

Landrieu Listed In Report

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The Citizens for Responsibility and Ethics in Washington released its annual report last week of who they consider the most corrupt members of Congress - and included Landrieu.

The liberal government watchdog group has filed a Senate Ethics Committee complaint against Landrieu for her backing of a \$2 million District of Columbia reading program in 2001 that was operated by one of her campaign contributors.

The moderate Landrieu has dismissed the accusations, saying that the two actions were unrelated.

Landrieu's committee vote supporting the Voyager Expanded Learning literacy program occurred months before founder Randy Best held a \$30,000 fundraiser for her, she said.

Donors connected to the company contributed \$80,000 to Landrieu.

Landrieu has said she voted for the program because the curriculum was requested by D.C. school officials.

Landrieu has called the ethics complaint factually flawed, without merit and "readily dismissed by the facts."