



# **The Money Monitor**

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

## **Week of January 27-31, 2003**

Net five-year cost of House authorizations passed by the House *this week*:

**\$0.00**

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

**\$0.00**

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Net five-year change in House-passed mandatory spending *this week*:

**\$0.00**

**Total five-year change in mandatory spending in bills passed by the House in earlier weeks for which cost estimates were not previously available:**

H.R. 16	To authorize salary adjustments for Justices and judges of the United States for fiscal year 2003	\$47.0 million
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TOTAL FIVE-YEAR SPENDING CHANGE IN EARLIER BILLS	\$47.0 million
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*Year-to-date net five-year change in House-passed mandatory spending:*

**\$7,612,000,000.00**

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Net one-year cost of appropriations passed by the House *this week*:

**\$0.00**

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

**\$0.00**

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Net five-year revenue change by House bills passed *this week*:  
**\$0.00**

*Year-to-date* net five-year revenue change by House-passed bills:  
**\$765,000,000.00**

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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 with no net cost, bills that would result in no significant net change in mandatory spending or federal revenue, and private-sector costs from federal mandates are not reported here.**

Mandatory spending directly establishes an appropriation. No subsequent action is required for the money to be spent.

All numbers in "The Money Monitor" are positive unless otherwise indicated.

**The costs of conference reports are not recorded here. "The Money Monitor" only accounts for the costs of bills as they first pass the House (with the exception of bills that contain major cost-related changes upon subsequent House passage).**

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