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The Money Monitor

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Week of March 18-22, 2002

Net five-year cost of House authorizations passed by the House *this week*: \$20,000,000.00

H.R. 1712	National Park of American Samoa Boundary Adjustment Act	\$2.0 million
H.R. 3928	To assist in the preservation of archaeological, paleontological, zoological, geological, and botanical artifacts through construction of a new facility for the University of Utah Museum of Natural History, Salt Lake City, Utah	\$15.0 million
H.R. 3986	A bill to extend the period of availability of unemployment assistance under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act in the case of victims of the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001	\$3.0 million

TOTAL FIVE-YEAR COSTS OF THIS WEEK'S AUTHORIZATIONS \$20.0 million

Year-to-date total of net five-year costs of House-passed authorizations: \$779,080,000.00

Net five-year change in House-passed mandatory spending *this week*: **\$0.00**

Year-to-date net five-year change in House-passed mandatory spending: \$3,787,500,000.00

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**

Net five-year revenue change by House bills passed *this week*: \$20,000,000.00

H.R. 706

Lease Lot Conveyance Act

\$20.0 million*

THIS WEEK'S NET FIVE-YEAR CHANGE IN REVENUE \$20.0 million

Year-to-date net five-year revenue change by House-passed bills: \$22,500,000.00

*This projected revenue change reflects estimated receipts collected from the sale of federal land.

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 <u>net</u> cost, bills that would result in no significant <u>net</u> change in mandatory spending, 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.

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