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QUICK HITS

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It's Not Easy Bein' Rich. Have mercy on those poor, rich fat cats. No matter what they do politically, someone takes them to task for it. As if all the criticism they get for trying to buy influence weren't enough, radio talkmeisters Brad O'Leary and Vic Kamber have instituted the "Political Deadbeat Award," bestowed upon fat cats who don't give to PACs and politicians. Among this year's designated cheapskates are software scion Paul Allen, candy magnate John Mars, Campbell Soup heiress Mary Alice Dorrance Malone and Washington Redskins owner Jack Kent Cooke.