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Summary

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This report provides committee funding requests and authorizations for House committees in the 104th-110th Congresses. Further information and analysis of House committee funding consideration in the 110th Congress is available in CRS Report RS22616, *House Committee Funding, 110th Congress*, by R. Eric Petersen.

This report will be updated at the conclusion of House committee funding activity in the 111th Congress.

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Some committees discuss and approve their proposed budgets at committee organization meetings. Some committees do not prepare or approve their draft budgets this way. Committee chairs normally introduce House resolutions to provide their committees with the requisite funds for the two years of the Congress. These individual resolutions are then referred to the House Administration Committee, which holds public hearings on each committee’s request. The chair and the ranking minority member from each committee normally testify at these hearings.²

The chair of the House Administration Committee then typically introduces an omnibus funding resolution, which, after its referral to the House Administration Committee, typically serves as the legislative vehicle for a full committee markup.

Since 1995, the committee funding resolution has been considered by the House (1) as a privileged matter,³ (2) subject to an order adopted by the House by unanimous consent,⁴ (3) under suspension of the rules,⁵ or (4) by rule from the Rules Committee.⁶ Each approach to authorizing consideration has provided one hour of debate, equally divided between the majority and minority. At the end of the debate, the majority party manager moves the previous question and, if agreed to, the House votes on final passage of the resolution. Due to bipartisan consensus on committee funding resolutions, the House minority has not offered a motion to recommit⁷ since the 106th Congress.

Tables 1 through 7 provide committee funding requests and authorizations in nominal dollars for House committees in the 104th-110th Congresses. **Tables 8 through 13** provide the authorization levels, calculated in constant (January 2007) dollars, for the 104th-109th Congresses. Information

¹ P.L. 79-601, Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946, Section 202(b), 60 Stat. 834, grants the Committee on Appropriations authorization to appropriate funds for its own activities.

² See, e.g., U.S. House, Committee on House Administration, *Hearing on Committee Funding Requests*, 108th Cong. 1st sess. (Washington: GPO, 2003), available at http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=108_house_hearings&docid=f:89055.pdf; and U.S. House, Committee on House Administration, *Committee Funding*, 109th Cong. 1st sess. (Washington: GPO, 2005), available at http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=109_house_hearings&docid=f:20927.pdf.

³ 104th and 106th Congresses.

⁴ 107th and 108th Congresses.

⁵ 109th Congress.

⁶ 105th and 110th Congresses.

⁷ This motion normally permits the minority to offer an alternative funding proposal and to obtain a House vote on it. See CRS Report RL33860, *The Motion to Recommit in the House: The Minority’s Motion*, by Betsy Palmer.

and analysis of House committee funding consideration in the 110th Congress is available in CRS Report RS22616, *House Committee Funding, 110th Congress*, by R. Eric Petersen.⁸

⁸ Details of the consideration of House committee funding in previous Congresses are discussed in CRS Report RL32793, *House Committee Funding Legislation, 109th Congress*, by R. Eric Petersen; and CRS Report RL31816, *Committee Funding for the House and Senate, 108th Congress*, by R. Eric Petersen and Paul S. Rundquist.

Table 1. House Committee Funding: Requests and Amounts Authorized by the House, 110th Congress, Nominal Dollars

Committee	Requested			Approved			Difference Between Requested & Approved	
	Total	1 st Session	2 nd Session	Total	1 st Session	2 nd Session	Amount	% of Request
Agriculture	\$12,398,755	\$5,954,462	\$6,444,293	\$11,995,306	\$5,910,765	\$6,084,541	-\$403,449	-3.25%
Armed Services	15,469,004	\$6,883,959	8,585,045	14,618,946	7,203,581	7,415,366	-850,058	-5.50
Budget	12,026,478	6,013,239	6,013,239	12,520,064	6,169,343	6,350,721	493,586	4.10
Education and Labor	16,334,250	8,025,500	8,308,750	16,213,840	7,989,475	8,224,365	-120,410	-0.74
Energy and Commerce	22,474,614	11,013,668	11,460,946	21,056,249	10,375,603	10,680,646	-1,418,365	-6.31
Financial Services	16,575,710	8,029,517	8,546,193	16,189,138	7,977,303	8,211,835	-386,572	-2.33
Foreign Affairs	17,953,805	8,762,228	9,191,577	17,391,504	8,569,776	8,821,728	-562,301	-3.13
Homeland Security	16,511,877	8,132,028	8,379,849	16,448,403	8,105,057	8,343,346	-63,474	-0.38
House Administration	10,214,461	5,033,242	5,181,219	10,214,461	5,033,242	5,181,219	0	0.00
Judiciary	16,657,587	8,165,484	8,492,103	16,347,324	8,055,250	8,292,074	-310,263	-1.86
Natural Resources	15,581,951	7,638,213	7,943,738	15,288,192	7,533,355	7,754,836	-293,759	-1.89
Oversight and Government Reform	22,876,214	10,790,667	12,085,547	21,602,950	10,644,994	10,957,956	-1,273,264	-5.57
Rules	6,781,540	3,357,198	3,424,342	6,852,908	3,376,815	3,476,093	71,368	1.05
Science and Technology	13,209,820	6,475,402	6,734,418	12,963,775	6,387,984	6,575,791	-246,045	-1.86
Small Business	6,257,410	3,009,086	3,248,324	5,965,945	2,939,758	3,026,187	-291,465	-4.66
Standards of Official Conduct	6,119,301	2,996,561	3,122,740	4,994,181	2,460,915	2,533,266	-1,125,120	-18.39
Transportation and Infrastructure	19,724,511	9,528,749	10,195,762	19,261,795	9,491,374	9,770,421	-462,716	-2.35
Veterans' Affairs	6,933,319	3,398,686	3,534,633	7,076,347	3,486,916	3,589,431	143,028	2.06
Ways and Means	20,059,514	9,785,129	10,274,385	19,040,609	9,382,384	9,658,226	-1,018,905	-5.08

Committee	Requested			Approved			Difference Between Requested & Approved	
	Total	1 st Session	2 nd Session	Total	1 st Session	2 nd Session	Amount	% of Request
Permanent Select Intelligence	10,409,000	5,077,000	5,332,000	10,467,084	5,157,724	5,309,361	58,086	0.56
Select Energy Independence and Global Warming	—	—	—	3,725,467	1,666,667	2,058,800	—	—

Source: Data taken from individual committee funding resolutions introduced in the House for the 110th Congress and from H.Res. 202, as adopted by the House. U.S. House, *Providing for the Expenses of Certain Committees of the House of Representatives in the One Hundred Tenth Congress*, H.Rept. 110-29, 110th Cong., 1st sess., Mar. 3, 2007 (Washington: GPO, 2007), p. 5. As shown on p. 5 of the committee report, the totals reported for individual committees do not always equal the sum of the amounts reported for each session.

Table 2. House Committee Funding: Requests and Amounts Authorized by the House, 109th Congress, Nominal Dollars

Committee	Requested			Approved			Difference Between Requested & Approved	
	Total	1 st Session	2 nd Session	Total	1 st Session	2 nd Session	Amount	% of Request
Agriculture	\$11,562,481	\$5,595,604	\$5,966,877	\$11,257,009	\$5,495,805	\$5,761,204	-\$305,472	-2.64%
Armed Services	13,333,137	6,387,373	6,945,764	12,826,208	6,292,249	6,533,959	-506,929	-3.8
Budget	12,026,478	6,013,239	6,013,239	12,026,478	6,013,239	6,013,239	0	0
Education and Labor	15,493,286	7,708,622	7,784,664	15,493,286	7,705,970	7,787,316	0	0
Energy and Commerce	21,388,076	10,297,200	11,090,876	19,925,687	9,812,619	10,113,068	-1,462,389	-6.84
Financial Services	16,127,977	7,831,097	8,296,880	15,203,100	7,427,648	7,775,452	-924,877	-5.73
Foreign Affairs	18,869,785	9,092,015	9,777,770	16,299,018	7,946,084	8,352,934	-2,570,767	-13.62
Homeland Security	15,787,494	7,462,855	8,324,639	14,000,000	6,100,026	7,899,974	-1,787,494	-11.32
House Administration	10,101,152	4,822,199	5,278,953	9,554,568	4,648,683	4,905,885	-546,584	-5.41
Judiciary	18,263,201	8,972,238	9,290,962	15,312,992	7,461,565	7,851,427	-2,950,209	-16.15

Committee	Requested			Approved			Difference Between Requested & Approved	
	Total	1 st Session	2 nd Session	Total	1 st Session	2 nd Session	Amount	% of Request
Natural Resources	14,805,934	7,289,521	7,516,413	14,520,962	7,178,224	7,342,738	-284,972	-1.92
Oversight and Government Reform	21,349,000	10,624,500	10,724,500	20,497,085	10,121,443	10,375,642	-851,915	-3.99
Rules	6,365,600	3,176,144	3,189,456	6,365,600	3,074,229	3,291,371	0	0
Science and Technology	13,146,852	6,388,306	6,758,546	12,327,996	6,101,648	6,226,348	-818,856	-6.23
Small Business	6,034,058	2,987,331	3,046,727	5,586,973	2,721,600	2,865,373	-447,085	-7.41
Standards of Official Conduct	4,768,734	2,300,779	2,467,955	4,290,536	1,891,890	2,398,646	-478,198	-10.03
Transportation and Infrastructure	18,582,105	9,007,388	9,574,717	18,108,082	8,856,869	9,251,213	-474,023	-2.55
Veterans' Affairs	7,933,081	3,832,415	4,100,666	6,474,418	3,075,732	3,398,686	-1,458,663	-18.39
Ways and Means	17,819,494	8,732,509	9,086,985	17,819,494	8,674,514	9,144,980	0	0
Permanent Select Intelligence	9,875,429	5,436,490	4,438,939	9,527,870	4,500,653	5,027,217	-347,559	-3.52

Source: Data taken from committee funding resolutions introduced in the House for the 109th Congress, and H.Res. 224, 109th Congress.

Notes: Committees are listed according to their names in the 110th Congress. In the 109th Congress, the Committee on Education and Labor was known as the Committee on Education and the Workforce; the Committee on Foreign Affairs was known as the Committee on International Relations; the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform was known as the Committee on Government Reform; the Committee on Natural Resources was known as the Committee on Resources; and the Committee on Science and Technology was known as the Committee on Science.

Table 3. House Committee Funding: Requests and Amounts Authorized by the House, 108th Congress, Nominal Dollars

Committee	Requested			Approved			Difference Between Requested & Approved	
	Total	1 st Session	2 nd Session	Total	1 st Session	2 nd Session	Amount	% of Request
Agriculture	\$10,623,640	\$5,292,225	\$5,331,415	\$10,327,531	\$5,084,900	\$5,242,632	-\$296,109	-2.79%
Armed Services	12,377,680	5,943,675	6,434,005	11,931,357	5,871,876	6,059,481	-446,323	-3.61
Budget	11,869,572	5,894,018	5,975,554	11,869,572	5,856,333	6,013,239	0	0
Education and Labor	14,922,183	7,398,237	7,523,946	14,673,371	7,047,896	7,625,475	-248,812	-1.67
Energy and Commerce	19,117,623	9,385,902	9,731,721	18,622,138	9,101,042	9,521,097	-495,485	-2.59
Financial Services	16,995,487	8,144,280	8,851,207	13,696,487	6,601,085	7,095,402	-3,299,000	-19.41
Foreign Affairs	16,037,995	7,693,249	8,344,746	14,552,695	6,993,645	7,559,050	-1,485,300	-9.26
Homeland Security	11,028,787	5,657,656	5,371,131	10,952,787	5,366,866	5,585,921	-76,000	-0.69
House Administration	10,374,974	5,028,573	5,346,401	8,527,057	4,122,092	4,404,965	-1,847,917	-17.81
Judiciary	17,248,067	8,422,720	8,825,346	14,048,616	6,957,554	7,091,062	-3,199,451	-18.55
Natural Resources	14,910,527	7,360,564	7,549,963	13,509,424	6,492,029	7,017,395	-1,401,103	-9.40
Oversight and Government Reform	20,400,000	10,000,000	10,400,000	19,614,435	9,740,963	9,873,472	-785,565	-3.85
Rules	5,669,311	2,816,332	2,852,979	5,669,311	2,797,898	2,871,413	0	0
Science and Technology	12,296,690	6,072,465	6,224,225	11,690,845	5,711,401	5,979,444	-605,845	-4.93
Small Business	6,372,008	3,080,591	3,291,417	5,120,301	2,535,261	2,585,041	-1,251,707	-19.64
Standards of Official Conduct	3,443,150	1,636,825	1,806,325	3,071,250	1,527,825	1,543,425	-371,900	-10.80
Transportation and Infrastructure	17,682,505	8,722,428	8,960,077	16,461,893	7,982,558	8,479,334	-1,220,612	-6.90
Veterans' Affairs	6,776,617	3,225,344	3,551,273	5,486,795	2,703,328	2,783,466	-1,289,822	-19.03

Committee	Requested			Approved			Difference Between Requested & Approved	
	Total	1 st Session	2 nd Session	Total	1 st Session	2 nd Session	Amount	% of Request
Ways and Means	16,521,319	8,063,151	8,458,168	15,976,288	7,828,037	8,148,251	-545,031	-2.33
Permanent Select Intelligence	7,809,730	3,773,567	4,036,163	7,809,730	3,780,487	4,029,243	0	0

Source: Data taken from committee funding resolutions introduced in the House for the 108th Congress (2003-2004).

Notes: Committees are listed according to their names and types in the 110th Congress. In the 108th Congress, the Committee on Education and Labor was known as the Committee on Education and the Workforce; the Committee on Foreign Affairs was known as the Committee on International Relations; the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform was known as the Committee on Government Reform; the Committee on Natural Resources was known as the Committee on Resources; and the Committee on Science and Technology was known as the Committee on Science. The Committee on Homeland Security was a select committee.

Table 4. House Committee Funding: Requests and Amounts Authorized by the House, 107th Congress, Nominal Dollars

Committee	Requested			Approved			Difference Between Requested & Approved	
	Total	1 st Session	2 nd Session	Total	1 st Session	2 nd Session	Amount	% of Request
Agriculture	\$10,010,397	\$4,918,497	\$5,091,900	\$9,607,006	\$4,675,093	\$4,931,913	-\$403,391	-4.03%
Armed Services	10,847,677	5,182,597	5,665,080	10,872,677	5,182,597	5,690,080	25,000	0.23
Budget	11,221,912	5,513,305	5,708,608	11,107,043	5,403,522	5,703,521	-114,869	-1.02
Education and Labor	15,590,870	8,137,966	7,452,904	13,573,886	7,059,821	6,514,065	-2,016,984	-12.94
Energy and Commerce	18,813,475	8,938,911	9,874,564	17,226,770	8,527,251	8,699,519	-1,586,705	-8.43
Financial Services	15,095,429	7,568,506	7,526,923	11,846,231	5,705,025	6,141,206	-3,249,198	-21.52
Foreign Affairs	14,495,256	7,003,845	7,491,411	12,672,626	6,202,095	6,470,531	-1,822,630	-12.57
House Administration	7,859,306	3,765,460	4,093,846	7,418,045	3,560,662	3,857,383	-441,261	-5.61
Judiciary	15,490,248	7,595,624	7,894,624	13,166,463	6,339,902	6,826,561	-2,323,785	-15
Natural Resources	11,982,260	5,804,266	6,175,994	11,601,260	5,595,266	6,005,994	-381,000	-3.18

Committee	Requested			Approved			Difference Between Requested & Approved	
	Total	1 st Session	2 nd Session	Total	1 st Session	2 nd Session	Amount	% of Request
Oversight and Government Reform	21,842,000	10,692,000	11,150,000	19,420,233	9,810,000	9610233	-2,421,767	-11.09
Rules	5,370,773	2,644,509	2,726,264	5,370,773	2,644,509	2726264	0	0
Science and Technology	12,254,301	6,000,079	625,423	10,628,041	5,172,668	5455373	-1,626,260	-13.27
Small Business	4,798,783	2,312,344	2,486,439	4,798,783	2,312,344	2486439	0	0
Standards of Official Conduct	2,921,091	1,383,708	1,537,383	2,871,091	1,358,708	1512383	-50,000	-1.71
Transportation and Infrastructure	16,559,562	7,873,320	8,686,242	14,479,551	6,964,664	7514887	-2,080,011	-12.56
Veterans' Affairs	5,273,013	2,576,765	2,696,248	5,142,263	2,516,765	2625498	-130,750	-2.48
Ways and Means	16,077,758	8,014,668	8,063,090	14,748,888	7,228,481	7520407	-1,328,870	-8.27
Permanent Select Intelligence	7,475,073	3,660,022	3,815,052	6,955,074	3,407,986	3547088	-519,999	-6.96

Source: Data taken from committee funding resolutions introduced in the House for the 107th Congress (2001-2002).

Notes: Committees are listed according to their names in the 110th Congress. In the 107th Congress, the Committee on Education and Labor was known as the Committee on Education and the Workforce; the Committee on Foreign Affairs was known as the Committee on International Relations; the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform was known as the Committee on Government Reform; the Committee on Natural Resources was known as the Committee on Resources; and the Committee on Science and Technology was known as the Committee on Science.

Table 5. House Committee Funding: Requests and Amounts Authorized by the House, 106th Congress, Nominal Dollars

Committee	Requested			Approved			Difference Between Requested & Approved	
	Total	1 st Session	2 nd Session	Total	1 st Session	2 nd Session	Amount	% of Request
Agriculture	\$8,564,493	\$4,175,983	\$4,388,510	\$8,414,033	\$4,101,062	\$4,312,971	-\$150,460	-1.76%
Armed Services	10,599,855	5,114,079	5,485,776	10,342,681	5,047,079	5,295,602	-257,174	-2.43

Committee	Requested			Approved			Difference Between Requested & Approved	
	Total	1 st Session	2 nd Session	Total	1 st Session	2 nd Session	Amount	% of Request
Budget	9,940,000	4,970,000	4,970,000	9,940,000	4,970,000	4,970,000	0	0
Education and Labor	12,382,569	6,427,328	5,955,241	11,200,497	5,908,749	5,291,748	-1,182,072	-9.55
Energy and Commerce	15,537,415	7,597,758	7,939,657	15,285,113	7,564,812	7,720,301	-252,302	-1.62
Financial Services	9,725,255	4,782,996	4,942,259	9,307,521	4,552,023	4,755,498	-417,734	-4.3
Foreign Affairs	11,659,355	5,776,761	5,882,594	11,313,531	5,635,000	5,678,531	-345,824	-2.97
House Administration	6,307,220	3,055,255	3,251,965	6,251,871	2,980,255	3,271,616	-55,349	-0.88
Judiciary	13,575,939	6,523,985	7,051,954	12,152,275	5,787,394	6,364,881	-1,423,664	-10.49
Natural Resources	11,270,338	5,530,746	5,739,592	10,567,908	5,208,851	5,359,057	-702,430	-6.23
Oversight and Government Reform	21,028,913	10,301,933	10,726,980	19,770,233	9,773,233	9,997,000	-1,258,680	-5.99
Rules	5,069,424	4,288,522	2,580,902	5,069,424	2,488,522	2,580,902	0	0
Science and Technology	9,018,326	4,453,861	4,564,465	8,931,726	4,410,560	4,521,166	-86,600	-0.96
Small Business	4,399,035	2,094,868	2,304,167	4,148,880	2,037,466	2,111,414	-250,155	-5.69
Standards of Official Conduct	2,860,915	1,382,916	1,477,999	2,632,915	1,272,416	1,360,499	-228,000	-7.97
Transportation and Infrastructure	14,539,260	7,049,818	7,489,442	13,220,138	6,410,069	6,810,069	-1,319,122	-9.07
Veterans' Affairs	5,220,900	2,497,291	2,723,609	4,735,135	2,334,800	2,400,335	-485,765	-9.3
Ways and Means	11,960,876	5,833,436	6,127,440	11,930,338	5,814,367	6,115,971	-305,38	-0.26
Permanent Select Intelligence	5,369,030	2,609,105	2,759,925	5,164,444	2,514,916	2,649,528	-204,586	-3.81
Reserve Fund				3,000,000				

Source: Data taken from committee funding resolutions introduced in the House for the 106th Congress (1999-2000).

Notes: Committees are listed according to their names in the 110th Congress. In the 106th Congress, the Committee on Education and Labor was known as the Committee on Education and the Workforce; the Committee on Foreign Affairs was known as the Committee on International Relations; the Committee on Oversight and

Government Reform was known as the Committee on Government Reform; the Committee on Natural Resources was known as the Committee on Resources; and the Committee on Science and Technology was known as the Committee on Science.

Table 6. House Committee Funding: Requests and Amounts Authorized by the House, 105th Congress, Nominal Dollars

Committee	Requested			Approved			Difference Between Requested & Approved	
	Total	1 st Session	2 nd Session	Total	1 st Session	2 nd Session	Amount	% of Request
Agriculture	\$7,792,162	\$3,851,039	\$3,941,123	\$7,656,162	\$3,791,039	\$3,865,123	-\$136,000	-1.75%
Armed Services	10,668,640	5,145,928	5,522,712	9,721,745	4,719,454	5,002,291	-946,895	-8.88
Budget	9,940,000	4,970,000	4,970,000	9,940,000	4,970,000	4,970,000	0	0
Education and Labor	10,569,157	5,227,342	5,341,815	10,125,113	5,002,127	5,122,986	-444,044	-4.2
Energy and Commerce	14,671,538	7,179,440	7,492,098	14,535,406	7,122,959	7,412,447	-136,132	-0.93
Financial Services	9,414,785	4,568,817	4,845,967	8,901,617	4,363,817	4,537,800	-513,168	-5.45
Foreign Affairs	11,150,892	5,433,555	5,717,337	10,368,358	5,145,358	5,223,000	-782,534	-7.02
House Administration	6,160,946	3,133,200	3,027,746	6,050,349	3,042,603	3,007,746	-110,597	-1.8
Judiciary	12,037,046	5,732,403	6,304,643	10,604,041	5,054,800	5,549,241	-1,433,005	-11.9
Natural Resources	10,418,537	5,058,524	5,360,013	9,876,550	4,800,014	5,076,536	-541,987	-5.2
Oversight and Government Reform	20,020,572	11,702,573	8,317,999	20,020,572	11,702,573	8,317,999	0	0
Rules	4,649,102	2,306,407	2,342,695	4,649,102	2,306,407	2,342,695	0	0
Science and Technology	9,128,727	4,519,172	4,609,555	8,677,830	4,263,672	4,414,158	-450,897	-4.94
Small Business	4,099,817	2,014,818	2,084,999	3,906,941	1,936,471	1,970,470	-192,876	-4.7
Standards of Official Conduct	2,439,300	1,237,300	1,202,000	2,456,300	1,276,300	1,180,000	17000	0.7
Transportation and Infrastructure	14,096,282	7,042,725	7,053,557	12,184,459	5,992,229	6,192,230	-1,911,823	-13.56
Veterans' Affairs	5,744,757	2,744,855	2,999,902	4,344,160	2,084,368	2,259,792	-1,400,597	-24.38
Ways and Means	11,163,529	5,472,622	5,690,907	11,036,907	5,366,700	5,670,207	-126,622	-1.13

Committee	Requested			Approved			Difference Between Requested & Approved	
	Total	1 st Session	2 nd Session	Total	1 st Session	2 nd Session	Amount	% of Request
Permanent Select Intelligence	4,939,526	2,420,040	2,519,486	4,815,526	2,358,040	2,457,486	-124,000	-2.51
Reserve Fund				7,900,000				

Source: Data taken from committee funding resolutions introduced in the House for the 105th Congress (1997-1998).

Notes: Committees are listed according to their names in the 110th Congress. In the 105th Congress, the Committee on Education and Labor was known as the Committee on Education and the Workforce; the Committee on Foreign Affairs was known as the Committee on International Relations; the Committee on House Administration was known as the Committee on House Oversight; the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform was known as the Committee on Government Reform; the Committee on Natural Resources was known as the Committee on Resources; and the Committee on Science and Technology was known as the Committee on Science.

Table 7. House Committee Funding: Requests and Amounts Authorized by the House, 104th Congress, Nominal Dollars

Committee	Requested			Approved			Difference Between Requested & Approved	
	Total	1 st Session	2 nd Session	Total	1 st Session	2 nd Session	Amount	% of Request
Agriculture	\$7,590,139	\$3,961,388	\$3,628,751	\$7,406,899	\$3,866,148	\$3,540,751	-\$183,240	-2.41%
Armed Services	9,981,615	4,769,362	5,212,253	9,085,743	4,245,134	4,840,609	-895,872	-8.98
Budget	10,038,000	5,013,000	5,025,000	9,912,000	4,940,000	4,972,000	-126,000	-1.26
Education and Labor	9,687,275	4,815,332	4,871,943	9,621,539	4,777,196	4,844,343	-65,736	-0.68
Energy and Commerce	15,648,577	7,625,910	8,022,667	13,686,823	6,663,227	7,023,596	-1,961,754	-12.54
Financial Services	8,786,054	4,286,579	4,499,475	8,645,054	4,161,579	4,483,475	-141,000	-1.6
Foreign Affairs	10,551,875	5,097,254	5,454,621	10,028,093	4,953,472	5,074,621	-523,782	-4.96
House Administration	6,394,121	3,250,783	3,143,338	6,177,608	3,092,920	3,084,688	-216,513	-3.39
Judiciary	9,683,190	4,672,187	5,011,003	9,553,190	4,577,187	4,976,003	-130,000	-1.34
Natural Resources	10,926,383	5,210,815	5,715,568	9,588,953	4,795,970	4,792,983	-1,337,430	-12.24

Committee	Requested			Approved			Difference Between Requested & Approved	
	Total	1 st Session	2 nd Session	Total	1 st Session	2 nd Session	Amount	% of Request
Oversight and Government Reform	13,639,857	6,618,689	7,021,168	13,520,037	6,576,369	6,943,668	-119,820	-0.88
Rules	4,435,817	2,200,567	2,235,250	4,433,817	2,199,567	2,234,250	-2,000	-0.05
Science and Technology	8,642,826	4,211,654	4,431,172	8,411,326	3,991,154	4,420,172	-231,500	-2.68
Small Business	3,812,580	1,873,290	1,939,290	3,791,580	1,863,290	1,928,290	-21,000	-0.55
Standards of Official Conduct	2,090,150	1,063,650	1,026,500	1,981,150	1,009,450	971,700	-109,000	-2.68
Transportation and Infrastructure	12,414,469	6,057,934	6,356,535	10,878,981	5,386,171	5,492,810	-1,535,488	-12.37
Veterans' Affairs	4,341,605	2,084,500	2,257,105	4,220,605	2,024,500	2,196,105	-121,000	-2.79
Ways and Means	10,338,340	4,976,231	5,362,109	10,219,358	4,916,740	5,302,618	-118,982	-1.15
Permanent Select Intelligence	462,090	2,277,210	2,344,880	4,519,890	2,226,210	2,293,680	-102,200	-2.21

Source: Data taken from committee funding resolutions introduced in the House for the 104th Congress (1995-1996).

Notes: Committees are listed according to their names and in the 110th Congress. In the 104th Congress, the Committee on Education and Labor was known as the Committee on Education and the Workforce; the Committee on Foreign Affairs was known as the Committee on International Relations; the Committee on House Administration was known as the Committee on House Oversight; the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform was known as the Committee on Government Reform; the Committee on Natural Resources was known as the Committee on Resources; and the Committee on Science and Technology was known as the Committee on Science.

Table 8. House Committee Funding: Requests and Amounts Authorized by the House, 109th Congress, Constant Dollars

Committee	Requested			Approved			Difference Between Requested & Approved	
	Total	1 st Session	2 nd Session	Total	1 st Session	2 nd Session	Amount	% of Request
Agriculture	\$12,272,843	\$5,939,380	\$6,333,463	\$11,948,604	\$5,833,450	\$6,115,154	-\$324,239	-2.64%

Committee	Requested			Approved			Difference Between Requested & Approved	
	Total	1 st Session	2 nd Session	Total	1 st Session	2 nd Session	Amount	% of Request
Armed Services	14,152,282	6,779,793	7,372,490	13,614,209	6,678,825	6,935,385	-538,073	-3.80
Budget	12,765,346	6,382,673	6,382,673	12,765,346	6,382,673	6,382,673	0	0.00
Education and Labor	16,445,144	8,182,215	8,262,929	16,445,144	8,179,400	8,265,744	0	0.00
Energy and Commerce	22,702,091	10,929,827	11,772,264	21,149,858	10,415,475	10,734,383	-1,552,234	-6.84
Financial Services	17,118,828	8,312,215	8,806,614	16,137,130	7,883,979	8,253,151	-981,698	-5.73
Foreign Affairs	20,029,084	9,650,599	10,378,485	17,300,378	8,434,266	8,866,112	-2,728,707	-13.62
Homeland Security	16,757,427	7,921,349	8,836,078	14,860,115	6,474,792	8,385,323	-1,897,312	-11.32
House Administration	10,721,735	5,118,460	5,603,275	10,141,570	4,934,283	5,207,287	-580,164	-5.41
Judiciary	19,385,234	9,523,464	9,861,769	16,253,773	7,919,980	8,333,794	-3,131,460	-16.15
Natural Resources	15,715,563	7,737,366	7,978,197	15,413,084	7,619,231	7,793,852	-302,480	-1.92
Oversight and Government Reform	22,660,614	11,277,235	11,383,379	21,756,361	10,743,272	11,013,088	-904,254	-3.99
Rules	6,756,682	3,371,276	3,385,406	6,756,682	3,263,100	3,493,582	0	0.00
Science and Technology	13,954,553	6,780,783	7,173,770	13,085,389	6,476,514	6,608,875	-869,164	-6.23
Small Business	6,404,771	3,170,863	3,233,908	5,930,219	2,888,806	3,041,412	-474,552	-7.41
Standards of Official Conduct	5,061,710	2,442,132	2,619,578	4,554,133	2,008,122	2,546,011	-507,577	-10.03
Transportation and Infrastructure	19,723,730	9,560,773	10,162,957	19,220,585	9,401,007	9,819,578	-503,145	-2.55
Veterans' Affairs	8,420,464	4,067,866	4,352,598	6,872,186	3,264,695	3,607,490	-1,548,279	-18.39
Ways and Means	18,914,267	9,269,007	9,645,260	18,914,267	9,207,448	9,706,818	0	0.00
Permanent Select Intelligence	10,482,144	5,770,490	4,711,653	10,113,232	4,777,159	5,336,073	-368,912	-3.52

Source: Based on U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, *Consumer Price Index*, March 16, 2007, available at <ftp://ftp.bls.gov/pub/special.requests/cpi/cpiat.txt>.

Notes: January, 2007 dollars. Committees are listed according to their names in the 110th Congress. In the 109th Congress, the Committee on Education and Labor was known as the Committee on Education and the Workforce; the Committee on Foreign Affairs was known as the Committee on International Relations; the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform was known as the Committee on Government Reform; the Committee on Natural Resources was known as the Committee on Resources; and the Committee on Science and Technology was known as the Committee on Science.

Table 9. House Committee Funding: Requests and Amounts Authorized by the House, 108th Congress, Constant Dollars

Committee	Requested			Approved			Difference Between Requested & Approved	
	Total	1 st Session	2 nd Session	Total	1 st Session	2 nd Session	Amount	% of Request
Agriculture	\$11,686,928	\$5,821,908	\$5,865,020	\$11,361,182	\$5,593,832	\$5,767,351	-\$325,746	-2.79%
Armed Services	13,616,524	6,538,559	7,077,965	13,125,530	6,459,574	6,665,956	-490,994	-3.61
Budget	13,057,561	6,483,932	6,573,629	13,057,561	6,442,476	6,615,086	0	0
Education and Labor	16,415,699	8,138,704	8,276,995	16,141,984	7,753,298	8,388,686	-273,715	-1.67
Energy and Commerce	21,031,048	10,325,308	10,705,740	20,485,971	10,011,938	10,474,035	-545,077	-2.59
Financial Services	18,696,514	8,959,416	9,737,097	15,067,327	7,261,768	7,805,559	-3,629,187	-19.41
Foreign Affairs	17,643,189	8,463,243	9,179,946	16,009,230	7,693,618	8,315,612	-1,633,959	-9.26
Homeland Security	12,132,625	6,223,914	5,908,711	12,049,018	5,904,019	6,144,999	-83,607	-0.69
House Administration	11,413,374	5,531,868	5,881,506	9,380,504	4,534,660	4,845,845	-2,032,869	-17.81
Judiciary	18,974,373	9,265,725	9,708,648	15,454,699	7,653,914	7,800,785	-3,519,674	-18.55
Natural Resources	16,402,876	8,097,260	8,305,616	14,861,541	7,141,796	7,719,745	-1,541,335	-9.40
Oversight and Government Reform	22,441,774	11,000,870	11,440,904	21,577,584	10,715,906	10,861,678	-864,190	-3.85
Rules	6,236,735	3,098,210	3,138,525	6,236,735	3,077,931	3,158,804	0	0
Science and Technology	13,527,428	6,680,240	6,847,189	12,860,946	6,283,038	6,577,908	-666,482	-4.93
Small Business	7,009,763	3,388,918	3,620,845	5,632,776	2,789,008	2,843,770	-1,376,987	-19.64
Standards of Official Conduct	3,787,764	1,800,650	1,987,115	3,378,642	1,680,740	1,697,902	-409,122	-10.80
Transportation and Infrastructure	19,452,293	9,595,429	9,856,864	18,109,514	8,781,508	9,328,005	-1,342,779	-6.90
Veterans' Affairs	7,454,868	3,548,159	3,906,709	6,035,952	2,973,896	3,062,055	-1,418,916	-19.03

Committee	Requested			Approved			Difference Between Requested & Approved	
	Total	1 st Session	2 nd Session	Total	1 st Session	2 nd Session	Amount	% of Request
Ways and Means	18,174,888	8,870,167	9,304,720	17,751,320	8,699,528	9,051,792	-423,568	-2.03
Permanent Select Intelligence	8,591,382	4,151,252	4,440,130	8,591,382	4,158,864	4,432,518	0	0

Source: Based on U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, *Consumer Price Index*, March 16, 2007, available at <ftp://ftp.bls.gov/pub/special.requests/cpi/cpiat.txt>.

Notes: January, 2007 dollars. Committees are listed according to their names and types in the 110th Congress. In the 108th Congress, the Committee on Education and Labor was known as the Committee on Education and the Workforce; the Committee on Foreign Affairs was known as the Committee on International Relations; the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform was known as the Committee on Government Reform; the Committee on Natural Resources was known as the Committee on Resources; and the Committee on Science and Technology was known as the Committee on Science. The Committee on Homeland Security was a select committee.

Table 10. House Committee Funding: Requests and Amounts Authorized by the House, 107th Congress, Constant Dollars

Committee	Requested			Approved			Difference Between Requested & Approved	
	Total	1 st Session	2 nd Session	Total	1 st Session	2 nd Session	Amount	% of Request
Agriculture	\$11,441,358	\$5,621,584	\$5,819,774	\$10,980,303	\$5,343,386	\$5,636,918	-\$461,055	-4.03%
Armed Services	12,398,325	5,923,436	6,474,889	12,426,899	5,923,436	6,503,463	28,574	0.23
Budget	12,826,056	6,301,418	6,524,639	12,694,767	6,175,942	6,518,825	-131,289	-1.02
Education and Labor	17,819,546	9,301,268	8,518,278	15,514,239	8,069,005	7,445,234	-2,305,307	-12.94
Energy and Commerce	21,502,814	10,216,706	11,286,108	19,689,293	9,746,200	9,943,093	-1,813,520	-8.43
Financial Services	17,253,283	8,650,405	8,602,878	13,539,620	6,520,544	7,019,076	-3,713,663	-21.52
Foreign Affairs	16,567,316	8,005,027	8,562,289	14,484,146	7,088,669	7,395,477	-2,083,170	-12.57
House Administration	8,982,774	4,303,723	4,679,051	8,478,436	4,069,650	4,408,786	-504,338	-5.61
Judiciary	17,704,540	8,681,399	9,023,141	15,048,576	7,246,175	7,802,401	-2,655,964	-15.00
Natural Resources	13,695,094	6,633,971	7,058,837	13,259,631	6,395,095	6,864,536	-435,463	-3.18
Oversight and Government Reform	24,964,259	12,220,395	12,743,864	22,196,307	11,212,315	10,983,992	-2,767,953	-11.09
Rules	6,138,512	3,022,535	3,115,977	6,138,512	3,022,535	3,115,977	0	0

Committee	Requested			Approved			Difference Between Requested & Approved	
	Total	1 st Session	2 nd Session	Total	1 st Session	2 nd Session	Amount	% of Request
Science and Technology	14,006,023	6,857,775	7,148,25	12,147,293	5,912,088	6,235,205	-1,858,730	-13.27
Small Business	5,484,757	2,642,888	2,841,869	5,484,757	2,642,888	2,841,869	0	0
Standards of Official Conduct	3,338,654	1,581,506	1,757,148	3,281,506	1,552,932	1,728,574	-57,147	-1.71
Transportation and Infrastructure	18,926,710	8,998,791	9,927,918	16,549,366	7,960,245	8,589,121	-2,377,343	-12.56
Veterans' Affairs	6,026,777	2,945,107	3,081,670	5,877,337	2,876,530	3,000,806	-149,440	-2.48
Ways and Means	18,376,033	9,160,345	9,215,688	16,857,204	8,261,774	8,595,430	-1,518,829	-8.27
Permanent Select Intelligence	8,543,616	4,183,212	4,360,405	7,949,284	3,895,149	4,054,135	-594,332	-6.96

Source: Based on U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, *Consumer Price Index*, March 16, 2007, available at <ftp://ftp.bls.gov/pub/special.requests/cpi/cpiat.txt>.

Notes: January, 2007 dollars. Committees are listed according to their names in the 110th Congress. In the 107th Congress, the Committee on Education and Labor was known as the Committee on Education and the Workforce; the Committee on Foreign Affairs was known as the Committee on International Relations; the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform was known as the Committee on Government Reform; the Committee on Natural Resources was known as the Committee on Resources; and the Committee on Science and Technology was known as the Committee on Science.

Table 11. House Committee Funding: Requests and Amounts Authorized by the House, 106th Congress, Constant Dollars

Committee	Requested			Approved			Difference Between Requested & Approved	
	Total	1 st Session	2 nd Session	Total	1 st Session	2 nd Session	Amount	% of Request
Agriculture	\$10,405,705	\$5,073,744	\$5,331,961	\$10,222,899	\$4,982,716	\$5,240,182	-\$182,806	-1.76%
Armed Services	12,878,633	6,213,514	6,665,119	12,566,171	6,132,110	6,434,061	-312,462	-2.43
Budget	12,076,921	6,038,461	6,038,461	12,076,921	6,038,461	6,038,461	0	0
Education and Labor	15,044,598	7,809,088	7,235,511	13,608,402	7,179,024	6,429,379	-1,436,196	-9.55
Energy and Commerce	18,877,679	9,231,139	9,646,540	18,571,137	9,191,110	9,380,027	-306,542	-1.62
Financial Services	11,816,010	5,811,254	6,004,756	11,308,470	5,530,626	5,777,844	-507,539	-4.3
Foreign Affairs	14,165,906	7,018,661	7,147,246	13,745,736	6,846,424	6,899,313	-420,170	-2.97

Committee	Requested			Approved			Difference Between Requested & Approved	
	Total	1 st Session	2 nd Session	Total	1 st Session	2 nd Session	Amount	% of Request
House Administration	7,663,159	3,712,080	3,951,079	7,595,911	3,620,956	3,974,955	-67,248	-0.88
Judiciary	16,494,521	7,926,524	8,567,997	14,764,795	7,031,579	7,733,216	-1,729,726	-10.49
Natural Resources	13,693,258	6,719,757	6,973,501	12,839,818	6,328,660	6,511,158	-853,440	-6.23
Oversight and Government Reform	25,549,751	12,516,663	13,033,088	24,020,477	11,874,302	12,146,175	-1,529,274	-5.99
Rules	6,159,259	5,210,477	3,135,749	6,159,259	3,023,509	3,135,749	0	0
Science and Technology	10,957,104	5,411,361	5,545,743	10,851,886	5,358,751	5,493,135	-105,217	-0.96
Small Business	5,344,748	2,545,227	2,799,521	5,040,814	2,475,485	2,565,330	-303,934	-5.69
Standards of Official Conduct	3,475,960	1,680,218	1,795,742	3,198,944	1,545,963	1,652,982	-277,016	-7.97
Transportation and Infrastructure	17,664,939	8,565,402	9,099,537	16,062,230	7,788,118	8,274,111	-1,602,709	-9.07
Veterans' Affairs	6,343,299	3,034,164	3,309,136	5,753,104	2,836,740	2,916,364	-590,196	-9.3
Ways and Means	14,532,249	7,087,520	7,444,729	14,495,146	7,064,351	7,430,795	-37,103	-0.26
Permanent Select Intelligence	6,523,275	3,170,016	3,353,259	6,274,706	3,055,578	3,219,129	-248,568	-3.81
Reserve Fund	—	—	—	3,644,946	—	—	—	—

Source: Based on U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, *Consumer Price Index*, March 16, 2007, available at <ftp://ftp.bls.gov/pub/special.requests/cpi/cpiat.txt>.

Notes: January, 2007 dollars. Committees are listed according to their names and in the 110th Congress. In the 106th Congress, the Committee on Education and Labor was known as the Committee on Education and the Workforce; the Committee on Foreign Affairs was known as the Committee on International Relations; the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform was known as the Committee on Government Reform; the Committee on Natural Resources was known as the Committee on Resources; and the Committee on Science and Technology was known as the Committee on Science.

Table 12. House Committee Funding: Requests and Amounts Authorized by the House, 105th Congress, Constant Dollars

Committee	Requested			Approved			Difference Between Requested & Approved	
	Total	1 st Session	2 nd Session	Total	1 st Session	2 nd Session	Amount	% of Request
Agriculture	\$9,827,154	\$4,856,772	\$4,970,382	\$9,655,637	\$4,781,119	\$4,874,534	-\$171,518	-1.75%
Armed Services	13,454,850	6,489,833	6,965,017	12,260,665	5,952,002	6,308,684	-1194185	-8.88
Budget	12,535,919	6,267,960	6,267,960	12,535,919	6,267,981	6,267,960	0	0
Education and Labor	13,329,386	6,592,509	6,736,877	12,769,376	6,308,499	6,460,899	-560010	-4.2
Energy and Commerce	18,503,140	9,054,414	9,448,726	18,331,456	8,983,214	9,348,273	-171,684	-0.93
Financial Services	11,873,539	5,762,005	6,111,534	11,226,353	5,503,486	5,722,887	-647,186	-5.45
Foreign Affairs	14,063,046	6,852,576	7,210,470	13,076,147	6,489,136	6,587,033	-986900	-7.02
House Administration	7,769,932	3,951,463	3,818,469	7,630,451	3,837,219	3,793,246	-139,480	-1.8
Judiciary	15,180,627	7,229,471	7,951,156	13,373,380	6,374,928	6,998,475	-1,807,247	-11.9
Natural Resources	13,139,430	6,379,602	6,759,828	12,455,899	6,053,601	6,402,318	-683,532	-5.2
Oversight and Government Reform	25,249,122	14,758,804	10,490,318	25,249,122	14,758,855	10,490,318	0	0
Rules	5,863,256	2,908,746	2,954,511	5,863,256	2,908,756	2,954,511	0	0
Science and Technology	11,512,776	5,699,394	5,813,382	10,944,122	5,377,186	5,566,955	-568,653	-4.94
Small Business	5,170,521	2,541,006	2,629,515	4,927,273	2,442,206	2,485,076	-243,247	-4.7
Standards of Official Conduct	3,076,345	1,560,432	1,515,913	3,097,785	1,609,623	1,488,167	21,440	0.7
Transportation and Infrastructure	17,777,651	8,881,995	8,895,656	15,366,539	7,557,179	7,809,386	-2,411,113	-13.56
Veterans' Affairs	7,245,051	3,461,698	3,783,353	5,478,676	2,628,728	2,849,957	-1,766,375	-24.38
Ways and Means	14,078,984	6,901,846	7,177,138	13,919,293	6,768,285	7,151,032	-159,690	-1.13
Permanent Select Intelligence	6,229,527	3,052,055	3,177,472	6,073,143	2,973,873	3,099,280	-156,384	-2.51
Reserve Fund	—	—	—	9,963,155	—	—	—	—

Source: Based on U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, *Consumer Price Index*, March 16, 2007, available at <ftp://ftp.bls.gov/pub/special.requests/cpi/cpiat.txt>.

Notes: January, 2007 dollars. Committees are listed according to their names in the 110th Congress. In the 105th Congress, the Committee on Education and Labor was known as the Committee on Education and the Workforce; the Committee on Foreign Affairs was known as the Committee on International Relations; the Committee on House Administration was known as the committee on House Oversight; the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform was known as the Committee on Government Reform; the Committee on Natural Resources was known as the Committee on Resources; and the Committee on Science and Technology was known as the Committee on Science.

Table 13. House Committee Funding: Requests and Amounts Authorized by the House, 104th Congress, Constant Dollars

Committee	Requested			Approved			Difference Between Requested & Approved	
	Total	1 st Session	2 nd Session	Total	1 st Session	2 nd Session	Amount	% of Request
Agriculture	\$10,081,139	\$5,261,472	\$4,819,667	\$9,837,762	\$5,134,975	\$4,702,786	-\$243,377	-2.41%
Armed Services	13,257,471	6,334,614	6,922,857	12,067,584	5,638,340	6,429,244	-1,189,887	-8.98
Budget	13,332,361	6,658,211	6,674,150	13,165,009	6,561,254	6,603,756	-167,352	-1.26
Education and Labor	12,866,532	6,395,671	6,470,861	12,779,222	6,345,019	6,434,203	-87,310	-0.68
Energy and Commerce	20,784,267	10,128,650	10,655,618	18,178,687	8,850,025	9,328,663	-2,605,580	-12.54
Financial Services	11,669,540	5,693,387	5,976,153	11,482,265	5,527,363	5,954,902	-187,275	-1.60
Foreign Affairs	14,014,884	6,770,117	7,244,767	13,319,203	6,579,147	6,740,056	-695,681	-4.96
House Administration	8,492,601	4,317,654	4,174,947	8,205,031	4,107,982	4,097,049	-287,570	-3.39
Judiciary	12,861,106	6,205,547	6,655,559	12,688,442	6,079,369	6,609,072	-172,665	-1.34
Natural Resources	14,512,301	6,920,947	7,591,354	12,735,942	6,369,954	6,365,987	-1,776,360	-12.24
Oversight and Government Reform	18,116,308	8,790,870	9,325,438	17,957,164	8,734,661	9,222,503	-159,144	-0.88
Rules	5,891,603	2,922,769	2,968,834	5,888,947	2,921,441	2,967,506	-2,656	-0.05
Science and Technology	11,479,306	5,593,872	5,885,434	11,171,830	5,301,007	5,870,824	-307,476	-2.68
Small Business	5,063,827	2,488,083	2,575,744	5,035,935	2,474,801	2,561,134	-27,892	-0.55
Standards of Official Conduct	2,776,114	1,412,728	1,363,386	2,631,342	1,340,740	1,290,601	-144,773	-5.21
Transportation and	16,488,761	8,046,081	8,442,680	14,449,343	7,153,853	7,295,490	-2,039,418	-12.37

Committee	Requested			Approved			Difference Between Requested & Approved	
	Total	1 st Session	2 nd Session	Total	1 st Session	2 nd Session	Amount	% of Request
Infrastructure								
Veterans' Affairs	5,766,472	2,768,610	2,997,862	5,605,761	2,688,919	2,916,842	-160,711	-2.79
Ways and Means	13,731,269	6,609,375	7,121,894	13,573,239	6,530,360	7,042,879	-158,031	-1.15
Permanent Select Intelligence	6,139,009	3,024,565	3,114,444	6,003,268	2,956,828	3,046,440	-135,741	-2.21

Source: Based on U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, *Consumer Price Index*, March 16, 2007, available at <ftp://ftp.bls.gov/pub/special.requests/cpi/cpi.ai.txt>.

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