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# THE WORST TRADITION IN GOVERNMENT

From time to time, our leaders fail us. They lose sight of government's purpose and use their position of power to benefit their own self-interest.



Alan Mollohan used his seat in Congress to send \$250 million to organizations he helped set up.

(Source: Charleston Daily Mail 8/3/06)



And over the last decade, their employees and contractors gave Mollohan almost \$400,000 for his campaigns.

(Source: New York Times 4/8/06)

**Now, the FBI and Federal prosecutors are investigating Alan Mollohan's finances.**

(Source: The Dominion Post 5/28/06; Wall Street Journal 4/7/06)

# GROWING RICH AT TAXPAYER'S EXPENSE

The New York Times

April 8, 2006

## Special Projects by Congressman Draw Complaints

...one lawmaker [Mollohan] has used his powerful perch on the House Appropriations Committee to funnel \$250 million into five nonprofit organizations that he set up.

Those actions have prompted a complaint to federal prosecutors that questions whether any of that taxpayer money helped fuel a parallel growth in his personal fortune. ...

The Washington Post

May 15, 2006

## West Virginia Democrat is Scrutinized;

### Mollohan Has Close Ties to Groups Handling His District's Appropriations

As a result, Mollohan, 63, faces a widening federal investigation. The FBI has notified his nonprofit organizations that they will be subpoenaed soon and...a subpoena has already been served on a D.C. real estate company in which he has invested. ...

# ALAN MOLLOHAN HAS BETRAYED WEST VIRGINIA

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