



The Money Monitor

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Week of October 8-12, 2001

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

\$3,000,000.00*

H.Con.Res. 244	“Our Flag” Printing Authorization	\$0.2 million
H.Con.Res. 90	“Hispanics in Congress” Printing Authorization	\$0.1 million
H.Con.Res. 130	“Asian and Pacific Islander Americans in Congress” Printing Authorization	\$0.2 million
H.R. 1992	Internet Equity and Education Act	\$2.5 million

THIS WEEK’S TOTAL OF FIVE-YEAR COSTS \$3.0 million

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

\$564,950,300,000.00**

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

\$156,500,000.00

H.R. 1992	Internet Equity and Education Act	\$2.5 million
H.R. 2975	Uniting and Strengthening America Act	\$154.0 million

THIS WEEK’S TOTAL OF FIVE-YEAR COSTS \$156.5 million

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

\$75,059,800,000.00***

One-year cost of House appropriations passed *this week*:

\$123,496,000,000.00

H.R. 3061	FY2002 Labor, HHS, Education Appropriations	<u>\$123,496.0 million</u>
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THIS WEEK'S TOTAL OF ONE-YEAR COSTS \$123,496.0 million

Year-to-date total of one-year costs of House appropriations:

\$392,427,800,000.00***

*This weekly total does not include the cost of H.R. 2975, the Uniting and Strengthening America Act (the anti-terrorism bill), since an updated cost estimate is not yet available for the authorizations in the version of the bill that passed the House.

**The year-to-date total for House authorizations does not reflect the cost of either: 1) H.R. 2926, the Air Transportation Safety and System Stabilization Act, which passed the House on September 21st, or 2) H.R. 2975, the Uniting and Strengthening America Act (the anti-terrorism bill), which passed the House on October 12th. Final cost estimates for the authorizations in these bills are not yet available. When such estimates become available, the RSC will update "The Money Monitor" accordingly.

***The year-to-date totals for House mandatory spending and appropriations do not reflect the cost of H.R. 2926, the Air Transportation Safety and System Stabilization Act, which passed the House on September 21st. Cost estimates for the mandatory spending and appropriations portions of this bill are not yet available. When such estimates become available, the RSC will update "The Money Monitor" accordingly.

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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