



The Money Monitor

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Week of May 14-May 18, 2001

Five-year cost of House authorizations passed *this week*:

\$16,332,000,000.00

H.R. 1646	(Foreign Relations Authorization Act*)	\$16,200.0 million
H.R. 1646	(Foreign Relations Authorization Act--amendments)	<u>\$132.0 million</u>
THIS WEEK'S TOTAL OF FIVE-YEAR COSTS		\$16,332.0 million

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

\$17,453,700,000.00

Five-year cost of House mandatory spending passed *this week*:

\$826,000,000.00

H.R. 1646	(Foreign Relations Authorization Act)	<u>\$826.0 million</u>
THIS WEEK'S TOTAL OF FIVE-YEAR COSTS		\$826.0 million

Year-to-date total of five-year costs of House mandatory spending:

\$16,826,000,000.00

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 that would result in no net cost are not reported here.**

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

*The Foreign Relations Authorization Act authorizes expenditures for fiscal years 2002 and 2003.

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