send money that was designed to stimulate the economy to a boondoggle of an airport that already subsidizes passengers to the tune of over \$20,000 per passenger.

How does this airport’s abuse of tax dollars help working families in Bucks County? We ask Congressman Murphy to explain his vote to the tax payers who pay his salary.

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