



# The Money Monitor

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

## **Week of September 30-October 4, 2002**

Net five-year cost of House authorizations passed by the House *this week*:

**\$1,266,720,000.00\***

H.R. 4793	Mosquito Abatement for Safety and Health Act	\$681.0 million
H.R. 4014	Rare Diseases Orphan Product Development Act	\$100.0 million
H.R. 5091	Canceling Loans to Allow School Systems to Attract Classroom Teachers Act	\$205.0 million
H.R. 4968	Federal-Utah State Trust Lands Consolidation Act	\$0.5 million
H.R. 4944	Cedar Creek Battlefield and Belle Grove Plantation National Historical Park Act	\$25.0 million
H.R. 3802	Education Land Grant Conveyance Review Cost Act	\$4.5 million
H.R. 5125	Civil War Battlefield Preservation Act	\$40.5 million
H.R. 4874	Spirit Lake and Twin Lakes Land Adjustment Act	\$0.4 million
H.R. 4830	Southern Campaign of the Revolution Heritage Area Study Act	\$0.5 million
H.R. 3534	Cherokee, Choctaw, and Chickasaw Nations Claims Settlement Act	\$49.3 million
H.R. 4125	Federal Courts Improvement Act	\$85.0 million
H.R. 2426	Remote Sensing Applications Act	\$75.0 million
H.R. 5303	Charles "Pete" Conrad Astronomy Awards Act	\$0.02 million

TOTAL FIVE-YEAR COST OF THIS WEEK'S AUTHORIZATIONS \$1,266.72 million\*

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

**\$473,039,970,000.00\***

\*This figure does not include the costs of **H.R. 3450** (Health Care Safety Net Improvement Act), **H.R. 4013** (Rare Diseases Act), or **H.R. 5460** (To reauthorize and amend the Federal Water Project Recreation Act), all of which passed the House on October 1, 2002. When complete cost estimates for these bills become available, the RSC will update "The Money Monitor" accordingly.

Net five-year change in House-passed mandatory spending *this week*:

**\$182,500,000.00**

H.R. 5091	Canceling Loans to Allow School Systems to Attract Classroom Teachers Act	\$0.5 million
H.R. 3813	Coal Accountability and Retired Employee Act for the 21st Century	\$179.0 million
H.R. 4129	Central Utah Project Completion Act Amendments Act	\$3.0 million

THIS WEEK'S NET FIVE-YEAR CHANGE IN MANDATORY SPENDING \$182.5 million

*Year-to-date* net five-year change in House-passed mandatory spending:  
**\$234,894,000,000.00**

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

*Year-to-date total* of net one-year costs of House-passed appropriations:  
**\$434,144,900,000.00**

Net five-year revenue change by House bills passed *this week*:  
**\$0.00**

*Year-to-date* net five-year revenue change by House-passed bills:  
**-\$23,216,000,000.00**

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 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.**

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