

# House Committee Funding Requests and Authorizations, 104<sup>th</sup>-115<sup>th</sup> Congresses

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## Summary

Pursuant to House Rule X, clause 6, the Committee on House Administration reports an omnibus, biennial “primary expense resolution” to cover the expenses of each standing and select committee, except the Appropriations Committee. The resolution is based, in part, on committee requests for funds to cover their necessary expenses for the two years of a Congress.

This report provides committee funding requests and authorizations as adopted pursuant to primary expense authorizations for House committees in the 104<sup>th</sup> through 115<sup>th</sup> Congresses. For further information on the committee funding process, see CRS Report R42778, *House Committee Funding: Description of Process and Analysis of Disbursements*, by Matthew Glassman.

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## House Committee Funding Process

Pursuant to House Rule X, clause 6, the Committee on House Administration (CHA) reports an omnibus, biennial “primary expense resolution” to cover the expenses of each standing and select committee, except the Appropriations Committee.<sup>1</sup> The resolution is based in part on committee requests for funds to cover their necessary expenses for the two years of a Congress. The budgetary requests include estimated salary needs for staff, costs of consulting services, printing costs, office equipment and supply costs, and travel costs for committee members and staff. Some costs, such as pension and insurance contributions for committee employees, are paid from other appropriated funds, and are excluded from committee budgets.

Some committees discuss and approve their proposed budgets at committee organization meetings. 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 Committee on House Administration, which holds public hearings on each committee’s request. The chair and the ranking minority member from each committee typically testify at these hearings.<sup>2</sup>

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

**Table 1** provides the requested and authorized levels of funding for committees for the 115<sup>th</sup> Congress. **Table 2** through **Table 12** provide committee funding requests and primary expense resolution authorizations in nominal dollars for House committees in the 104<sup>th</sup>-114<sup>th</sup> Congresses. **Table 13** through **Table 23** provide the authorization levels, calculated in constant (January 2017) dollars, for the 104<sup>th</sup> through 114<sup>th</sup> Congresses. All tables calculate the absolute and percentage differences between the total requested and the total authorized funding levels.

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<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> See, for example, U.S. House, Committee on House Administration, *Hearing on Committee Funding Requests*, 108<sup>th</sup> Cong. 1<sup>st</sup> sess. (Washington: GPO, 2003), available at [http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=108\\_house\\_hearings&docid=f:89055.pdf](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*, 109<sup>th</sup> Cong. 1<sup>st</sup> sess. (Washington: GPO, 2005), available at [http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=109\\_house\\_hearings&docid=f:20927.pdf](http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=109_house_hearings&docid=f:20927.pdf).

**Table 1. House Committee Funding: Requests and Amounts Authorized by the House, 115<sup>th</sup> Congress**

Committee	Request			Authorization			Difference	% Difference
	Total	1 <sup>st</sup> Session	2 <sup>nd</sup> Session	Total	1 <sup>st</sup> Session	2 <sup>nd</sup> Session		
Agriculture	\$11,437,516	\$5,699,668	\$5,737,849	\$11,437,517	\$5,699,668	\$5,737,849	\$1	0.00%
Armed Services	\$17,355,837	\$8,475,630	\$8,880,207	\$16,188,340	\$8,094,170	\$8,094,170	-\$1,167,497	-6.73%
Budget	\$10,380,424	\$5,190,212	\$5,190,212	\$10,380,424	\$5,190,212	\$5,190,212	\$0	0.00%
Education and Workforce	\$14,454,212	\$7,146,429	\$7,307,783	\$14,454,212	\$7,146,429	\$7,307,783	\$0	0.00%
Energy and Commerce	\$20,531,442	\$10,265,721	\$10,265,721	\$20,531,442	\$10,265,721	\$10,265,721	\$0	0.00%
Ethics	\$6,201,326	\$3,100,663	\$3,100,663	\$6,681,326	\$3,340,663	\$3,340,663	\$480,000	7.74%
Financial Services	\$16,580,450	\$8,290,225	\$8,290,225	\$16,580,450	\$8,290,225	\$8,290,225	\$0	0.00%
Foreign Affairs	\$15,968,664	\$7,984,332	\$7,984,332	\$15,673,986	\$7,836,993	\$7,836,993	-\$294,678	-1.85%
Homeland Security	\$15,007,846	\$7,503,923	\$7,503,923	\$15,007,846	\$7,503,923	\$7,503,923	\$0	0.00%
House Administration	\$10,343,130	\$5,021,565	\$5,321,565	\$10,343,130	\$5,021,565	\$5,321,565	\$0	0.00%
Judiciary	\$16,382,000	\$8,053,500	\$8,328,500	\$15,350,572	\$7,625,286	\$7,725,286	-\$1,031,428	-6.30%
Natural Resources	\$13,758,344	\$6,879,172	\$6,879,172	\$13,758,344	\$6,879,172	\$6,879,172	\$0	0.00%
Oversight and Government Reform	\$18,595,472	\$9,297,736	\$9,297,736	\$18,259,682	\$9,129,841	\$9,129,841	-\$335,790	-1.81%
Rules	\$6,260,562	\$3,130,281	\$3,130,281	\$6,460,562	\$3,230,281	\$3,230,281	\$200,000	3.19%
Science, Space, and Technology	\$10,969,956	\$5,484,978	\$5,484,978	\$10,969,956	\$5,484,978	\$5,484,978	\$0	0.00%
Small Business	\$6,287,037	\$3,037,400	\$3,249,637	\$6,287,037	\$3,037,400	\$3,249,637	\$0	0.00%
Transportation and Infrastructure	\$17,416,000	\$8,655,500	\$8,760,500	\$17,416,000	\$8,655,500	\$8,760,500	\$0	0.00%
Veterans' Affairs	\$7,958,062	\$3,979,031	\$3,979,031	\$7,958,062	\$3,979,031	\$3,979,031	\$0	0.00%
Ways and Means	\$17,908,692	\$8,954,346	\$8,986,346	\$17,940,692	\$8,954,346	\$8,986,346	\$0	0.00%
Permanent Select Intelligence	\$12,100,000	\$6,050,000	\$6,050,000	\$12,100,000	\$6,050,000	\$6,050,000	\$0	0.00%
Reserve Fund				\$2,500,000	\$1,250,000	\$1,250,000	N/A	N/A

**Source:** Data taken from individual committee funding resolutions introduced in the House for the 115<sup>th</sup> Congress (2017-2018); H.Res. 173.

**Table 2. House Committee Funding: Requests and Amounts Authorized by the House, 114<sup>th</sup> Congress**

Committee	Request			Authorization			Difference	% Difference
	Total	1 <sup>st</sup> Session	2 <sup>nd</sup> Session	Total	1 <sup>st</sup> Session	2 <sup>nd</sup> Session		
Agriculture	\$10,173,096	\$5,086,548	\$5,086,548	\$10,173,096	\$5,086,548	\$5,086,548	\$0	0.00%
Armed Services	\$15,869,093	\$7,841,250	\$8,027,843	\$14,208,340	\$7,104,170	\$7,104,170	-\$1,660,753	-10.47%
Budget	\$10,380,424	\$5,190,212	\$5,190,212	\$10,380,424	\$5,190,212	\$5,190,212	\$0	0.00%
Education and Workforce	\$14,044,580	\$7,022,290	\$7,022,290	\$14,044,580	\$7,022,290	\$7,022,290	\$0	0.00%
Energy and Commerce	\$19,531,442	\$9,765,721	\$9,765,721	\$20,331,442	\$9,765,721	\$10,565,721	\$800,000	4.10%
Ethics	\$6,101,326	\$3,050,663	\$3,050,663	\$6,201,326	\$3,100,663	\$3,100,663	\$100,000	1.64%
Financial Services	\$15,190,467	\$7,583,426	\$7,607,041	\$15,086,852	\$7,543,426	\$7,543,426	-\$103,615	-0.68%
Foreign Affairs	\$15,223,986	\$7,611,993	\$7,611,993	\$14,923,986	\$7,461,993	\$7,461,993	-\$300,000	-1.97%
Homeland Security	\$14,755,400	\$7,223,000	\$7,532,400	\$14,407,846	\$7,203,923	\$7,203,923	-\$347,554	-2.36%
House Administration	\$9,293,130	\$4,646,565	\$4,646,565	\$9,293,130	\$4,646,565	\$4,646,565	\$0	0.00%
Judiciary	\$15,580,600	\$7,768,700	\$7,811,900	\$14,395,572	\$7,197,786	\$7,197,786	-\$1,185,028	-7.61%
Natural Resources	\$13,573,844	\$6,786,922	\$6,786,922	\$13,422,774	\$6,711,387	\$6,711,387	-\$151,070	-1.11%
Oversight and Government Reform	\$18,059,682	\$9,029,841	\$9,029,841	\$18,059,682	\$9,029,841	\$9,029,841	\$0	0.00%
Rules	\$5,771,964	\$2,885,982	\$2,885,982	\$5,846,964	\$2,960,982	\$2,885,982	\$75,000	1.30%
Science, Space, and Technology	\$10,793,150	\$5,335,800	\$5,457,350	\$10,671,164	\$5,335,582	\$5,335,582	-\$121,986	-1.13%
Small Business	\$6,300,544	\$3,128,750	\$3,171,794	\$6,045,228	\$3,022,614	\$3,022,614	-\$255,316	-4.05%
Transportation and Infrastructure	\$16,721,800	\$8,360,900	\$8,360,900	\$16,728,260	\$8,364,130	\$8,364,130	\$6,460	0.04%
Veterans' Affairs	\$7,505,092	\$3,752,546	\$3,752,546	\$6,958,062	\$3,479,031	\$3,479,031	-\$547,030	-7.29%
Ways and Means	\$17,715,290	\$8,857,645	\$8,857,645	\$17,515,290	\$8,757,645	\$8,757,645	-\$200,000	-1.13%
Permanent Select Intelligence	\$9,194,000	\$4,597,000	\$4,597,000	\$9,197,310	\$4,598,655	\$4,598,655	\$3,310	0.04%
Reserve Fund				\$1,000,000	\$500,000	\$500,000	N/A	N/A

**Source:** Data taken from individual committee funding resolutions introduced in the House for the 114<sup>th</sup> Congress (2015-2016); H.Res. 132; H.Res. 933.

**Table 3. House Committee Funding: Requests and Amounts Authorized by the House, 113<sup>th</sup> Congress**

Committee	Request			Authorization			Difference	% Difference
	Total	1 <sup>st</sup> Session	2 <sup>nd</sup> Session	Total	1 <sup>st</sup> Session	2 <sup>nd</sup> Session <sup>a</sup>		
Agriculture	-	-	-	\$10,122,735	\$5,036,187	\$5,086,548	N/A	N/A
Armed Services	-	-	-	\$13,192,705	\$6,563,535	\$6,629,170	N/A	N/A
Budget	-	-	-	\$10,329,036	\$5,138,824	\$5,190,212	N/A	N/A
Education and Workforce	-	-	-	\$13,975,053	\$6,952,763	\$7,022,290	N/A	N/A
Energy and Commerce	-	-	-	\$19,136,237	\$9,520,516	\$9,615,721	N/A	N/A
Ethics	-	-	-	\$6,071,122	\$3,020,459	\$3,050,663	N/A	N/A
Financial Services	-	-	-	\$14,862,908	\$7,394,482	\$7,468,426	N/A	N/A
Foreign Affairs	-	-	-	\$14,850,105	\$7,388,112	\$7,461,993	N/A	N/A
Homeland Security	-	-	-	\$14,137,511	\$7,033,588	\$7,103,923	N/A	N/A
House Administration	-	-	-	\$9,247,125	\$4,600,560	\$4,646,565	N/A	N/A
Judiciary	-	-	-	\$14,224,802	\$7,077,016	\$7,147,786	N/A	N/A
Natural Resources	-	-	-	\$13,177,216	\$6,555,829	\$6,621,387	N/A	N/A
Oversight and Government Reform	-	-	-	\$17,970,278	\$8,940,437	\$9,029,841	N/A	N/A
Rules	-	-	-	\$5,743,390	\$2,857,408	\$2,885,982	N/A	N/A
Science, Space, and Technology	-	-	-	\$10,618,337	\$5,282,755	\$5,335,582	N/A	N/A
Small Business	-	-	-	\$6,015,302	\$2,992,688	\$3,022,614	N/A	N/A
Transportation and Infrastructure	-	-	-	\$16,446,437	\$8,182,307	\$8,264,130	N/A	N/A
Veterans' Affairs	-	-	-	\$6,127,577	\$3,048,546	\$3,079,031	N/A	N/A
Ways and Means	-	-	-	\$16,931,056	\$8,423,411	\$8,507,645	N/A	N/A
Permanent Select Intelligence	-	-	-	\$8,833,413	\$4,389,758	\$4,443,655	N/A	N/A

**Source:** H.Res. 115, 113<sup>th</sup> Congress; House Committee on House Administration, Committee Resolution 113-7.

**Notes:** No individual committee funding resolutions were introduced during the 113<sup>th</sup> Congress.

a. Second Session Authorizations reflect a 1% increase over the original authorization from H.Res. 115, pursuant to House Committee on House Administration, Committee Resolution 113-7.



**Table 4. House Committee Funding: Requests and Amounts Authorized by the House, 112<sup>th</sup> Congress**

Committee	Request			Authorization				
	Total	1 <sup>st</sup> Session	2 <sup>nd</sup> Session	Total	1 <sup>st</sup> Session	2 <sup>nd</sup> Session	Difference	% Difference
Agriculture	\$12,235,047	\$6,189,494	\$6,045,553	\$11,848,132	\$6,189,494	\$5,658,638	-\$386,915	-3.16%
Armed Services	\$15,050,528	\$7,525,264	\$7,525,264	\$14,900,023	\$7,525,264	\$7,374,759	-\$150,505	-1.00%
Budget	\$12,066,370	\$6,033,185	\$6,033,185	\$11,680,246	\$6,033,185	\$5,647,061	-\$386,124	-3.20%
Education and Workforce	\$16,692,508	\$8,346,254	\$8,346,254	\$16,158,348	\$8,346,254	\$7,812,094	-\$534,160	-3.20%
Energy and Commerce	\$22,409,582	\$10,980,940	\$11,428,642	\$21,678,149	\$10,980,940	\$10,697,209	-\$731,433	-3.26%
Ethics	\$5,868,311	\$2,824,535	\$3,043,775	\$6,218,310	\$2,824,535	\$3,393,775	\$349,999	5.96%
Financial Services	\$17,399,282	\$8,441,264	\$8,958,018	\$16,825,969	\$8,441,264	\$8,384,705	-\$573,313	-3.30%
Foreign Affairs	\$17,904,940	\$8,952,470	\$8,952,470	\$17,331,982	\$8,952,470	\$8,379,512	-\$572,958	-3.20%
Homeland Security	\$16,887,448	\$8,443,724	\$8,443,724	\$16,347,050	\$8,443,724	\$7,903,326	-\$540,398	-3.20%
House Administration	\$10,516,013	\$4,949,176	\$5,566,837	\$10,118,345	\$4,949,176	\$5,169,169	-\$397,668	-3.78%
Judiciary	\$16,802,812	\$8,401,406	\$8,401,406	\$16,265,122	\$8,401,406	\$7,863,716	-\$537,690	-3.20%
Natural Resources	\$15,739,532	\$7,869,766	\$7,869,766	\$15,235,867	\$7,869,766	\$7,366,101	-\$503,665	-3.20%
Oversight and Government Reform	\$21,226,108	\$10,613,054	\$10,613,054	\$20,546,873	\$10,613,054	\$9,933,819	-\$679,235	-3.20%
Rules	\$6,783,970	\$3,391,985	\$3,391,985	\$6,566,883	\$3,391,985	\$3,174,898	-\$217,087	-3.20%
Science, Space, and Technology	\$13,346,273	\$6,685,636	\$6,660,637	\$12,671,660	\$6,685,637	\$5,986,023	-\$674,613	-5.05%
Small Business	\$6,874,000	\$3,214,891	\$3,659,109	\$6,598,427	\$3,214,891	\$3,383,536	-\$275,573	-4.01%
Transportation and Infrastructure	\$19,830,446	\$9,915,223	\$9,915,223	\$19,195,872	\$9,915,223	\$9,280,649	-\$634,574	-3.20%
Veterans' Affairs	\$7,285,256	\$3,602,745	\$3,682,512	\$7,049,575	\$3,602,745	\$3,446,830	-\$235,681	-3.24%
Ways and Means	\$19,602,731	\$9,801,365	\$9,801,366	\$18,975,444	\$9,801,365	\$9,174,079	-\$627,287	-3.20%
Permanent Select Intelligence	\$10,307,500	\$5,153,750	\$5,153,750	\$9,997,660	\$5,153,750	\$4,823,910	-\$329,840	-3.20%

**Source:** Data taken from individual committee funding resolutions introduced in the House for the 112<sup>th</sup> Congress (2011-2012), H.Res. 147, H.Res. 496. H.Res. 147 was the primary expense resolution. H.Res. 496 (agreed to 2/1/12), however, reduced total amounts authorized and 2nd session amounts authorized. Prior to agreement on H.Res. 496, "Authorization" and "2nd Session" were identical to "Request" and "2nd session" request. Amounts rounded to nearest dollar.

**Table 5. House Committee Funding: Requests and Amounts Authorized by the House, 111<sup>th</sup> Congress**

Committee	Request			Authorization				
	Total	1 <sup>st</sup> Session	2 <sup>nd</sup> Session	Total	1 <sup>st</sup> Session	2 <sup>nd</sup> Session	Difference	% Difference
Agriculture	\$13,104,587	\$6,316,330	\$6,788,257	\$12,878,997	\$6,316,330	\$6,562,667	-\$225,590	-1.72%
Armed Services	\$18,014,287	\$8,324,646	\$9,689,641	\$15,842,663	\$7,769,820	\$8,072,843	-\$2,171,624	-12.06%
Budget	\$12,701,442	\$6,350,721	\$6,350,721	\$12,701,442	\$6,350,721	\$6,350,721	\$0	0.00%
Education and Labor	\$17,792,110	\$8,657,750	\$9,134,360	\$17,571,062	\$8,617,490	\$8,953,572	-\$221,048	-1.24%
Energy and Commerce	\$24,999,160	\$11,898,160	\$13,101,000	\$23,589,560	\$11,569,181	\$12,020,379	-\$1,409,600	-5.64%
Financial Services	\$19,224,887	\$9,322,449	\$9,902,438	\$18,315,034	\$8,982,361	\$9,332,673	-\$909,853	-4.73%
Ethics	\$5,725,608	\$2,735,247	\$2,990,361	\$5,577,169	\$2,735,247	\$2,841,922	-\$148,439	-2.59%
Foreign Affairs	\$21,439,063	\$10,336,207	\$11,102,856	\$18,847,305	\$9,243,406	\$9,603,899	-\$2,591,758	-12.09%
Homeland Security	\$17,832,436	\$8,718,127	\$9,114,309	\$17,776,261	\$8,718,127	\$9,058,134	-\$56,175	-0.32%
House Administration	\$11,475,431	\$5,544,451	\$5,930,980	\$11,069,489	\$5,428,881	\$5,640,608	-\$405,942	-3.54%
Judiciary	\$19,052,900	\$9,336,600	\$9,716,300	\$18,837,171	\$9,238,436	\$9,598,735	-\$215,729	-1.13%
Natural Resources	\$16,660,489	\$8,127,068	\$8,533,421	\$16,567,929	\$8,125,517	\$8,442,412	-\$92,560	-0.56%
Oversight and Government Reform	\$23,953,226	\$11,445,179	\$12,508,047	\$22,343,273	\$10,957,956	\$11,385,317	-\$1,609,953	-6.72%
Rules	\$7,141,021	\$3,538,663	\$3,602,358	\$7,141,021	\$3,538,663	\$3,602,358	\$0	0.00%
Science, Space, and Technology	\$15,190,423	\$7,233,535	\$7,956,888	\$14,048,942	\$6,890,114	\$7,158,828	-\$1,141,481	-7.51%
Small Business	\$7,920,719	\$3,674,274	\$4,246,445	\$7,236,082	\$3,548,839	\$3,687,243	-\$684,637	-8.64%
Transportation and Infrastructure	\$21,030,831	\$10,258,942	\$10,771,889	\$20,874,154	\$10,237,447	\$10,636,707	-\$156,677	-0.74%
Veterans' Affairs	\$7,844,690	\$3,812,691	\$4,031,999	\$7,668,691	\$3,761,006	\$3,907,685	-\$175,999	-2.24%
Ways and Means	\$20,789,331	\$10,141,137	\$10,648,194	\$20,634,454	\$10,119,889	\$10,514,565	-\$154,877	-0.74%
Permanent Select Intelligence	\$10,850,000	\$5,387,500	\$5,462,500	\$10,850,000	\$5,387,500	\$5,462,500	\$0	0.00%
Select Energy Independence and Global Warming	\$4,167,500	\$2,096,900	\$2,070,600	\$4,167,500	\$2,096,900	\$2,070,600	\$0	0.00%

**Source:** Data taken from individual committee funding resolutions introduced in the House for the 111<sup>th</sup> Congress (2009-2010).

**Notes:** Committees are listed according to their names in the 115<sup>th</sup> Congress. In the 111<sup>th</sup> Congress, the Committee on Education and the Workforce was known as the Committee on Education and Labor; the Committee on Ethics was known as the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct; and the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology was known as the Committee on Science and Technology.

**Table 6. House Committee Funding: Requests and Amounts Authorized by the House, 110<sup>th</sup> Congress**

Committee	Request			Authorization				
	Total	1 <sup>st</sup> Session	2 <sup>nd</sup> Session	Total	1 <sup>st</sup> Session	2 <sup>nd</sup> Session	Difference	% Difference
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 Workforce	\$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%
Ethics	\$6,119,301	\$2,996,561	\$3,122,740	\$4,994,181	\$2,460,915	\$2,533,266	-\$1,125,120	-18.39%
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, Space, 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%
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%
Permanent Select Intelligence	\$10,409,000	\$5,077,000	\$5,332,000	\$10,467,084	\$5,157,724	\$5,309,361	\$58,084	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 110<sup>th</sup> Congress (2007-2008).

**Notes:** Committees are listed according to their names in the 115<sup>th</sup> Congress. In the 110<sup>th</sup> Congress, the Committee on Education and the Workforce was known as the Committee on Education and Labor; the Committee on Ethics was known as the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct; and the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology was known as the Committee on Science and Technology.

**Table 7. House Committee Funding: Requests and Amounts Authorized by the House, 109<sup>th</sup> Congress**

Committee	Request			Authorization				
	Total	1 <sup>st</sup> Session	2 <sup>nd</sup> Session	Total	1 <sup>st</sup> Session	2 <sup>nd</sup> Session	Difference	% Difference
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	-3.80%
Budget	\$12,026,478	\$6,013,239	\$6,013,239	\$12,026,478	\$6,013,239	\$6,013,239	\$0	0.00%
Education and Workforce	\$15,493,286	\$7,708,622	\$7,784,664	\$15,493,286	\$7,705,970	\$7,787,316	\$0	0.00%
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%
Ethics	\$4,768,734	\$2,300,779	\$2,467,955	\$4,290,536	\$1,891,890	\$2,398,646	-\$478,198	-10.03%
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%
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	0.00%
Science, Space, 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%
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	0.00%
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 109<sup>th</sup> Congress, and H.Res. 224, 109<sup>th</sup> Congress (2005-2006).

**Notes:** Committees are listed according to their names in the 115<sup>th</sup> Congress. In the 109<sup>th</sup> Congress, the Committee on Education and Labor was known as the Committee on Education and the Workforce; the Committee on Ethics was known as the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct; 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, Space, and Technology was known as the Committee on Science.

**Table 8. House Committee Funding: Requests and Amounts Authorized by the House, 108<sup>th</sup> Congress**

Committee	Request			Authorization				
	Total	1 <sup>st</sup> Session	2 <sup>nd</sup> Session	Total	1 <sup>st</sup> Session	2 <sup>nd</sup> Session	Difference	% Difference
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	0.00%
Education and Workforce	\$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%
Ethics	\$3,443,150	\$1,636,825	\$1,806,325	\$3,071,250	\$1,527,825	\$1,543,425	-\$371,900	-10.80%
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	0.00%
Science, Space, 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%
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%
Ways and Means	\$16,521,319	\$8,063,151	\$8,458,168	\$16,136,288	\$7,908,037	\$8,228,251	-\$385,031	-2.33%
Permanent Select Intelligence	\$7,809,730	\$3,773,567	\$4,036,163	\$7,809,730	\$3,780,487	\$4,029,243	\$0	0.00%

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

**Notes:** Committees are listed according to their names and types in the 115<sup>th</sup> Congress. In the 108<sup>th</sup> Congress, the Committee on Education and Labor was known as the Committee on Education and the Workforce; the Committee on Ethics was known as the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct; 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, Space, and Technology was known as the Committee on Science. The Committee on Homeland Security was a select committee.

**Table 9. House Committee Funding: Requests and Amounts Authorized by the House, 107<sup>th</sup> Congress**

Committee	Request			Authorization				
	Total	1 <sup>st</sup> Session	2 <sup>nd</sup> Session	Total	1 <sup>st</sup> Session	2 <sup>nd</sup> Session	Difference	% Difference
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 Workforce	\$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%
Ethics	\$2,921,091	\$1,383,708	\$1,537,383	\$2,871,091	\$1,358,708	\$1,512,383	-\$50,000	-1.71%
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	-15.00%
Natural Resources	\$11,982,260	\$5,804,266	\$6,175,994	\$11,601,260	\$5,595,266	\$6,005,994	-\$381,000	-3.18%
Oversight and Government Reform	\$21,842,000	\$10,692,000	\$11,150,000	\$19,420,233	\$9,810,000	\$9,610,233	-\$2,421,767	-11.09%
Rules	\$5,370,773	\$2,644,509	\$2,726,264	\$5,370,773	\$2,644,509	\$2,726,264	\$0	0.00%
Science, Space, and Technology	\$12,254,301	\$6,000,079	\$6,254,223	\$10,628,041	\$5,172,668	\$5,455,373	-\$1,626,260	-13.27%
Small Business	\$4,798,783	\$2,312,344	\$2,486,439	\$4,798,783	\$2,312,344	\$2,486,439	\$0	0.00%
Transportation and Infrastructure	\$16,559,562	\$7,873,320	\$8,686,242	\$14,479,551	\$6,964,664	\$7,514,887	-\$2,080,011	-12.56%
Veterans' Affairs	\$5,273,013	\$2,576,765	\$2,696,248	\$5,142,263	\$2,516,765	\$2,625,498	-\$130,750	-2.48%
Ways and Means	\$16,077,758	\$8,014,668	\$8,063,090	\$14,748,888	\$7,228,481	\$7,520,407	-\$1,328,870	-8.27%
Permanent Select Intelligence	\$7,475,073	\$3,660,022	\$3,815,052	\$6,955,074	\$3,407,986	\$3,547,088	-\$519,999	-6.96%

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

**Notes:** Committees are listed according to their names in the 115<sup>th</sup> Congress. In the 107<sup>th</sup> Congress, the Committee on Education and Labor was known as the Committee on Education and the Workforce; the Committee on Ethics was known as the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct; 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, Space, and Technology was known as the Committee on Science.

**Table 10. House Committee Funding: Requests and Amounts Authorized by the House, 106<sup>th</sup> Congress**

Committee	Request			Authorization			Difference	% Difference
	Total	1 <sup>st</sup> Session	2 <sup>nd</sup> Session	Total	1 <sup>st</sup> Session	2 <sup>nd</sup> Session		
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%
Budget	\$9,940,000	\$4,970,000	\$4,970,000	\$9,940,000	\$4,970,000	\$4,970,000	\$0	0.00%
Education and Workforce	\$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%
Ethics	\$2,860,915	\$1,382,916	\$1,477,999	\$2,632,915	\$1,272,416	\$1,360,499	-\$228,000	-7.97%
Financial Services	\$9,725,255	\$4,782,996	\$4,942,259	\$9,307,521	\$4,552,023	\$4,755,498	-\$417,734	-4.30%
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	0.00%
Science, Space, 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%
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	-9.30%
Ways and Means	\$11,960,876	\$5,833,436	\$6,127,440	\$11,930,338	\$5,814,367	\$6,115,971	-\$30,538	-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 106<sup>th</sup> Congress (1999-2000).

**Notes:** Committees are listed according to their names in the 115<sup>th</sup> Congress. In the 106<sup>th</sup> Congress, the Committee on Ethics was known as the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct; 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, Space, and Technology was known as the Committee on Science.

**Table 11. House Committee Funding: Requests and Amounts Authorized by the House, 105<sup>th</sup> Congress**

Committee	Request			Authorization			Difference	% Difference
	Total	1 <sup>st</sup> Session	2 <sup>nd</sup> Session	Total	1 <sup>st</sup> Session	2 <sup>nd</sup> Session		
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	0.00%
Education and Workforce	\$10,569,157	\$5,227,342	\$5,341,815	\$10,125,113	\$5,002,127	\$5,122,986	-\$444,044	-4.20%
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%
Ethics	\$2,439,300	\$1,237,300	\$1,202,000	\$2,456,300	\$1,276,300	\$1,180,000	\$17,000	0.70%
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	-1.80%
Judiciary	\$12,037,046	\$5,732,403	\$6,304,643	\$10,604,041	\$5,054,800	\$5,549,241	-\$1,433,005	-11.90%
Natural Resources	\$10,418,537	\$5,058,524	\$5,360,013	\$9,876,550	\$4,800,014	\$5,076,536	-\$541,987	-5.20%
Oversight and Government Reform	\$20,020,572	\$11,702,573	\$8,317,999	\$20,020,572	\$11,702,573	\$8,317,999	\$0	0.00%
Rules	\$4,649,102	\$2,306,407	\$2,342,695	\$4,649,102	\$2,306,407	\$2,342,695	\$0	0.00%
Science, Space, 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	-4.70%
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%
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 105<sup>th</sup> Congress (1997-1998).

**Notes:** Committees are listed according to their names in the 115<sup>th</sup> Congress. In the 105<sup>th</sup> Congress, the Committee on Ethics was known as the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct; 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, Space, and Technology was known as the Committee on Science.



**Table 12. House Committee Funding: Requests and Amounts Authorized by the House, 104<sup>th</sup> Congress**

Committee	Request			Authorization				% Difference
	Total	1 <sup>st</sup> Session	2 <sup>nd</sup> Session	Total	1 <sup>st</sup> Session	2 <sup>nd</sup> Session	Difference	
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 Workforce	\$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%
Ethics	\$2,090,150	\$1,063,650	\$1,026,500	\$1,981,150	\$1,009,450	\$971,700	-\$109,000	-5.21%
Financial Services	\$8,786,054	\$4,286,579	\$4,499,475	\$8,645,054	\$4,161,579	\$4,483,475	-\$141,000	-1.60%
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%
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, Space, 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%
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	\$4,622,090	\$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 104<sup>th</sup> Congress (1995-1996).

**Notes:** Committees are listed according to their names in the 115<sup>th</sup> Congress. In the 104<sup>th</sup> Congress, the Committee on Ethics was known as the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct; 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, Space, and Technology was known as the Committee on Science.

**Table 13. House Committee Funding: Requests and Amounts Authorized by the House, 114<sup>th</sup> Congress, Constant Dollars**

Committee	Request			Authorization				
	Total	1 <sup>st</sup> Session	2 <sup>nd</sup> Session	Total	1 <sup>st</sup> Session	2 <sup>nd</sup> Session	Difference	% Difference
Agriculture	\$10,570,605	\$5,285,303	\$5,285,303	\$10,570,605	\$5,285,303	\$5,285,303	\$0	0.00%
Armed Services	\$16,489,171	\$8,147,643	\$8,341,527	\$14,763,525	\$7,381,762	\$7,381,762	-\$1,725,646	-10.47%
Budget	\$10,786,035	\$5,393,017	\$5,393,017	\$10,786,035	\$5,393,017	\$5,393,017	\$0	0.00%
Education and Workforce	\$14,593,366	\$7,296,683	\$7,296,683	\$14,593,366	\$7,296,683	\$7,296,683	\$0	0.00%
Energy and Commerce	\$20,294,625	\$10,147,312	\$10,147,312	\$21,125,884	\$10,147,312	\$10,978,572	\$831,260	4.10%
Ethics	\$6,339,733	\$3,169,866	\$3,169,866	\$6,443,640	\$3,221,820	\$3,221,820	\$103,907	1.64%
Financial Services	\$15,784,028	\$7,879,745	\$7,904,283	\$15,676,364	\$7,838,182	\$7,838,182	-\$107,664	-0.68%
Foreign Affairs	\$15,818,857	\$7,909,428	\$7,909,428	\$15,507,134	\$7,753,567	\$7,753,567	-\$311,722	-1.97%
Homeland Security	\$15,331,961	\$7,505,236	\$7,826,725	\$14,970,826	\$7,485,413	\$7,485,413	-\$361,135	-2.36%
House Administration	\$9,656,255	\$4,828,128	\$4,828,128	\$9,656,255	\$4,828,128	\$4,828,128	\$0	0.00%
Judiciary	\$16,189,405	\$8,072,259	\$8,117,147	\$14,958,073	\$7,479,036	\$7,479,036	-\$1,231,332	-7.61%
Natural Resources	\$14,104,236	\$7,052,118	\$7,052,118	\$13,947,263	\$6,973,632	\$6,973,632	-\$156,973	-1.11%
Oversight and Government Reform	\$18,765,356	\$9,382,678	\$9,382,678	\$18,765,356	\$9,382,678	\$9,382,678	\$0	0.00%
Rules	\$5,997,501	\$2,998,750	\$2,998,750	\$6,075,432	\$3,076,681	\$2,998,750	\$77,931	1.30%
Science, Space, and Technology	\$11,214,888	\$5,544,294	\$5,670,594	\$11,088,135	\$5,544,068	\$5,544,068	-\$126,753	-1.13%
Small Business	\$6,546,735	\$3,251,005	\$3,295,730	\$6,281,443	\$3,140,721	\$3,140,721	-\$265,292	-4.05%
Transportation and Infrastructure	\$17,375,197	\$8,687,599	\$8,687,599	\$17,381,910	\$8,690,955	\$8,690,955	\$6,712	0.04%
Veterans' Affairs	\$7,798,350	\$3,899,175	\$3,899,175	\$7,229,945	\$3,614,973	\$3,614,973	-\$568,405	-7.29%
Ways and Means	\$18,407,507	\$9,203,754	\$9,203,754	\$18,199,692	\$9,099,846	\$9,099,846	-\$207,815	-1.13%
Permanent Select Intelligence	\$9,553,252	\$4,776,626	\$4,776,626	\$9,556,691	\$4,778,345	\$4,778,345	\$3,439	0.04%
Reserve Fund				\$1,039,075	\$519,537	\$519,537	N/A	N/A

**Source:** CRS calculations based on House committee funding resolutions in the 114<sup>th</sup> Congress (2015-2016) and the Consumer Price Index for January 2017, available at <https://www.bls.gov/cpi/cpid1701.pdf>.

**Table 14. House Committee Funding: Requests and Amounts Authorized by the House, 113<sup>th</sup> Congress, Constant Dollars**

Committee	Request			Authorization			Difference	% Difference
	Total	1 <sup>st</sup> Session	2 <sup>nd</sup> Session	Total	1 <sup>st</sup> Session	2 <sup>nd</sup> Session		
Agriculture	-	-	-	\$10,552,141	\$5,249,821	\$5,302,319	N/A	N/A
Armed Services	-	-	-	\$13,752,338	\$6,841,959	\$6,910,379	N/A	N/A
Budget	-	-	-	\$10,767,192	\$5,356,812	\$5,410,380	N/A	N/A
Education and Workforce	-	-	-	\$14,567,873	\$7,247,698	\$7,320,175	N/A	N/A
Energy and Commerce	-	-	-	\$19,947,993	\$9,924,375	\$10,023,619	N/A	N/A
Ethics	-	-	-	\$6,328,659	\$3,148,586	\$3,180,072	N/A	N/A
Financial Services	-	-	-	\$15,493,391	\$7,708,155	\$7,785,236	N/A	N/A
Foreign Affairs	-	-	-	\$15,480,044	\$7,701,515	\$7,778,530	N/A	N/A
Homeland Security	-	-	-	\$14,737,223	\$7,331,952	\$7,405,271	N/A	N/A
House Administration	-	-	-	\$9,639,387	\$4,795,715	\$4,843,672	N/A	N/A
Judiciary	-	-	-	\$14,828,216	\$7,377,222	\$7,450,994	N/A	N/A
Natural Resources	-	-	-	\$13,736,192	\$6,833,926	\$6,902,266	N/A	N/A
Oversight and Government Reform	-	-	-	\$18,732,575	\$9,319,689	\$9,412,886	N/A	N/A
Rules	-	-	-	\$5,987,024	\$2,978,619	\$3,008,405	N/A	N/A
Science, Space, and Technology	-	-	-	\$11,068,766	\$5,506,849	\$5,561,917	N/A	N/A
Small Business	-	-	-	\$6,270,471	\$3,119,637	\$3,150,834	N/A	N/A
Transportation and Infrastructure	-	-	-	\$17,144,092	\$8,529,399	\$8,614,693	N/A	N/A
Veterans' Affairs	-	-	-	\$6,387,508	\$3,177,865	\$3,209,643	N/A	N/A
Ways and Means	-	-	-	\$17,649,269	\$8,780,731	\$8,868,538	N/A	N/A
Permanent Select Intelligence	-	-	-	\$9,197,701	\$4,575,971	\$4,621,731	N/A	N/A

**Source:** CRS calculations based on House committee funding resolutions in the 113<sup>th</sup> Congress (2013-2014) and the Consumer Price Index for January 2017, available at <https://www.bls.gov/cpi/cpid1701.pdf>.

**Table 15. House Committee Funding: Requests and Amounts Authorized by the House, 112<sup>th</sup> Congress, Constant Dollars**

Committee	Request			Authorization			Difference	% Difference
	Total	1 <sup>st</sup> Session	2 <sup>nd</sup> Session	Total	1 <sup>st</sup> Session	2 <sup>nd</sup> Session		
Agriculture	\$13,208,677	\$6,682,036	\$6,526,641	\$12,790,404	\$6,681,739	\$6,108,665	-\$418,273	3.17%
Armed Services	\$16,248,206	\$8,124,103	\$8,124,103	\$16,085,009	\$8,123,742	\$7,961,267	-\$163,197	-1.00%
Budget	\$13,026,577	\$6,513,289	\$6,513,289	\$12,609,166	\$6,512,999	\$6,096,167	-\$417,411	-3.20%
Education and Workforce	\$18,020,850	\$9,010,425	\$9,010,425	\$17,443,407	\$9,010,024	\$8,433,383	-\$577,442	-3.20%
Energy and Commerce	\$24,192,872	\$11,854,772	\$12,338,101	\$23,402,193	\$11,854,245	\$11,547,949	-\$790,679	-3.27%
Ethics	\$6,335,294	\$3,049,304	\$3,285,990	\$6,712,847	\$3,049,168	\$3,663,679	\$377,553	5.96%
Financial Services	\$18,783,867	\$9,112,996	\$9,670,871	\$18,164,124	\$9,112,590	\$9,051,533	-\$619,743	-3.30%
Foreign Affairs	\$19,329,764	\$9,664,882	\$9,664,882	\$18,710,380	\$9,664,452	\$9,045,927	-\$619,384	-3.20%
Homeland Security	\$18,231,303	\$9,115,651	\$9,115,651	\$17,647,117	\$9,115,246	\$8,531,871	-\$584,186	-3.20%
House Administration	\$11,352,847	\$5,343,017	\$6,009,830	\$10,923,048	\$5,342,780	\$5,580,269	-\$429,799	-3.79%
Judiciary	\$18,139,932	\$9,069,966	\$9,069,966	\$17,558,673	\$9,069,563	\$8,489,111	-\$581,259	-3.20%
Natural Resources	\$16,992,039	\$8,496,019	\$8,496,019	\$16,447,562	\$8,495,642	\$7,951,921	-\$544,476	-3.20%
Oversight and Government Reform	\$22,915,221	\$11,457,610	\$11,457,610	\$22,180,948	\$11,457,101	\$10,723,847	-\$734,273	-3.20%
Rules	\$7,323,819	\$3,661,909	\$3,661,909	\$7,089,142	\$3,661,747	\$3,427,395	-\$234,677	-3.20%
Science, Space, and Technology	\$14,408,331	\$7,217,660	\$7,190,671	\$13,679,426	\$7,217,340	\$6,462,086	-\$728,905	-5.06%
Small Business	\$7,421,013	\$3,470,723	\$3,950,290	\$7,123,194	\$3,470,569	\$3,652,626	-\$297,819	-4.01%
Transportation and Infrastructure	\$21,408,496	\$10,704,248	\$10,704,248	\$20,722,503	\$10,703,772	\$10,018,731	-\$685,993	-3.20%
Veterans' Affairs	\$7,864,996	\$3,889,441	\$3,975,555	\$7,610,222	\$3,889,268	\$3,720,953	-\$254,775	-3.24%
Ways and Means	\$21,162,660	\$10,581,329	\$10,581,331	\$20,484,545	\$10,580,859	\$9,903,686	-\$678,115	-3.20%
Permanent Select Intelligence	\$11,127,741	\$5,563,871	\$5,563,871	\$10,771,175	\$5,563,623	\$5,207,551	-\$356,567	-3.20%

**Source:** CRS calculations based on House committee funding resolutions in the 112<sup>th</sup> Congress (2011-2012) and the Consumer Price Index for January 2017, available at <https://www.bls.gov/cpi/cpid1701.pdf>.

**Table 16. House Committee Funding: Requests and Amounts Authorized by the House, 111<sup>th</sup> Congress, Constant Dollars**

Committee	Request			Authorization			Difference	% Difference
	Total	1 <sup>st</sup> Session	2 <sup>nd</sup> Session	Total	1 <sup>st</sup> Session	2 <sup>nd</sup> Session		
Agriculture	\$14,833,361	\$7,149,588	\$7,683,773	\$14,578,011	\$7,149,588	\$7,428,423	-\$255,350	-1.72%
Armed Services	\$20,390,755	\$9,422,844	\$10,967,911	\$17,932,648	\$8,794,825	\$9,137,823	-\$2,458,107	-12.06%
Budget	\$14,377,033	\$7,188,516	\$7,188,516	\$14,377,033	\$7,188,516	\$7,188,516	\$0	0.00%
Education and Workforce	\$20,139,268	\$9,799,892	\$10,339,377	\$19,889,059	\$9,754,320	\$10,134,739	-\$250,209	-1.24%
Energy and Commerce	\$28,297,082	\$13,467,781	\$14,829,301	\$26,701,525	\$13,095,402	\$13,606,123	-\$1,595,556	-5.64%
Ethics	\$6,480,938	\$3,096,084	\$3,384,853	\$6,312,916	\$3,096,084	\$3,216,832	-\$168,021	-2.59%
Financial Services	\$21,761,059	\$10,552,279	\$11,208,780	\$20,731,177	\$10,167,326	\$10,563,851	-\$1,029,882	-4.73%
Foreign Affairs	\$24,267,332	\$11,699,773	\$12,567,559	\$21,333,666	\$10,462,808	\$10,870,858	-\$2,933,666	-12.09%
Homeland Security	\$20,184,914	\$9,868,234	\$10,316,680	\$20,121,328	\$9,868,234	\$10,253,095	-\$63,586	-0.32%
House Administration	\$12,989,285	\$6,275,882	\$6,713,403	\$12,529,790	\$6,145,066	\$6,384,724	-\$459,494	-3.54%
Judiciary	\$21,566,383	\$10,568,296	\$10,998,087	\$21,322,195	\$10,457,182	\$10,865,013	-\$244,188	-1.13%
Natural Resources	\$18,858,362	\$9,199,201	\$9,659,161	\$18,753,592	\$9,197,446	\$9,556,146	-\$104,771	-0.56%
Oversight and Government Reform	\$27,113,167	\$12,955,042	\$14,158,125	\$25,290,827	\$12,403,544	\$12,887,283	-\$1,822,340	-6.72%
Rules	\$8,083,074	\$4,005,488	\$4,077,586	\$8,083,074	\$4,005,488	\$4,077,586	\$0	0.00%
Science, Space, and Technology	\$17,194,363	\$8,187,792	\$9,006,571	\$15,902,297	\$7,799,067	\$8,103,230	-\$1,292,067	-7.51%
Small Business	\$8,965,631	\$4,158,989	\$4,806,642	\$8,190,675	\$4,017,006	\$4,173,669	-\$774,955	-8.64%
Transportation and Infrastructure	\$23,805,246	\$11,612,315	\$12,192,931	\$23,627,900	\$11,587,984	\$12,039,915	-\$177,346	-0.74%
Veterans' Affairs	\$8,879,572	\$4,315,666	\$4,563,906	\$8,680,355	\$4,257,163	\$4,423,192	-\$199,217	-2.24%
Ways and Means	\$23,531,887	\$11,478,969	\$12,052,918	\$23,356,578	\$11,454,918	\$11,901,660	-\$175,309	-0.74%
Permanent Select Intelligence	\$12,281,346	\$6,098,226	\$6,183,120	\$12,281,346	\$6,098,226	\$6,183,120	\$0	0.00%
Select Energy Independence	\$4,717,282	\$2,373,526	\$2,343,756	\$4,717,282	\$2,373,526	\$2,343,756	\$0	0.00%

**Source:** CRS calculations based on House committee funding resolutions in the 111<sup>th</sup> Congress (2009-2010) and the Consumer Price Index for January 2017, available at <https://www.bls.gov/cpi/cpid1701.pdf>.

**Table 17. House Committee Funding: Requests and Amounts Authorized by the House, 110<sup>th</sup> Congress, Constant Dollars**

Committee	Request			Authorization				% Difference
	Total	1 <sup>st</sup> Session	2 <sup>nd</sup> Session	Total	1 <sup>st</sup> Session	2 <sup>nd</sup> Session	Difference	
Agriculture	\$14,521,425	\$6,973,867	\$7,547,558	\$14,048,905	\$6,922,689	\$7,126,216	-\$472,520	-3.25%
Armed Services	\$18,117,301	\$8,062,494	\$10,054,807	\$17,121,713	\$8,436,836	\$8,684,878	-\$995,588	-5.50%
Budget	\$14,085,414	\$7,042,707	\$7,042,707	\$14,663,502	\$7,225,536	\$7,437,966	\$578,088	4.10%
Education and Workforce	\$19,130,678	\$9,399,468	\$9,731,210	\$18,989,653	\$9,357,275	\$9,632,378	-\$141,024	-0.74%
Energy and Commerce	\$26,322,273	\$12,899,211	\$13,423,063	\$24,661,084	\$12,151,909	\$12,509,175	-\$1,661,189	-6.31%
Ethics	\$7,166,927	\$3,509,573	\$3,657,354	\$5,849,186	\$2,882,224	\$2,966,962	-\$1,317,741	-18.39%
Financial Services	\$19,413,476	\$9,404,172	\$10,009,303	\$18,960,722	\$9,343,019	\$9,617,703	-\$452,753	-2.33%
Foreign Affairs	\$21,027,501	\$10,262,324	\$10,765,177	\$20,368,934	\$10,036,924	\$10,332,010	-\$658,567	-3.13%
Homeland Security	\$19,338,714	\$9,524,233	\$9,814,481	\$19,264,374	\$9,492,645	\$9,771,729	-\$74,341	-0.38%
House Administration	\$11,963,179	\$5,894,934	\$6,068,245	\$11,963,179	\$5,894,934	\$6,068,245	\$0	0.00%
Judiciary	\$19,509,370	\$9,563,417	\$9,945,953	\$19,145,990	\$9,434,311	\$9,711,679	-\$363,380	-1.86%
Natural Resources	\$18,249,585	\$8,945,877	\$9,303,708	\$17,905,534	\$8,823,067	\$9,082,466	-\$344,051	-1.89%
Oversight and Government Reform	\$26,792,627	\$12,638,032	\$14,154,596	\$25,301,380	\$12,467,420	\$12,833,961	-\$1,491,247	-5.57%
Rules	\$7,942,541	\$3,931,951	\$4,010,590	\$8,026,127	\$3,954,927	\$4,071,201	\$83,586	1.05%
Science, Space, and Technology	\$15,471,344	\$7,583,992	\$7,887,352	\$15,183,176	\$7,481,608	\$7,701,568	-\$288,168	-1.86%
Small Business	\$7,328,680	\$3,524,242	\$3,804,438	\$6,987,316	\$3,443,045	\$3,544,271	-\$341,364	-4.66%
Transportation and Infrastructure	\$23,101,352	\$11,160,073	\$11,941,279	\$22,559,419	\$11,116,299	\$11,443,119	-\$541,933	-2.35%
Veterans' Affairs	\$8,120,305	\$3,980,542	\$4,139,763	\$8,287,819	\$4,083,877	\$4,203,942	\$167,514	2.06%
Ways and Means	\$23,493,708	\$11,460,345	\$12,033,362	\$22,300,366	\$10,988,650	\$11,311,717	-\$1,193,342	-5.08%
Permanent Select Intelligence	\$12,191,023	\$5,946,184	\$6,244,840	\$12,259,051	\$6,040,728	\$6,218,325	\$68,028	0.56%
Select Energy Independence and Global Warming				\$4,363,268	\$1,952,001	\$2,411,267	\$4,363,268	

**Source:** CRS calculations based on House committee funding resolutions in the 110<sup>th</sup> Congress (2007-2008) and the Consumer Price Index for January 2017, available at <https://www.bls.gov/cpi/cpid1701.pdf>.

**Table 18. House Committee Funding: Requests and Amounts Authorized by the House, 109<sup>th</sup> Congress, Constant Dollars**

Committee	Request			Authorization			Difference	% Difference
	Total	1 <sup>st</sup> Session	2 <sup>nd</sup> Session	Total	1 <sup>st</sup> Session	2 <sup>nd</sup> Session		
Agriculture	\$13,836,317	\$6,696,015	\$7,140,302	\$13,470,772	\$6,576,590	\$6,894,182	-\$365,545	-2.64%
Armed Services	\$15,955,184	\$7,643,491	\$8,311,693	\$15,348,564	\$7,529,660	\$7,818,904	-\$606,620	-3.80%
Budget	\$14,391,562	\$7,195,781	\$7,195,781	\$14,391,562	\$7,195,781	\$7,195,781	\$0	0.00%
Education and Workforce	\$18,540,140	\$9,224,572	\$9,315,568	\$18,540,140	\$9,221,399	\$9,318,742	\$0	0.00%
Energy and Commerce	\$25,594,179	\$12,322,211	\$13,271,968	\$23,844,201	\$11,742,334	\$12,101,868	-\$1,749,977	-6.84%
Ethics	\$5,706,536	\$2,753,242	\$2,953,294	\$5,134,297	\$2,263,942	\$2,870,355	-\$572,239	-10.03%
Financial Services	\$19,299,647	\$9,371,133	\$9,928,515	\$18,192,887	\$8,888,343	\$9,304,545	-\$1,106,760	-5.73%
Foreign Affairs	\$22,580,649	\$10,880,018	\$11,700,631	\$19,504,325	\$9,508,732	\$9,995,592	-\$3,076,325	-13.62%
Homeland Security	\$18,892,206	\$8,930,473	\$9,961,733	\$16,753,190	\$7,299,635	\$9,453,555	-\$2,139,016	-11.32%
House Administration	\$12,087,608	\$5,770,515	\$6,317,093	\$11,433,535	\$5,562,876	\$5,870,659	-\$654,073	-5.41%
Judiciary	\$21,854,777	\$10,736,687	\$11,118,090	\$18,324,390	\$8,928,930	\$9,395,461	-\$3,530,386	-16.15%
Natural Resources	\$17,717,616	\$8,723,052	\$8,994,564	\$17,376,602	\$8,589,868	\$8,786,735	-\$341,014	-1.92%
Oversight and Government Reform	\$25,547,418	\$12,713,876	\$12,833,542	\$24,527,968	\$12,111,890	\$12,416,079	-\$1,019,450	-3.99%
Rules	\$7,617,436	\$3,800,753	\$3,816,683	\$7,617,436	\$3,678,796	\$3,938,640	\$0	0.00%
Science, Space, and Technology	\$15,732,265	\$7,644,607	\$8,087,658	\$14,752,376	\$7,301,576	\$7,450,799	-\$979,889	-6.23%
Small Business	\$7,220,694	\$3,574,809	\$3,645,885	\$6,685,687	\$3,256,820	\$3,428,867	-\$535,007	-7.41%
Transportation and Infrastructure	\$22,236,395	\$10,778,749	\$11,457,647	\$21,669,153	\$10,598,629	\$11,070,523	-\$567,243	-2.55%
Veterans' Affairs	\$9,493,172	\$4,586,084	\$4,907,088	\$7,747,654	\$3,680,594	\$4,067,059	-\$1,745,518	-18.39%
Ways and Means	\$21,323,812	\$10,449,813	\$10,873,999	\$21,323,812	\$10,380,413	\$10,943,399	\$0	0.00%
Permanent Select Intelligence	\$11,817,495	\$6,505,610	\$5,311,885	\$11,401,587	\$5,385,735	\$6,015,852	-\$415,909	-3.52%

**Source:** CRS calculations based on House committee funding resolutions in the 109<sup>th</sup> Congress (2005-2006) and the Consumer Price Index for January 2017, available at <https://www.bls.gov/cpi/cpid1701.pdf>.

**Table 19. House Committee Funding: Requests and Amounts Authorized by the House, 108<sup>th</sup> Congress, Constant Dollars**

Committee	Request			Authorization			Difference	% Difference
	Total	1 <sup>st</sup> Session	2 <sup>nd</sup> Session	Total	1 <sup>st</sup> Session	2 <sup>nd</sup> Session		
Agriculture	\$14,020,838	\$6,984,558	\$7,036,280	\$13,630,040	\$6,710,935	\$6,919,106	-\$390,798	-2.79%
Armed Services	\$16,335,780	\$7,844,327	\$8,491,453	\$15,746,733	\$7,749,568	\$7,997,165	-\$589,047	-3.61%
Budget	\$15,665,190	\$7,778,790	\$7,886,400	\$15,665,190	\$7,729,055	\$7,936,136	\$0	0.00%
Education and Workforce	\$19,693,957	\$9,764,024	\$9,929,932	\$19,365,580	\$9,301,652	\$10,063,928	-\$328,376	-1.67%
Energy and Commerce	\$25,231,003	\$12,387,299	\$12,843,704	\$24,577,073	\$12,011,347	\$12,565,726	-\$653,930	-2.59%
Ethics	\$4,544,191	\$2,160,244	\$2,383,947	\$4,053,366	\$2,016,389	\$2,036,977	-\$490,825	-10.80%
Financial Services	\$22,430,256	\$10,748,635	\$11,681,621	\$18,076,311	\$8,711,961	\$9,364,350	-\$4,353,945	-19.41%
Foreign Affairs	\$21,166,580	\$10,153,374	\$11,013,205	\$19,206,315	\$9,230,053	\$9,976,262	-\$1,960,265	-9.26%
Homeland Security	\$14,555,541	\$7,466,845	\$7,088,696	\$14,455,238	\$7,083,067	\$7,372,171	-\$100,303	-0.69%
House Administration	\$13,692,654	\$6,636,596	\$7,056,058	\$11,253,815	\$5,440,243	\$5,813,572	-\$2,438,839	-17.81%
Judiciary	\$22,763,604	\$11,116,114	\$11,647,490	\$18,541,043	\$9,182,421	\$9,358,622	-\$4,222,562	-18.55%
Natural Resources	\$19,678,573	\$9,714,304	\$9,964,269	\$17,829,429	\$8,568,032	\$9,261,398	-\$1,849,144	-9.40%
Oversight and Government Reform	\$26,923,454	\$13,197,772	\$13,725,683	\$25,886,684	\$12,855,901	\$13,030,783	-\$1,036,771	-3.85%
Rules	\$7,482,227	\$3,716,931	\$3,765,297	\$7,482,227	\$3,692,602	\$3,789,625	\$0	0.00%
Science, Space, and Technology	\$16,228,891	\$8,014,301	\$8,214,590	\$15,429,310	\$7,537,777	\$7,891,534	-\$799,580	-4.93%
Small Business	\$8,409,631	\$4,065,694	\$4,343,937	\$6,757,656	\$3,345,980	\$3,411,678	-\$1,651,974	-19.64%
Transportation and Infrastructure	\$23,336,966	\$11,511,661	\$11,825,305	\$21,726,031	\$10,535,198	\$11,190,831	-\$1,610,936	-6.90%
Veterans' Affairs	\$8,943,624	\$4,256,735	\$4,686,889	\$7,241,347	\$3,567,791	\$3,673,555	-\$1,702,278	-19.03%
Ways and Means	\$21,804,460	\$10,641,563	\$11,162,897	\$21,296,305	\$10,436,847	\$10,859,458	-\$508,155	-2.33%
Permanent Select Intelligence	\$10,307,103	\$4,980,268	\$5,326,836	\$10,307,103	\$4,989,400	\$5,317,703	\$0	0.00%

**Source:** CRS calculations based on House committee funding resolutions in the 108th Congress (2003-2004) and the Consumer Price Index for January 2017, available at <https://www.bls.gov/cpi/cpid1701.pdf>.



**Table 20. House Committee Funding: Requests and Amounts Authorized by the House, 107<sup>th</sup> Congress, Constant Dollars**

Committee	Request			Authorization			Difference	% Difference
	Total	1 <sup>st</sup> Session	2 <sup>nd</sup> Session	Total	1 <sup>st</sup> Session	2 <sup>nd</sup> Session		
Agriculture	\$13,726,227	\$6,744,229	\$6,981,998	\$13,173,098	\$6,410,474	\$6,762,625	-\$553,129	-4.03%
Armed Services	\$14,874,303	\$7,106,362	\$7,767,941	\$14,908,583	\$7,106,362	\$7,802,221	\$34,280	0.23%
Budget	\$15,387,453	\$7,559,827	\$7,827,627	\$15,229,945	\$7,409,294	\$7,820,651	-\$157,508	-1.02%
Education and Workforce	\$21,378,155	\$11,158,755	\$10,219,400	\$18,612,473	\$9,680,406	\$8,932,067	-\$2,765,683	-12.94%
Energy and Commerce	\$25,796,982	\$12,257,009	\$13,539,973	\$23,621,296	\$11,692,542	\$11,928,755	-\$2,175,685	-8.43%
Ethics	\$4,005,391	\$1,897,336	\$2,108,055	\$3,936,832	\$1,863,056	\$2,073,775	-\$68,560	-1.71%
Financial Services	\$20,698,808	\$10,377,913	\$10,320,895	\$16,243,517	\$7,822,714	\$8,420,804	-\$4,455,291	-21.52%
Foreign Affairs	\$19,875,852	\$9,603,652	\$10,272,201	\$17,376,668	\$8,504,294	\$8,872,373	-\$2,499,185	-12.57%
House Administration	\$10,776,657	\$5,163,188	\$5,613,470	\$10,171,602	\$4,882,369	\$5,289,232	-\$605,056	-5.61%
Judiciary	\$21,240,183	\$10,415,097	\$10,825,085	\$18,053,815	\$8,693,255	\$9,360,560	-\$3,186,367	-15.00%
Natural Resources	\$16,430,040	\$7,958,792	\$8,468,505	\$15,907,614	\$7,672,212	\$8,235,401	-\$522,426	-3.18%
Oversight and Government Reform	\$29,949,686	\$14,660,839	\$15,288,847	\$26,628,966	\$13,451,443	\$13,177,523	-\$3,320,720	-11.09%
Rules	\$7,364,388	\$3,626,143	\$3,738,245	\$7,364,388	\$3,626,143	\$3,738,245	\$0	0.00%
Science, Space, and Technology	\$16,803,062	\$8,227,291	\$8,575,772	\$14,573,139	\$7,092,747	\$7,480,391	-\$2,229,923	-13.27%
Small Business	\$6,580,077	\$3,170,679	\$3,409,398	\$6,580,077	\$3,170,679	\$3,409,398	\$0	0.00%
Transportation and Infrastructure	\$22,706,423	\$10,795,873	\$11,910,550	\$19,854,318	\$9,549,927	\$10,304,391	-\$2,852,105	-12.56%
Veterans' Affairs	\$7,230,340	\$3,533,253	\$3,697,087	\$7,051,056	\$3,450,981	\$3,600,075	-\$179,284	-2.48%
Ways and Means	\$22,045,775	\$10,989,689	\$11,056,085	\$20,223,632	\$9,911,672	\$10,311,960	-\$1,822,143	-8.27%
Permanent Select Intelligence	\$10,249,798	\$5,018,611	\$5,231,189	\$9,536,777	\$4,673,020	\$4,863,757	-\$713,021	-6.96%

**Source:** CRS calculations based on House committee funding resolutions in the 107th Congress (2001-2002) and the Consumer Price Index for January 2017, available at <https://www.bls.gov/cpi/cpid1701.pdf>.

**Table 21. House Committee Funding: Requests and Amounts Authorized by the House, 106<sup>th</sup> Congress, Constant Dollars**

Committee	Request			Authorization			Difference	% Difference
	Total	1 <sup>st</sup> Session	2 <sup>nd</sup> Session	Total	1 <sup>st</sup> Session	2 <sup>nd</sup> Session		
Agriculture	\$12,483,751	\$6,086,984	\$6,396,767	\$12,264,438	\$5,977,778	\$6,286,660	-\$219,313	-1.76%
Armed Services	\$15,450,529	\$7,454,369	\$7,996,161	\$15,075,668	\$7,356,708	\$7,718,960	-\$374,861	-2.43%
Budget	\$14,488,713	\$7,244,357	\$7,244,357	\$14,488,713	\$7,244,357	\$7,244,357	\$0	0.00%
Education and Workforce	\$18,049,044	\$9,368,583	\$8,680,461	\$16,326,035	\$8,612,693	\$7,713,342	-\$1,723,008	-9.55%
Energy and Commerce	\$22,647,601	\$11,074,622	\$11,572,979	\$22,279,841	\$11,026,599	\$11,253,242	-\$367,760	-1.62%
Ethics	\$4,170,118	\$2,015,762	\$2,154,357	\$3,837,782	\$1,854,695	\$1,983,087	-\$332,337	-7.97%
Financial Services	\$14,175,697	\$6,971,777	\$7,203,921	\$13,566,801	\$6,635,106	\$6,931,695	-\$608,896	-4.30%
Foreign Affairs	\$16,994,875	\$8,420,305	\$8,574,569	\$16,490,796	\$8,213,672	\$8,277,124	-\$504,079	-2.97%
House Administration	\$9,193,511	\$4,453,392	\$4,740,120	\$9,112,834	\$4,344,070	\$4,768,763	-\$80,678	-0.88%
Judiciary	\$19,788,520	\$9,509,472	\$10,279,048	\$17,713,363	\$8,435,804	\$9,277,559	-\$2,075,157	-10.49%
Natural Resources	\$16,427,837	\$8,061,710	\$8,366,127	\$15,403,963	\$7,592,510	\$7,811,453	-\$1,023,874	-6.23%
Oversight and Government Reform	\$30,652,102	\$15,016,273	\$15,635,829	\$28,817,429	\$14,245,631	\$14,571,798	-\$1,834,673	-5.99%
Rules	\$7,389,279	\$6,251,023	\$3,761,967	\$7,389,279	\$3,627,312	\$3,761,967	\$0	0.00%
Science, Space, and Technology	\$13,145,266	\$6,492,024	\$6,653,243	\$13,019,036	\$6,428,907	\$6,590,129	-\$126,230	-0.96%
Small Business	\$6,412,108	\$3,053,515	\$3,358,593	\$6,047,478	\$2,969,845	\$3,077,633	-\$364,630	-5.69%
Transportation and Infrastructure	\$21,192,673	\$10,275,935	\$10,916,738	\$19,269,899	\$9,343,426	\$9,926,473	-\$1,922,775	-9.07%
Veterans' Affairs	\$7,610,073	\$3,640,094	\$3,969,979	\$6,902,013	\$3,403,244	\$3,498,769	-\$708,059	-9.30%
Ways and Means	\$17,434,377	\$8,502,916	\$8,931,461	\$17,389,864	\$8,475,120	\$8,914,744	-\$44,513	-0.26%
Permanent Select Intelligence	\$7,825,990	\$3,803,076	\$4,022,914	\$7,527,782	\$3,665,784	\$3,861,997	-\$298,208	-3.81%
Reserve Fund				\$4,372,851				

**Source:** CRS calculations based on House committee funding resolutions in the 106th Congress (1999-2000) and the Consumer Price Index for January 2017, available at <https://www.bls.gov/cpi/cpid1701.pdf>.

**Table 22. House Committee Funding: Requests and Amounts Authorized by the House, 105<sup>th</sup> Congress, Constant Dollars**

Committee	Request			Authorization			Difference	% Difference
	Request	1 <sup>st</sup> Session	2 <sup>nd</sup> Session	Authorization	1 <sup>st</sup> Session	2 <sup>nd</sup> Session		
Agriculture	\$11,789,662	\$5,826,682	\$5,962,980	\$11,583,892	\$5,735,901	\$5,847,991	-\$205,770	-1.75%
Armed Services	\$16,141,818	\$7,785,869	\$8,355,949	\$14,709,152	\$7,140,607	\$7,568,544	-\$1,432,667	-8.88%
Budget	\$15,039,375	\$7,519,687	\$7,519,687	\$15,039,375	\$7,519,687	\$7,519,687	\$0	0.00%
Education and Workforce	\$15,991,299	\$7,909,050	\$8,082,249	\$15,319,454	\$7,568,296	\$7,751,158	-\$671,845	-4.20%
Energy and Commerce	\$22,198,266	\$10,862,605	\$11,335,661	\$21,992,296	\$10,777,148	\$11,215,148	-\$205,970	-0.93%
Ethics	\$3,690,699	\$1,872,054	\$1,818,645	\$3,716,420	\$1,931,062	\$1,785,358	\$25,721	0.70%
Financial Services	\$14,244,716	\$6,912,692	\$7,332,024	\$13,468,285	\$6,602,523	\$6,865,762	-\$776,430	-5.45%
Foreign Affairs	\$16,871,473	\$8,221,053	\$8,650,420	\$15,687,487	\$7,785,007	\$7,902,480	-\$1,183,986	-7.02%
House Administration	\$9,321,607	\$4,740,580	\$4,581,027	\$9,154,272	\$4,603,506	\$4,550,767	-\$167,335	-1.80%
Judiciary	\$18,212,238	\$8,673,215	\$9,539,023	\$16,044,079	\$7,647,991	\$8,396,088	-\$2,168,159	-11.90%
Natural Resources	\$15,763,409	\$7,653,626	\$8,109,783	\$14,943,374	\$7,262,496	\$7,680,878	-\$820,035	-5.20%
Oversight and Government Reform	\$30,291,437	\$17,706,175	\$12,585,262	\$30,291,437	\$17,706,175	\$12,585,262	\$0	0.00%
Rules	\$7,034,164	\$3,489,630	\$3,544,534	\$7,034,164	\$3,489,630	\$3,544,534	\$0	0.00%
Science, Space, and Technology	\$13,811,907	\$6,837,578	\$6,974,329	\$13,129,692	\$6,451,002	\$6,678,690	-\$682,215	-4.94%
Small Business	\$6,203,087	\$3,048,451	\$3,154,636	\$5,911,263	\$2,929,911	\$2,981,352	-\$291,824	-4.70%
Transportation and Infrastructure	\$21,327,894	\$10,655,753	\$10,672,142	\$18,435,276	\$9,066,336	\$9,368,940	-\$2,892,618	-13.56%
Veterans' Affairs	\$8,691,907	\$4,153,008	\$4,538,898	\$6,572,782	\$3,153,681	\$3,419,100	-\$2,119,125	-24.38%
Ways and Means	\$16,890,593	\$8,280,162	\$8,610,431	\$16,699,012	\$8,119,901	\$8,579,112	-\$191,581	-1.13%
Permanent Select Intelligence	\$7,473,580	\$3,661,558	\$3,812,022	\$7,285,966	\$3,567,751	\$3,718,215	-\$187,614	-2.51%
Reserve Fund				\$11,952,823				

**Source:** CRS calculations based on House committee funding resolutions in the 105th Congress (1997-1998) and the Consumer Price Index for January 2017, available at <https://www.bls.gov/cpi/cpid1701.pdf>.

**Table 23. House Committee Funding: Requests and Amounts Authorized by the House, 104<sup>th</sup> Congress, Constant Dollars**

Committee	Request			Authorization			Difference	% Difference
	Total	1 <sup>st</sup> Session	2 <sup>nd</sup> Session	Total	1 <sup>st</sup> Session	2 <sup>nd</sup> Session		
Agriculture	\$12,094,369	\$6,312,201	\$5,782,167	\$11,802,388	\$6,160,443	\$5,641,945	-\$291,980	-2.41%
Armed Services	\$15,905,022	\$7,599,653	\$8,305,369	\$14,477,511	\$6,764,331	\$7,713,180	-\$1,427,511	-8.98%
Budget	\$15,994,868	\$7,987,873	\$8,006,995	\$15,794,096	\$7,871,553	\$7,922,543	-\$200,772	-1.26%
Education and Workforce	\$15,436,012	\$7,672,903	\$7,763,109	\$15,331,266	\$7,612,136	\$7,719,130	-\$104,746	-0.68%
Energy and Commerce	\$24,934,940	\$12,151,367	\$12,783,572	\$21,809,018	\$10,617,398	\$11,191,621	-\$3,125,921	-12.54%
Ethics	\$3,330,511	\$1,694,854	\$1,635,658	\$3,156,827	\$1,608,490	\$1,548,338	-\$173,684	-5.21%
Financial Services	\$13,999,977	\$6,830,371	\$7,169,606	\$13,775,304	\$6,631,192	\$7,144,111	-\$224,674	-1.60%
Foreign Affairs	\$16,813,693	\$8,122,126	\$8,691,566	\$15,979,082	\$7,893,020	\$8,086,062	-\$834,611	-4.96%
House Administration	\$10,188,595	\$5,179,901	\$5,008,695	\$9,843,597	\$4,928,357	\$4,915,240	-\$344,999	-3.39%
Judiciary	\$15,429,502	\$7,444,811	\$7,984,691	\$15,222,356	\$7,293,435	\$7,928,921	-\$207,146	-1.34%
Natural Resources	\$17,410,446	\$8,303,078	\$9,107,368	\$15,279,342	\$7,642,051	\$7,637,291	-\$2,131,103	-12.24%
Oversight and Government Reform	\$21,734,181	\$10,546,429	\$11,187,752	\$21,543,256	\$10,478,995	\$11,064,261	-\$190,925	-0.88%
Rules	\$7,068,172	\$3,506,453	\$3,561,718	\$7,064,985	\$3,504,860	\$3,560,125	-\$3,187	-0.05%
Science, Space, and Technology	\$13,771,753	\$6,710,983	\$7,060,770	\$13,402,874	\$6,359,632	\$7,043,242	-\$368,879	-2.68%
Small Business	\$6,075,086	\$2,984,960	\$3,090,126	\$6,041,624	\$2,969,025	\$3,072,599	-\$33,462	-0.55%
Transportation and Infrastructure	\$19,781,609	\$9,652,904	\$10,128,705	\$17,334,914	\$8,582,496	\$8,752,418	-\$2,446,695	-12.37%
Veterans' Affairs	\$6,918,051	\$3,321,509	\$3,596,543	\$6,725,246	\$3,225,903	\$3,499,343	-\$192,805	-2.79%
Ways and Means	\$16,473,439	\$7,929,285	\$8,544,155	\$16,283,850	\$7,834,490	\$8,449,360	-\$189,590	-1.15%
Permanent Select Intelligence	\$7,364,985	\$3,628,579	\$3,736,406	\$7,202,136	\$3,547,314	\$3,654,823	-\$162,849	-2.21%

**Source:** CRS calculations based on House committee funding resolutions in the 104th Congress (1995-1996) and the Consumer Price Index for January 2017, available at <https://www.bls.gov/cpi/cpid1701.pdf>.

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