



## **The Money Monitor**

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

**Week of August 6-10, 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**

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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**

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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**

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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 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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