

“A 3 Billion Dollar Government Boondoggle.” abc

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That's what ABC News calls the lobbying campaign for an unneeded extra F-35 Joint Strike Fighter engine, funded by taxpayers and giving jobs to England, not America.

And they're not alone.

“Blatantly Wasteful Spending.” The Washington Post 5/27/2010

“Pork With Wings: A...Costly Deadweight.” HOUSTON★CHRONICLE 5/24/2010

“In other words, it's an earmark....wasteful spending.” Chicago Tribune 6/11/2010

“Lawmakers need to focus on getting the most bang for our military spending, not bringing the most pork to their home districts.” The Wichita Eagle 5/25/2010

“Secretary Robert Gates, doesn't want the...engines.” The Sheboygan Press 6/4/2010

And that argument about competition?

“...Others arguing for the second engine say the competition could lead to major savings down the line. That's a weak rationale and an uncertain promise.” THE ROANOKE TIMES 6/13/2010

And Jobs?

“Rolls seeks US deal to safeguard local [UK] jobs” Craven Herald & Pioneer 5/7/2010
www.cravenherald.co.uk

The Pentagon doesn't want it. Presidents Bush and Obama think it's a waste of money. And American taxpayers don't need it.



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