



The Money Monitor

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

Week of August 20-24, 2001

The House was out of session this week.

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

\$0.00

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

\$199,044,100,000.00

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

\$0.00

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

\$40,303,300,000.00

One-year cost of House appropriations passed *this week*:

\$0.00

Year-to-date total of one-year costs of House appropriations:

\$238,033,700,000.00

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, net decreases in mandatory spending, private-sector costs from federal mandates, and tax cuts (or other reductions in federal revenue) are not reported here.**

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

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