



The Money Monitor

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Week of March 4-8, 2002

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

\$1,080,000.00

H.Con.Res. 338	Authorizing the printing of a House document of a collection of memorial tributes made in honor of the late Gerald Solomon	\$0.03 million
H.R. 1963	To amend the National Trails System Act to designate the route taken by American soldier and frontiersman George Rogers Clark and his men during the Revolutionary War to capture the British forts at Kaskaskia and Cahokia, Illinois, and Vincennes, Indiana, for study for potential addition to the National Trails System	\$0.40 million
H.R. 1883	Burnt, Malheur, Owyhee, and Powder River Basin Water Optimization Feasibility Study Act	\$0.65 million
TOTAL FIVE-YEAR COSTS OF THIS WEEK'S AUTHORIZATIONS		\$1.08 million

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

\$759,080,000.00

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:

\$3,785,000,000.00

*NOTE: The fourth "economic stimulus" package (H.R. 3090), which re-passed the House this week with provisions similar to provisions in previously-passed economic stimulus packages in this Congress, was accounted for as "House-passed" during the first session.

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*:
\$0.00*

Year-to-date net five-year revenue change by House-passed bills:
\$0.00

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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, 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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