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Bills Signed into Law

November 2004

Total number of bills and resolutions signed into law in November 2004: 14

Total costs of bills signed into law in November 2004:

- Authorizations over five years: \$1.19 billion
- Net change in mandatory spending over five years: +\$16.0 million
- Appropriations for fiscal year 2004: **\$0**
- Appropriations for fiscal year 2005: \$0
- Net change in federal revenue over five years: \$0

S. 2986

Public Law 108-415

To amend title 31 of the United States Code to increase the public debt limit

Signed into law: November 19, 2004

<u>Cost</u>: No direct cost to taxpayers

RSC Legislative Bulletin on this bill:

http://johnshadegg.house.gov/rsc/LB%2011-18-04--debt%20limit.pdf

H.J.Res. 114

Public Law 108-416

Making Further Continuing Appropriations for the Fiscal Year 2005 (thru Dec. 3, 2004)

Signed into law: November 21, 2004

Cost: No increased costs above the baseline

RSC Legislative Bulletin on this bill:

H.R. 1113

Public Law 108-417

To authorize an exchange of land at Fort Frederica National Monument

Signed into law: November 30, 2004

Cost: Authorizes \$200,000 over five years

RSC Legislative Bulletin on this bill:

http://johnshadegg.house.gov/rsc/LB%2011-17-04--suspensions.pdf

H.R. 1284

Public Law 108-418

To amend the Reclamation Projects Authorization and Adjustment Act of 1992 to increase the Federal share of the costs of the San Gabriel Basin demonstration project

Signed into law: November 30, 2004

<u>Cost</u>: Authorizes \$6.5 million over five years

RSC Legislative Bulletin on this bill:

http://johnshadegg.house.gov/rsc/LB%2011-17-04--suspensions.pdf

H.R. 1417

Public Law 108-419

Copyright Royalty and Distribution Reform Act

Signed into law: November 30, 2004

<u>Cost</u>: Authorizes \$5.0 million over five years

RSC Legislative Bulletin on this bill:

http://johnshadegg.house.gov/rsc/LB%2011-17-04--suspensions.pdf

H.R. 1446

Public Law 108-420

California Missions Preservation Act

Signed into law: November 30, 2004

<u>Cost</u>: Authorizes \$10.0 million over five years

RSC Legislative Bulletin on this bill:

http://johnshadegg.house.gov/rsc/LB%2011-17-04--suspensions.pdf

H.R. 1964

Public Law 108-421

To assist the States of Connecticut, New Jersey, New York, and Pennsylvania in conserving priority lands and natural resources in the Highlands region

Signed into law: November 30, 2004

<u>Cost</u>: Authorizes \$55.0 million over five years

RSC Legislative Bulletin on this bill:

http://johnshadegg.house.gov/rsc/LB%2011-17-04--suspensions.pdf

H.R. 3936

Public Law 108-422

Veterans Health Programs Improvement Act

Signed into law: November 30, 2004

<u>Cost</u>: Authorizes \$644.0 million over five years and increases mandatory spending by \$16.0 million over five years (*These figures are RSC staff estimates and should be regarded as underestimations.*)

RSC Legislative Bulletin on this bill:

http://johnshadegg.house.gov/rsc/LB%2011-17-04--suspensions.pdf

H.R. 4516

Public Law 108-423

Department of Energy High-End Computing Revitalization Act

Signed into law: November 30, 2004

Cost: Authorizes \$165.0 million over five years

RSC Legislative Bulletin on this bill:

http://johnshadegg.house.gov/rsc/LB%2011-17-04--suspensions.pdf

H.R. 4593

Public Law 108-424

Lincoln County Conservation, Recreation, and Development Act

Signed into law: November 30, 2004

<u>Cost</u>: Authorizes \$5.0 million over five years

RSC Legislative Bulletin on this bill:

http://johnshadegg.house.gov/rsc/LB%2011-17-04--suspensions.pdf

H.R. 4794

Public Law 108-425

To amend the Tijuana River Valley Estuary and Beach Sewage Cleanup Act of 2000 to extend the authorization of appropriations

Signed into law: November 30, 2004

Cost: Authorizes \$295.0 million over five years

RSC Legislative Bulletin on this bill:

http://johnshadegg.house.gov/rsc/LB%2010-06-04--suspensions-2.doc

H.R. 5163

Public Law 108-426

Norman Y. Mineta Research and Special Programs Reorganization Act

Signed into law: November 30, 2004

<u>Cost</u>: No significant cost to taxpayers

RSC Legislative Bulletin on this bill:

http://johnshadegg.house.gov/rsc/LB%2010-06-04--suspensions-2.doc

H.R. 5213

<u>Public Law</u> 108-427

Research Review Act

Signed into law: November 30, 2004

<u>Cost</u>: Authorizes \$800,000 over five years

H.R. 5245

Public Law 108-428

To extend the liability indemnification regime for the commercial space transportation industry

Signed into law: November 30, 2004

<u>Cost</u>: Authorizes \$200,000 over five years

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