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## Summary

Pursuant to House Rule X, clause 6, the House Administration Committee 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 for House committees in the 104<sup>th</sup>-110<sup>th</sup> Congresses. Further information and analysis of House committee funding consideration in the 110<sup>th</sup> Congress is available in CRS Report RS22616, *House Committee Funding, 110<sup>th</sup> Congress*, by R. Eric Petersen.

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

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## House Committee Funding Process

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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.<sup>2</sup>

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,<sup>3</sup> (2) subject to an order adopted by the House by unanimous consent,<sup>4</sup> (3) under suspension of the rules,<sup>5</sup> or (4) by rule from the Rules Committee.<sup>6</sup> 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 recommit<sup>7</sup> since the 106<sup>th</sup> Congress.

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

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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, e.g., 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).

<sup>3</sup> 104<sup>th</sup> and 106<sup>th</sup> Congresses.

<sup>4</sup> 107<sup>th</sup> and 108<sup>th</sup> Congresses.

<sup>5</sup> 109<sup>th</sup> Congress.

<sup>6</sup> 105<sup>th</sup> and 110<sup>th</sup> Congresses.

<sup>7</sup> 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 110<sup>th</sup> Congress is available in CRS Report RS22616, *House Committee Funding, 110<sup>th</sup> Congress*, by R. Eric Petersen.<sup>8</sup>

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

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

| Committee                         | Requested    |                         |                         | Approved     |                         |                         | Difference Between Requested & Approved |              |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|---|--------------|
|                                   | Total        | 1 <sup>st</sup> Session | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Session | Total        | 1 <sup>st</sup> Session | 2 <sup>nd</sup> 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        |

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| Committee                                     | Requested  |                         |                         | Approved   |                         |                         | Difference Between Requested & Approved |              |
|---|------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|---|--------------|
|   | Total      | 1 <sup>st</sup> Session | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Session | Total      | 1 <sup>st</sup> Session | 2 <sup>nd</sup> 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 110<sup>th</sup> 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, 110<sup>th</sup> Cong., 1<sup>st</sup> 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, 109<sup>th</sup> Congress, Nominal Dollars**

| Committee            | Requested    |                         |                         | Approved     |                         |                         | Difference Between Requested & Approved |              |
|----------------------|--------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|---|--------------|
|                      | Total        | 1 <sup>st</sup> Session | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Session | Total        | 1 <sup>st</sup> Session | 2 <sup>nd</sup> 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 <sup>st</sup> Session | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Session | Total      | 1 <sup>st</sup> Session | 2 <sup>nd</sup> 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        |

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**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.

**Notes:** Committees are listed according to their names in the 110<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 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, 108<sup>th</sup> Congress, Nominal Dollars**

| Committee                         | Requested    |                         |                         | Approved     |                         |                         | Difference Between Requested & Approved |              |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|---|--------------|
|                                   | Total        | 1 <sup>st</sup> Session | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Session | Total        | 1 <sup>st</sup> Session | 2 <sup>nd</sup> 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       |

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| Committee                     | Requested  |                         |                         | Approved   |                         |                         | Difference Between Requested & Approved |              |
|-------------------------------|------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|---|--------------|
|                               | Total      | 1 <sup>st</sup> Session | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Session | Total      | 1 <sup>st</sup> Session | 2 <sup>nd</sup> 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 108<sup>th</sup> Congress (2003-2004).

**Notes:** Committees are listed according to their names and types in the 110<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 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, 107<sup>th</sup> Congress, Nominal Dollars**

| Committee            | Requested    |                         |                         | Approved    |                         |                         | Difference Between Requested & Approved |              |
|----------------------|--------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|---|--------------|
|                      | Total        | 1 <sup>st</sup> Session | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Session | Total       | 1 <sup>st</sup> Session | 2 <sup>nd</sup> 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 <sup>st</sup> Session | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Session | Total      | 1 <sup>st</sup> Session | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Session | Amount                                  | % of Request |
| 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            |
| Science and Technology            | 12,254,301 | 6,000,079               | 625,423                 | 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            |
| Standards of Official Conduct     | 2,921,091  | 1,383,708               | 1,537,383               | 2,871,091  | 1,358,708               | 1,512,383               | -50,000                                 | -1.71        |
| 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        |

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**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 110<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 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, 106<sup>th</sup> Congress, Nominal Dollars**

| Committee      | Requested   |                         |                         | Approved    |                         |                         | Difference Between Requested & Approved |              |
|----------------|-------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|---|--------------|
|                | Total       | 1 <sup>st</sup> Session | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Session | Total       | 1 <sup>st</sup> Session | 2 <sup>nd</sup> 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 <sup>st</sup> Session | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Session | Total      | 1 <sup>st</sup> Session | 2 <sup>nd</sup> 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 106<sup>th</sup> Congress (1999-2000).

**Notes:** Committees are listed according to their names in the 110<sup>th</sup> Congress. In the 106<sup>th</sup> 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, 105<sup>th</sup> Congress, Nominal Dollars**

| Committee                         | Requested   |                         |                         | Approved    |                         |                         | Difference Between Requested & Approved |              |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|---|--------------|
|                                   | Total       | 1 <sup>st</sup> Session | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Session | Total       | 1 <sup>st</sup> Session | 2 <sup>nd</sup> 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               | 17,000                                  | 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        |

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| Committee                     | Requested |                         |                         | Approved  |                         |                         | Difference Between Requested & Approved |              |
|-------------------------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------------------------|---|--------------|
|                               | Total     | 1 <sup>st</sup> Session | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Session | Total     | 1 <sup>st</sup> Session | 2 <sup>nd</sup> 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 105<sup>th</sup> Congress (1997-1998).

**Notes:** Committees are listed according to their names in the 110<sup>th</sup> Congress. In the 105<sup>th</sup> 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, 104<sup>th</sup> Congress, Nominal Dollars**

| Committee            | Requested   |                         |                         | Approved    |                         |                         | Difference Between Requested & Approved |              |
|----------------------|-------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|---|--------------|
|                      | Total       | 1 <sup>st</sup> Session | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Session | Total       | 1 <sup>st</sup> Session | 2 <sup>nd</sup> 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 <sup>st</sup> Session | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Session | Total      | 1 <sup>st</sup> Session | 2 <sup>nd</sup> 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     | 462,209    | 2,277,210               | 2,344,880               | 4,519,890  | 2,226,210               | 2,293,680               | -102,200                                | -2.21        |

**Source:** Data taken from <http://wikileaks.org/wiki/CRS-RL32794> committee funding resolutions introduced in the House for the 104<sup>th</sup> Congress (1995-1996).

**Notes:** Committees are listed according to their names and in the 110<sup>th</sup> Congress. In the 104<sup>th</sup> 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, 109<sup>th</sup> Congress, Constant Dollars**

| Committee   | Requested    |                         |                         | Approved     |                         |                         | Difference Between Requested & Approved |              |
|-------------|--------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|---|--------------|
|             | Total        | 1 <sup>st</sup> Session | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Session | Total        | 1 <sup>st</sup> Session | 2 <sup>nd</sup> 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 <sup>st</sup> Session | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Session | Total      | 1 <sup>st</sup> Session | 2 <sup>nd</sup> 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        |

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**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/cpia1.txt>.

**Notes:** January, 2007 dollars. Committees are listed according to their names in the 110<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 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, 108<sup>th</sup> Congress, Constant Dollars**

| Committee                         | Requested    |                         |                         | Approved     |                         |                         | Difference Between Requested & Approved |              |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|---|--------------|
|                                   | Total        | 1 <sup>st</sup> Session | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Session | Total        | 1 <sup>st</sup> Session | 2 <sup>nd</sup> 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       |

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| Committee                     | Requested  |                         |                         | Approved   |                         |                         | Difference Between Requested & Approved |              |
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|                               | Total      | 1 <sup>st</sup> Session | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Session | Total      | 1 <sup>st</sup> Session | 2 <sup>nd</sup> 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            |

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**Table 10. House Committee Funding: Requests and Amounts Authorized by the House, 107<sup>th</sup> Congress, Constant Dollars**

| Committee                       | Requested    |                         |                         | Approved     |                         |                         | Difference Between Requested & Approved |              |
|---------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|---|--------------|
|                                 | Total        | 1 <sup>st</sup> Session | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Session | Total        | 1 <sup>st</sup> Session | 2 <sup>nd</sup> 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 <sup>st</sup> Session | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Session | Total      | 1 <sup>st</sup> Session | 2 <sup>nd</sup> 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        |

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**Table 11. House Committee Funding: Requests and Amounts Authorized by the House, 106<sup>th</sup> Congress, Constant Dollars**

| Committee           | Requested    |                         |                         | Approved     |                         |                         | Difference Between Requested & Approved |              |
|---------------------|--------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|---|--------------|
|                     | Total        | 1 <sup>st</sup> Session | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Session | Total        | 1 <sup>st</sup> Session | 2 <sup>nd</sup> 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 <sup>st</sup> Session | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Session | Total      | 1 <sup>st</sup> Session | 2 <sup>nd</sup> 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  | —                       | —                       | —                                       | —            |

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**Table 12. House Committee Funding: Requests and Amounts Authorized by the House, 105<sup>th</sup> Congress, Constant Dollars**

| Committee                         | Requested   |                         |                         | Approved    |                         |                         | Difference Between Requested & Approved |              |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|---|--------------|
|                                   | Total       | 1 <sup>st</sup> Session | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Session | Total       | 1 <sup>st</sup> Session | 2 <sup>nd</sup> 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               | -1,194,185                              | -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   | —                       | —                       | —                                       | —            |

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**Table 13. House Committee Funding: Requests and Amounts Authorized by the House, 104<sup>th</sup> Congress, Constant Dollars**

| Committee                       | Requested    |                         |                         | Approved    |                         |                         | Difference Between Requested & Approved |              |
|---------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|---|--------------|
|                                 | Total        | 1 <sup>st</sup> Session | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Session | Total       | 1 <sup>st</sup> Session | 2 <sup>nd</sup> 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       |

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| Committee                     | Requested  |                         |                         | Approved   |                         |                         | Difference Between Requested & Approved |              |
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|                               | Total      | 1 <sup>st</sup> Session | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Session | Total      | 1 <sup>st</sup> Session | 2 <sup>nd</sup> 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        |

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**Notes:** January, 2007 dollars. Committees are listed according to their names in the 110<sup>th</sup> Congress. In the 104<sup>th</sup> 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.

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