

Bills Signed into Law **February 2004**

Total number of bills and resolutions signed into law in February 2004: 3

Total costs of bills signed into law in February 2004:

- **Authorizations over five years: \$6.3 billion***
- **Net increase in mandatory spending over five years: \$0**
- **Appropriations for fiscal year 2004: \$0**
- **Appropriations for fiscal year 2005: \$0**
- **Net change in federal revenue over five years: \$0**

*Most of this figure represents contract authority--a mandatory form of budget authority to incur obligations in advance of appropriations. See Public Law 108-202 below.

H.R. 2264

Public Law 108-200

Congo Basin Forest Partnership Act

Signed into law: February 13, 2004

Cost: Authorizes \$18.6 million in FY2004

RSC Legislative Bulletin on this bill: <http://johnshadegg.house.gov/rsc/LB2304.pdf>

S. 610

Public Law 108-201

NASA Workforce Flexibility Act

Signed into law: February 24, 2004

Cost: Authorizes \$95 million over five years

RSC Legislative Bulletin on this bill:

<http://johnshadegg.house.gov/rsc/LB%2001-28-04.pdf>

H.R. 3850

Public Law 108-202

Surface Transportation Extension Act of 2004

Signed into law: February 29, 2004

Cost: Increases contract authority (a mandatory form of budget authority to incur obligations in advance of appropriations) by \$6.2 billion over five years.

RSC Legislative Bulletin on a similar bill (H.R. 3783):

<http://johnshadegg.house.gov/rsc/LB%2002-26-04--unborn%20victims.pdf>

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