



# **The Money Monitor**

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

## **Week of May 12-16, 2003**

Net five-year cost of House authorizations passed by the House *this week*:  
**\$671,900,000.00**

H.R. 1012	Carter G. Woodson Home National Historic Site Establishment Act	\$0.9 million
H.R. 192	To amend the Microenterprise for Self-Reliance Act of 2000 and the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to increase assistance for the poorest people in developing countries under microenterprise assistance programs under those Acts	\$375.0 million
H.R. 1000	Pension Security Act	\$22.0 million
H.R. 1527	National Transportation Safety Board Reauthorization	\$274.0 million

TOTAL FIVE-YEAR COST OF THIS WEEK'S AUTHORIZATIONS      \$671.9 million

*Year-to-date total* of net five-year costs of House-passed authorizations:  
**\$93,212,400,000.00\***

\*This figure does not include the authorizations contained in **H.R. 6** (the Energy Policy Act of 2003), which passed during the week of April 7-11, 2003. When a cost estimate becomes available, the RSC will update The Money Monitor accordingly.

Net five-year change in House-passed mandatory spending *this week*:  
**-\$101,600,000.00**

H.R. 856	To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to revise a repayment contract with the Tom Green County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1, San Angelo project, Texas	\$0.4 million
H.R. 1000	Pension Security Act	-\$102.0 million

THIS WEEK'S NET FIVE-YEAR CHANGE IN MANDATORY SPENDING      -\$101.6 million

*Year-to-date* net five-year change in House-passed mandatory spending:  
**\$15,875,100,000.00**

---

Net one-year cost of appropriations passed by the House *this week*:  
**Fiscal Year 2003: \$0.00**  
**Fiscal Year 2004: \$0.00**

*Year-to-date total* of net one-year costs of House-passed appropriations:  
**Fiscal Year 2003: \$475,395,300,000.00**  
**Fiscal Year 2004: \$4,400,000,000.00**

---

Net five-year revenue change by House bills passed *this week*:  
**\$134,000,000.00**

H.R. 1000	Pension Security Act	<u>\$134.0 million</u>
THIS WEEK'S TOTAL FIVE-YEAR REVENUE CHANGE		\$134.0 million

*Year-to-date* net five-year revenue change by House-passed bills:  
**-\$302,632,500,000.00**

---

An authorization (otherwise known as “discretionary spending”) 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).

**Staff contact: Paul Teller, [paul.teller@mail.house.gov](mailto:paul.teller@mail.house.gov), 202-226-9718**