

The Money Monitor

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

Week of October 4-9, 2004

(The House was in session on Saturday, October 9th in addition to the five weekdays prior.)



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

\$29,233,800,000.00*

H.R. 1630	Petrified Forest National Park Expansion Act	\$20.0 million
H.R. 2129	Taunton, Massachusetts Special Resources Study Act	\$0.2 million
S. 2319	Tapoco Project Licensing Act	\$6.0 million
H.R. 4593	Lincoln County Conservation, Recreation, and Development Act	\$5.0 million
H.R. 2960	To amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the Brownsville Public Utility Board water recycling and desalination project	\$20.0 million
H.R. 4389	To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct facilities to provide water for irrigation, municipal, domestic, military, and other uses from the Santa	

	Margarita River, California	\$60.0 million
S. 144	Noxious Weed Control Act	\$250.0 million
H.R. 854	Belarus Democracy Act	\$24.0 million
S. 878	A bill to create additional federal judgeships (as amended)	\$225.0 million
H.R. 918	Patient Navigator, Outreach, and Chronic Disease Prevention Act	\$21.5 million
H.R. 3015	National All Schedules Prescription Electronic Reporting Act	\$80.0 million
H.R. 3858	Pancreatic Islet Cell Transplantation Act	\$2.5 million
H.R. 4555	Mammography Quality Standards Reauthorization Act	\$52.0 million
H.R. 4504	Orderly and Timely Interstate Placement of Foster Children Act	\$40.0 million
H.R. 5107	Justice for All Act	\$1,880.0 million
S. 1194	Mentally Ill Offender Treatment and Crime Reduction Act	\$261.0 million
S. 129	Federal Workforce Flexibility Act	\$362.0 million
H.R. 5131	Special Olympics Sport and Empowerment Act	\$75.0 million
H.R. 4470	To amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to extend the authorization of appropriations for the Lake Pontchartrain Basin Restoration Program from fiscal year 2005 to 2010	\$79.0 million
H.R. 4794	To amend the Tijuana River Valley Estuary and Beach Sewage Cleanup Act of 2000 to extend the authorization of appropriations	\$295.0 million
S. 2511	Chimayo Water Supply System and Espanola Filtration Facility Act	\$8.0 million
S. 211	Northern Rio Grande National Heritage Area Act	\$55.6 million
S. 721	American Indian Probate Reform Act	\$597.0 million
H.R. 3242	Specialty Crops Competitiveness Act	\$325.0 million
H.R. 4248	Homeless Veterans Assistance Act	\$420.0 million

H.R. 4658	Servicemembers Legal Protection Act	\$26.0 million
H.R. 4661	Internet Spyware (I-SPY) Prevention Act	\$40.0 million
H.R. 5213	Research Review Act	\$0.8 million
S. 1134	Economic Development Administration Reauthorization Act	\$1,992.0 million
H.R. 5061	Comprehensive Peace in Sudan Act	\$450.0 million
H.R. 10	9/11 Recommendations Implementation Act	\$20,500.0 million
S. 524	Fort Donelson National Battlefield Expansion Act	\$5.6 million
H.R. 4917	Federal Regulatory Improvement Act	\$9.3 million
H.R. 5245	To extend the liability indemnification regime for the commercial space transportation industry	\$0.2 million
H.R. 2608	National Earthquake Hazards Reduction Program Reauthorization Act (portions of bill not yet passed this year)	\$902.4 million
H.R. 5294	John F. Kennedy Center Reauthorization Act	\$141.0 million
H.R. 5295	Federal Employees Dental and Vision Benefits Enhancement Act	\$0.5 million
S. 2292	Global Anti-Semitism Review Act	<u>\$2.2 million</u>

TOTAL FIVE-YEAR COST OF THIS WEEK'S AUTHORIZATIONS \$29,233.8 million*

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

\$716,775,280,000.00**

*This figure does not include the authorizations contained in **H.R. 4569** (To provide for the development of a national plan for the control and management of Sudden Oak Death), which passed the House on October 5, 2004. When CBO completes its estimate of this bill, the RSC will update *The Money Monitor* accordingly.

This figure does not include the authorizations contained in the Energy Policy Act (H.R. 4503**), which passed the House on June 15, 2004, in the Surface Transportation Extension Act, Part V (**H.R. 5183**), which passed the House on September 30, 2004, or in **H.R. 4569** (To provide for the development of a national plan for the control and management of Sudden Oak Death), which passed the House on October 5, 2004. When CBO completes its estimates of the authorizations in these bills, the RSC will update *The Money Monitor* accordingly.

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

+\$2,115,500,000.00

S. 1521	Edward H. McDaniel American Legion Post No. 22 Land Conveyance Act (as amended)	\$10.0 million
S. 878	A bill to create additional federal judgeships (as amended)	\$22.0 million
H.R. 4518	W. J. (Billy) Tauzin Satellite Television Act (as amended with the additional text of H.R. 4501)	\$47.5 million
H.R. 4302	District of Columbia Civil Commitment Modernization Act	\$2.0 million
S. 129	Federal Workforce Flexibility Act	\$60.0 million
S. 1791	To amend the Lease Lot Conveyance Act of 2002 to provide that the amounts received by the United States under that Act shall be deposited in the reclamation fund	\$5.0 million
H.R. 5212	Making Further Supplemental FY2005 Appropriations for Disaster Relief (crop assistance with phased-in offset)	\$1,965.0 million
H.R. 4658	Servicemembers Legal Protection Act	\$8.0 million
H.R. 10	9/11 Recommendations Implementation Act	<u>-\$4.0 million</u>

THIS WEEK'S NET FIVE-YEAR CHANGE IN MANDATORY SPENDING \$2,115.5 million

Year-to-date net five-year change in House-passed mandatory spending:
\$52,176,500,000.00

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

Fiscal Year 2004: \$0.00

Fiscal Year 2005: \$10,912,400,000.00

Fiscal Year 2006: \$0.00

H.R. 5212	Making Further Supplemental FY2005 Appropriations for Disaster Relief	<u>\$10,912.4 million</u>
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TOTAL ONE-YEAR COST OF THIS WEEK'S FY2005 APPROPRIATIONS \$10,912.4 million

Year-to-date total of net one-year costs of appropriations passed during the
2nd Session of the 108th Congress:

Fiscal Year 2004: \$2,000,000,000.00
Fiscal Year 2005: \$764,837,900,000.00[#]
Fiscal Year 2006: \$19,347,000,000.00

[#]This figure includes \$25.78 billion in contingent emergency appropriations for FY2005 and has been adjusted to account for previously unrecorded overages in the Agriculture, Interior, and Energy & Water Appropriations Bills.

Net five-year revenue change by House bills passed *this week*:
+\$458,000,000.00^{##}

H.R. 4518	W. J. (Billy) Tauzin Satellite Television Act (as amended with the additional text of H.R. 4501)	\$458.0 million
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THIS WEEK'S NET FIVE-YEAR CHANGE IN REVENUES	\$458.0 million ^{##}
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Year-to-date net five-year revenue change by House-passed bills:
-\$279,290,500,000.00^{##}

^{##}This figure does not include the revenue effects of **H.R. 1047** (Miscellaneous Trade and Technical Corrections Act Conference Report), which passed the House on October 8, 2004. When a revenue estimate of this bill becomes available, the RSC will update *The Money Monitor* accordingly.

An authorization (otherwise known as “discretionary spending”) 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. The figures for revenue changes are from “static” estimates by the Joint Committee on Taxation or the Congressional Budget Office. That is, they do not take into account the stimulative effects that tax cuts and certain other revenue reductions have on the national economy.

All numbers in “The Money Monitor” are positive unless otherwise indicated.

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Most estimates are provided by the Congressional Budget Office (CBO), though some are provided by the Joint Committee on Taxation, the referring House committee, or RSC staff calculations.

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