



# The Money Monitor

...keeping track of how Washington wants to spend your money

**Week of June 11-June 15, 2001**

Five-year cost of House authorizations passed *this week*:

**\$650,000,000.00**

H.R. 643	(African Elephant Conservation Act)	\$25.0 million
H.R. 700	(Asian Elephant Conservation Act)	\$25.0 million
H.R. 1157	(Pacific Salmon Recovery Act)	\$600.0 million

THIS WEEK'S TOTAL OF FIVE-YEAR COSTS \$650.0 million

*Year-to-date total* of five-year costs of House authorizations:

**\$157,541,300,000.00**

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Five-year cost of House mandatory spending passed *this week*:

**\$0.00**

*Year-to-date total* of five-year costs of House mandatory spending:

**\$17,702,300,000.00**

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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 that would result in no net cost are not reported here.**

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

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