

Black sentenced to 63 months

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Former House speaker Jim Black was sentenced yesterday to 63 months in a federal prison.

Additionally, U.S. District Judge Terrence Boyle fined Black \$50,000 and ordered him to serve three years of probation after he completes his prison term. Black is believed to have taken \$25,000 in cash from chiropractors while promoting their agenda in Raleigh. Black was first elected to state House in 1980 and has served four terms as speaker.