



The Money Monitor

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

Week of September 3-7, 2001

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

\$533,200,000.00

H.R. 2291	To extend the authorization of the Drug-Free Communities Support Program for an additional 5 years	\$413.5 million
H.R. 2510	Defense Production Act Amendments	\$85.0 million
H.R. 1866	To amend title 35, United States Code, to clarify the basis for granting requests for reexamination of patents	\$5.0 million
H.R. 1886	To amend title 35, United States Code, to provide for appeals by third parties in certain patent reexamination proceedings	\$15.0 million
H.R. 2048	To require a report on the operations of the State Justice Institute	\$0.5 million
H.R. 2833	To promote freedom and democracy in Vietnam	\$14.2 million

THIS WEEK'S TOTAL OF FIVE-YEAR COSTS \$533.2 million

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

\$199,577,300,000.00

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*:

\$0.00

Year-to-date total of one-year costs of House appropriations:
\$238,033,700,000.00

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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