

The Most Expensive Authorization Bills of 2003

This document only includes bills passed by the House.

National Defense Authorization for Fiscal Year 2004

H.R. 1588; Public Law 108-136

Passed the House: May 22, 2003 and November 17, 2003

Signed into law: November 24, 2003

Cost: Authorizes \$401.3 billion in fiscal year 2004

How Republicans voted: 223-1 (initial House passage); 218-0 (conference report)

How Democrats voted: 138-66 (initial House passage); 144-39 (conference report)

Energy Policy Act of 2003

H.R. 6

Passed the House: April 11, 2003 and November 18, 2003

Cost: Authorizes \$64.7 billion over five years (excluding the resources portion of the bill, for which a cost estimate remains unavailable)

How Republicans voted: 207-17 (initial House passage); 200-25 (conference report)

How Democrats voted: 40-157 (initial House passage); 46-154 (conference report)

Flight 100 - Century of Aviation (FAA) Reauthorization Act

H.R. 2115; Public Law 108-176

Passed the House: June 11, 2003 and October 30, 2003

Signed into law: December 12, 2003

Cost: Authorizes \$48.7 billion over five years

How Republicans voted: 220-6 (initial House passage); 210-11 (conference report)

How Democrats voted: 197-2 (initial House passage); 1-195 (conference report)

Foreign Relations Authorization Act

H.R. 1950

Passed the House: July 16, 2003

Cost: Authorizes \$43.4 billion over five years

How Republicans voted: 189-34

How Democrats voted: 192-8

Improving Education Results for Children With Disabilities Act (IDEA)

H.R. 1350

Passed the House: April 30, 2003

Cost: Authorizes \$36.7 billion over five years

How Republicans voted: 217-7

How Democrats voted: 34-163

School Readiness Act ("Head Start" Reauthorization)

H.R. 2210

Passed the House: July 25, 2003

Cost: Authorizes \$35.7 billion over five years

How Republicans voted: 217-12

How Democrats voted: 0-203

Workforce Reinvestment and Adult Education Act

H.R. 1261

Passed the House: May 8, 2003

Cost: Authorizes \$31.2 billion over five years

How Republicans voted: 213-10

How Democrats voted: 7-193

United States Leadership Against HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria Act

H.R. 1298; Public Law 108-25

Passed the House: May 1, 2003

Signed into law: May 27, 2003

Cost: Authorizes \$15.0 billion over five years

How Republicans voted: 183-40

How Democrats voted: 191-1

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