



# The Money Monitor

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

## Week of October 1-5, 2001

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

**\$11,725,800,000.00**

H.R. 169	To require that Federal agencies be accountable for violations of anti-discrimination and whistleblower protection laws	\$25.0 million
H.R. 2385	Virgin River Dinosaur Footprint Preserve Act	\$1.0 million
H.R. 1456	To expand the boundary of the Booker T. Washington National Monument	\$0.4 million
H.R. 2666	Vocational and Technical Entrepreneurship Development Act	\$20.0 million
H.R. 1384	Navajo Long Walk National Historic Trail Act	\$0.4 million
H.R. 203	National Small Business Regulatory Assistance Act	\$23.0 million
H.R. 2646	Farm Security Act	\$11,500.0 million
H.R. 2883	FY2002 Intelligence Authorization Act	\$156.0 million

THIS WEEK'S TOTAL OF FIVE-YEAR COSTS \$11,725.8 million

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

**\$564,947,300,000.00\***

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

**\$34,600,000,000.00**

H.R. 2646	Farm Security Act	\$34,600.0 million
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THIS WEEK'S TOTAL OF FIVE-YEAR COSTS \$34,600.0 million

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

**\$74,903,300,000.00\***

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One-year cost of House appropriations passed *this week*:  
**\$0.00**

*Year-to-date total* of one-year costs of House appropriations:  
**\$268,931,800,000.00\***

\*Year-to-date totals do not reflect the cost of H.R. 2926, the Air Transportation Safety and System Stabilization Act, which passed the House on September 21<sup>st</sup>. A cost estimate for the bill is not yet available.

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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, 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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