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When Democrats retook the Senate in 2006, we vowed to clean up the cesspool of Republican corruption in Washington.

It looks like there's still plenty more cleaning up to do.

New Mexico Republican Senator Pete Domenici - who is up for reelection in 2008 - is now facing a Senate Ethics Committee investigation and a possible obstruction of justice review for improper contact with a United States attorney.

Many of you have likely heard about the eight federal prosecutors who were fired by the Bush administration for what looks to be blatantly political reasons.

One of the dismissed prosecutors, David Iglesias, testifying in front of the Senate, said that Sen. Domenici made inappropriate contact with him in regards to an Albuquerque corruption case before the 2006 November Senate elections - an allegation that if true, is a clear and egregious violation of Senate conduct.

Sen. Domenici has given *three* different accounts of what transpired between him and Iglesias. First he said he had no clue what Iglesias was talking about. Then, when it became clear Iglesias would come before Congress, he admitted to the conversation. And now that Iglesias has sworn under oath that he felt "sick" and "leaned on" by Domenici's inquiry about the indictments, the Senator has said he cannot "recall my mentioning the November election to him."

Now, there is news that Sen. Domenici has retained the same lawyer who defended disgraced Congressman Randy "Duke" Cunningham - yet another sign the Senator knows he is in serious trouble.

Sen. Domenici owes the people of New Mexico the unmitigated truth. So far, he has been less than forthcoming and has given his constituents every reason to question his honesty and his fitness to be a United States Senator.

Sincerely,

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P.S. I've asked the DSCC research department to go deep inside the Domenici case. Click here to see how the Senator's questionable behavior could soon make him the target of an obstruction of justice probe.

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