



The Money Monitor

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Week of September 24-28, 2001

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

\$352,083,000,000.00

H.R. 1860	To reauthorize the Small Business Technology Transfer Program	\$27.0 million
H.R. 717	Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy Childhood Assistance	\$56.0 million
H.R. 2586	National Defense Authorization Act	\$352,000.0 million

THIS WEEK'S TOTAL OF FIVE-YEAR COSTS \$352,083.0 million

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

\$553,221,500,000.00*

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*:

\$398,100,000.00

H.R. 2944	FY2002 District of Columbia Appropriations Act	\$398.1 million
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THIS WEEK'S TOTAL OF ONE-YEAR COSTS \$398.1 million

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

\$268,931,800,000.00*

*Year-to-date totals do not reflect the cost of H.R. 2926, the Air Transportation Safety and System Stabilization Act, which passed the House on September 21st. A cost estimate for the bill is not yet available.

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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