



The Money Monitor

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Week of February 11-15, 2002

Net five-year cost of House authorizations passed by the House *this week*:
\$17,000,000.00

H.R. 2356 Bipartisan Campaign Reform Act \$17.0 million

TOTAL FIVE-YEAR COSTS OF THIS WEEK'S AUTHORIZATIONS \$17.0 million

Year-to-date total of net five-year costs of House-passed authorizations:
\$758,000,000.00

NOTE: Radio Free Afghanistan Act (H.R. 2998), which re-passed the House this week with a Senate amendment, was accounted for as "House-passed" during the first session.

Net five-year change in House-passed mandatory spending *this week*:
\$0.00

Year-to-date net five-year change in House-passed mandatory spending:
\$3,785,000,000.00

NOTE: The third economic stimulus package (H.R. 622), which re-passed the House this week in similar format to previously-passed economic stimulus packages in this Congress, was accounted for as "House-passed" during the first session.

Net one-year cost of appropriations passed by the House *this week*:
\$0.00

Year-to-date total of net one-year costs of House-passed appropriations:
\$0.00

Net five-year revenue change by House bills passed *this week*:

\$0.00

Year-to-date net five-year revenue change by House-passed bills:

\$0.00

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An authorization explicitly allows funding for a certain program and / or directs a federal agency to take a certain action. Authorizations express the House's intent to spend, however, actual funding is provided through the annual appropriations process. **Authorizations with no net cost, bills that would result in no significant net change in mandatory spending, and private-sector costs from federal mandates are not reported here.**

Mandatory spending directly establishes an appropriation. No subsequent action is required for the money to be spent.

All numbers in "The Money Monitor" are positive unless otherwise indicated.

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