



The Money Monitor

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Week of September 10-14, 2001

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

\$8,200,000.00

H.R. 695	To establish the Oil Region National Heritage Area	\$5.0 million
H.R. 1937	To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to engage in certain feasibility studies of water resource projects in the State of Washington	\$1.0 million
H.R. 1628	To amend the National Trails System Act to designate El Camino Real de los Tejas as a National Historic Trail.	\$1.9 million
H.Res. 239	Providing Capitol-flown flags to each surviving victim, and the family of each deceased victim, of the terrorist attacks which occurred on September 11, 2001	\$0.3 million*
THIS WEEK'S TOTAL OF FIVE-YEAR COSTS		\$8.2 million

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

\$199,585,500,000.00

*This figure is an estimate based on the maximum cost of a Capitol-flown flag (\$26.76) and an estimated 10,000 requests for such flags.

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

\$0.00

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

\$40,303,300,000.00

One-year cost of House appropriations passed *this week*:
\$20,000,000,000.00

H.R. 2888	Supplemental (FY2001) Appropriations for Relief from the Terrorist Attack of September 1, 2001	\$20.0 billion**
THIS WEEK'S TOTAL OF ONE-YEAR COSTS		\$20.0 billion

Year-to-date total of one-year costs of House appropriations:
\$258,033,700,000.00

**Though H.R. 2888 set aside a total of \$40.0 billion, \$20.0 billion of that total requires additional legislative action before actually being appropriated.

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, net *decreases* in mandatory spending, private-sector costs from federal mandates, and tax cuts (or other reductions in federal revenue) 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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