



# The Money Monitor

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

**Week of April 15-19, 2002**

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

**\$35,000,000.00**

H.R. 586	Fairness for Foster Care Families Act – Concur in Senate amendment with an Amendment Making the Bush Tax Cut Permanent and Including Taxpayer Protection Provisions	<u>\$35.0 million</u>
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TOTAL FIVE-YEAR COSTS OF THIS WEEK'S AUTHORIZATIONS      \$35.0 million

**Five-year costs of authorizations in bills passed in earlier weeks  
 for which cost estimates were not previously available:**

H.R. 3762	Pension Security Act	<u>\$28.0 million</u>
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TOTAL FIVE-YEAR COSTS OF AUTHORIZATIONS FROM EARLIER BILLS      \$28.0 million

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

**\$892,280,000.00**

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

**\$22,000,000.00**

H.R. 586	Fairness for Foster Care Families Act – Concur in Senate amendment with an Amendment Making the Bush Tax Cut Permanent and Including Taxpayer Protection Provisions	<u>\$22.0 million</u>
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THIS WEEK'S NET FIVE-YEAR CHANGE IN MANDATORY SPENDING      \$22.0 million

**Five-year change in mandatory spending from bills passed in earlier weeks  
 for which cost estimates were not previously available:**

H.R. 3762	Pension Security Act	<u>\$117.0 million</u>
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NET FIVE-YEAR CHANGE IN MANDATORY SPENDING  
FROM EARLIER BILLS \$117.0 million

*Year-to-date* net five-year change in House-passed mandatory spending:  
**\$3,926,500,000.00**

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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*:  
**-\$6,242,000,000.00**

H.R. 586	Fairness for Foster Care Families Act – Concur in Senate amendment with an Amendment Making the Bush Tax Cut Permanent and Including Taxpayer Protection Provisions	-\$6,242.0 million
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THIS WEEK'S NET FIVE-YEAR CHANGE IN REVENUE - \$6,242.0 million

**Five-year change in federal revenue from bills passed in earlier weeks  
for which cost estimates were not previously available:**

H.R. 3762	Pension Security Act	-\$7,808.0 million
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NET FIVE-YEAR CHANGE IN REVENUE FROM EARLIER BILLS - \$7,808.0 million

*Year-to-date* net five-year revenue change by House-passed bills:  
**-\$14,027,500,000.00**

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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.

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