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## Summary

All standing and select committees of the Senate (except for the Appropriations and Ethics Committees) obtain their operating budgets pursuant to a biennial committee funding resolution. On January 6, 2005, the Majority and Minority Leaders of the Senate engaged in a colloquy regarding committee funding, and announced their agreement to 60-40 split of all personnel funds, after allocations for non-designated administrative and clerical staff appointed by a committee chair which both parties agreed served all members. The leaders also agreed that the chairman and ranking member of any committee may, by mutual agreement, modify the allocation of personnel funds.

The Senate, on February 17, 2005, agreed to a biennial funding resolution by unanimous consent.

The Senate Committee on Rules and Administration has jurisdiction over committee funding resolutions, and also issues regulations governing committee funding and staff. Committee funding and staff are also regulated by Senate rules, as well as by statute. The funds authorized by resolution are appropriated in legislative branch appropriations acts.

This report, which will be updated as events warrant, provides actual committee funding requests and authorizations for Senate committees in the 104<sup>th</sup>-109<sup>th</sup> Congresses, and committee funding requests in constant (January 2005) dollars for the 104<sup>th</sup>-108<sup>th</sup> Congresses.

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# Senate Committee Funding Resolutions, 109<sup>th</sup> Congress, and Funding Authorizations 104<sup>th</sup> - 109<sup>th</sup> Congresses

All standing and select committees of the Senate (except for the Appropriations and Ethics Committees) obtain their operating budgets pursuant to a biennial committee funding resolution. Senate action is typically not contentious because there are guarantees in Senate rules providing at least one-third of committee staff and funds to the minority. On January 6, 2005, the Majority and Minority Leaders of the Senate engaged in a colloquy regarding committee funding, and announced their agreement to 60 - 40 split of all personnel funds, after allocations for non-designated administrative and clerical staff appointed by a committee chair which both parties agreed served all members. The leaders also agreed that the chairman and ranking member of any committee may, by mutual agreement, modify the allocation of personnel funds.<sup>1</sup> The Senate, on February 17, 2005, agreed to a biennial funding resolution by unanimous consent.<sup>2</sup> **Table 1** displays Senate committee funding levels for the 109<sup>th</sup> Congress.

## Senate Committee Funding Rules

The Senate biennial committee funding process applies to all Senate committees except Appropriations and Ethics, which have permanent authorizations for their staff and operating expenses. The Senate Committee on Rules and Administration has jurisdiction over committee funding resolutions, and also issues regulations governing committee funding and staff. Committee funding and staff are also regulated by Senate rules, especially Rule XXVI, paragraph 9, and Rule XXVII, as well as by statute. The funds authorized by resolution are appropriated in legislative branch appropriations acts.

Soon after a new Congress convenes, generally by January 31 of the first session, each Senate committee (except Appropriations and Ethics) requests funds for two years. The formal request comes as a Senate resolution introduced by the chair of each committee, after formal review of the request by all committee members. The various resolutions are referred to the Rules and Administration Committee. Each committee supports its request by submitting supplementary materials, including those specified by the Rules and Administration Committee. In recent Congresses, that panel has advised committees on the permissible increase, or required decrease, it hopes to impose on Senate committees, compared to the funding

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<sup>1</sup> "Funding Levels," *Congressional Record*, daily edition, vol. 151, Jan. 6, 2005, pp. S40-S41.

<sup>2</sup> S.Res. 50, adopted Feb 17, 2005.

level in the previous Congress. Committees requesting funds in excess of these guidelines have been asked to include a justification in their budget submissions.

The Rules and Administration Committee may then hold hearings during which committee leaders testify on their budget requests, although in recent Congresses, testimony from some or all committees has been omitted in the interest of time. The Rules and Administration Committee chair will normally introduce an omnibus resolution incorporating the amounts requested each of the Senate committees in their individual resolutions. The Rules and Administration Committee will then usually meet to markup the resolution and, after final approval by the committee, report it to the Senate and issue an accompanying written report. On occasions where both parties have been in agreement on the funding resolution, it has been discharged by unanimous consent from the committee without a formal markup or written report. The Senate then considers the funding resolution under normal Senate rules and procedures, although in recent Congresses, the Senate has agreed to the funding resolution by unanimous consent with little, if any, floor discussion.

If a committee requires additional funds after the omnibus resolution has been agreed to, funds may be requested essentially in the same way as they were for its two-year budget. The Senate has minimized the need for supplemental funding, however, by allowing committees to use unspent funds from one period specified in the omnibus resolution during the next funding period. Since the 106<sup>th</sup> Congress, the omnibus funding resolution has also contained a special reserve from which unexpected funding needs by any Senate committee could be met, upon the request of its chair and ranking member, and the approval of the chair and ranking member of the Rules and Administration Committee.

Senate Rule XXVII requires that each committee's staff reflect the ratio of majority and minority committee members and that the minority receive "fair consideration" in the appointment of staff. A majority of the minority party members of a committee may request at least one-third of the personnel funds for hiring minority staff. This ratio is calculated after excluding funds for staff who perform administrative and clerical functions for the committee as a whole, if any, as agreed to by the chair and ranking minority member. Committee staff may be supplemented by consultants and staff detailed to the committee from federal agencies, subject to such restrictions as the Committee on Rules and Administration may impose.

The Senate took several steps in 1999 to move to a biennial funding process that more clearly reflects a fiscal year orientation. In the funding resolution agreed to in 1999 and again in 2001, the aggregate authorization for each committee is apportioned among three calendar periods — from March 1 to September 30 of the first year of a Congress, from October 1 to September 30 of the following year, and from October 1 to the following February 28. This permits the Senate to identify more precisely the amounts authorized for each fiscal year and the subsequent appropriations required.

**Tables 2 through 6** provide committee funding requests and authorizations for Senate committees in the 104<sup>th</sup>-108<sup>th</sup> Congresses. **Tables 7 through 12** provide the same information, calculated in constant (January 2005) dollars.

**Table 1. Senate Committee Funding, Committee Requests and Funding Approved by the Senate, 109<sup>th</sup> Congress, Actual Dollars**

Committee	109 <sup>th</sup> Congress Request				109 <sup>th</sup> Congress Approved				Difference	% of Request
	03/01/2005-09/30/2005	10/01/2005-09/30/2006	10/01/2006-02/28/2007	Totals	03/01/2005-09/30/2005	10/01/2005-09/30/2006	10/01/2006-02/28/2007	Totals		
Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry	\$2,090,901	\$3,670,623	\$1,562,289	\$7,323,813	\$2,090,901	\$3,670,623	\$1,562,289	\$7,323,813	\$0	100.00%
Armed Services	\$3,859,485	\$6,778,457	\$2,886,176	\$13,524,118	\$3,859,485	\$6,778,457	\$2,886,176	\$13,524,118	\$0	100.00%
Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs	\$3,196,078	\$5,611,167	\$2,388,363	\$11,195,608	\$3,196,078	\$5,611,167	\$2,388,363	\$11,195,608	\$0	100.00%
Budget	\$3,367,870	\$5,915,179	\$2,518,660	\$11,801,709	\$3,367,870	\$5,915,179	\$2,518,660	\$11,801,709	\$0	100.00%
Commerce, Science and Transportation	\$3,463,046	\$6,080,372	\$2,588,267	\$12,131,685	\$3,463,046	\$6,080,372	\$2,588,267	\$12,131,685	\$0	100.00%
Energy and Natural Resources	\$2,923,302	\$5,133,032	\$2,185,132	\$10,241,466	\$2,923,302	\$5,133,032	\$2,185,132	\$10,241,466	\$0	100.00%
Environment and Public Works	\$2,696,689	\$4,732,998	\$2,014,046	\$9,443,733	\$2,696,689	\$4,732,998	\$2,014,046	\$9,443,733	\$0	100.00%
Finance	\$4,081,365	\$7,165,470	\$3,049,082	\$14,295,917	\$3,765,508	\$6,610,598	\$2,813,662	\$13,189,768	-\$1,106,149	92.26%
Foreign Relations	\$3,290,588	\$5,769,387	\$2,452,849	\$11,512,824	\$3,095,171	\$5,434,387	\$2,313,266	\$10,842,824	-\$670,000	94.18%
Health, Education, Labor and Pensions	\$4,545,576	\$7,981,411	\$3,397,620	\$15,924,607	\$4,545,576	\$7,981,411	\$3,397,620	\$15,924,607	\$0	100.00%
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs	\$5,112,891	\$8,977,796	\$3,821,870	\$17,912,557	\$5,112,891	\$8,977,796	\$3,821,870	\$17,912,557	\$0	100.00%
Judiciary	\$4,946,007	\$8,686,896	\$3,698,827	\$17,331,730	\$4,946,007	\$8,686,896	\$3,698,827	\$17,331,730	\$0	100.00%
Rules and Administration	\$1,383,997	\$2,431,002	\$1,035,189	\$4,850,188	\$1,383,997	\$2,431,002	\$1,035,189	\$4,850,188	\$0	100.00%
Small Business and Entrepreneurship	\$1,302,943	\$2,286,820	\$973,120	\$4,562,883	\$1,302,943	\$2,286,820	\$973,120	\$4,562,883	\$0	100.00%
Veterans Affairs	\$1,394,529	\$2,445,763	\$1,040,152	\$4,880,444	\$1,193,865	\$2,096,382	\$892,457	\$4,182,704	-\$697,740	85.70%
Special Committee on Aging	\$1,445,446	\$2,537,525	\$1,080,025	\$5,062,996	\$1,445,446	\$2,537,525	\$1,080,025	\$5,062,996	\$0	100.00%
Select Committee Indian Affairs	\$1,124,384	\$1,972,189	\$838,771	\$3,935,344	\$1,124,384	\$1,972,189	\$838,771	\$3,935,344	\$0	100.00%
Select Committee on Intelligence	\$3,050,594	\$5,355,503	\$2,279,493	\$10,685,590	\$3,050,594	\$5,355,503	\$2,279,493	\$10,685,590	\$0	100.00%
Reserve Fund					\$4,375,000	\$7,500,000	\$3,125,000	\$15,000,000		
Totals	\$53,275,691	\$93,531,590	\$39,809,931	\$186,617,212	\$56,938,753	\$99,792,337	\$42,412,233	\$199,143,323	-\$2,473,889	

Source: Data taken from committee funding resolutions introduced in the Senate for the 109<sup>th</sup> Congress (2005-2006).

**Table 2. Senate Committee Funding, Committee Requests and Funding Approved by the Senate, 108<sup>th</sup> Congress, Actual Dollars**

Committee	108 <sup>th</sup> Congress Request					108 <sup>th</sup> Congress Approved					Difference	% of Request
	03/01/2003-09/30/2003	10/01/2003-09/30/2004	10/01/2004-02/28/2005	Totals	03/01/2003-09/30/2003	10/01/2003-09/30/2004	10/01/2004-02/28/2005	Totals				
Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry	\$1,949,860	\$3,431,602	\$1,462,700	\$6,844,162	\$1,949,860	\$3,431,602	\$1,462,700	\$6,844,162	\$0	100.00%		
Armed Services	\$3,594,172	\$6,328,829	\$2,698,836	\$12,621,837	\$3,594,172	\$6,328,829	\$2,698,836	\$12,621,837	\$0	100.00%		
Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs	\$2,979,871	\$5,244,760	\$2,235,697	\$10,460,328	\$2,979,871	\$5,244,760	\$2,235,697	\$10,460,328	\$0	100.00%		
Budget	\$3,136,108	\$5,522,410	\$2,355,010	\$11,013,528	\$3,136,108	\$5,522,410	\$2,355,010	\$11,013,528	\$0	100.00%		
Commerce, Science and Transportation	\$3,227,950	\$5,681,955	\$2,422,263	\$11,332,168	\$3,227,950	\$5,681,955	\$2,422,263	\$11,332,168	\$0	100.00%		
Energy and Natural Resources	\$2,724,301	\$4,795,783	\$2,044,614	\$9,564,698	\$2,724,301	\$4,795,783	\$2,044,614	\$9,564,698	\$0	100.00%		
Environment and Public Works	\$2,516,590	\$4,427,783	\$1,886,876	\$8,831,249	\$2,516,590	\$4,427,783	\$1,886,876	\$8,831,249	\$0	100.00%		
Finance	\$3,511,241	\$6,179,693	\$2,634,121	\$12,325,055	\$3,511,241	\$6,179,693	\$2,634,121	\$12,325,055	\$0	100.00%		
Foreign Relations	\$2,933,624	\$5,163,940	\$2,201,453	\$10,299,017	\$2,516,590	\$4,427,783	\$1,886,876	\$8,831,249	-\$1,467,768	85.75%		
Health, Education, Labor and Pensions	\$4,764,738	\$8,387,779	\$3,576,035	\$16,728,552	\$4,764,738	\$8,387,779	\$3,576,035	\$16,728,552	\$0	100.00%		
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs	\$4,236,427	\$7,457,494	\$3,179,327	\$14,873,248	\$4,236,427	\$7,457,494	\$3,179,327	\$14,873,248	\$0	100.00%		
Judiciary	\$4,605,727	\$8,110,222	\$3,548,551	\$16,264,500	\$4,605,727	\$8,110,222	\$3,548,551	\$16,264,500	\$0	100.00%		
Rules and Administration	\$1,288,413	\$2,269,014	\$967,696	\$4,525,123	\$1,288,413	\$2,269,014	\$967,696	\$4,525,123	\$0	100.00%		
Small Business and Entrepreneurship	\$1,215,913	\$2,139,332	\$911,668	\$4,266,913	\$1,215,913	\$2,139,332	\$911,668	\$4,266,913	\$0	100.00%		
Veterans Affairs	\$1,112,475	\$1,958,451	\$834,987	\$3,905,913	\$1,112,475	\$1,958,451	\$834,987	\$3,905,913	\$0	100.00%		
Special Committee on Aging	\$1,347,927	\$2,372,258	\$1,011,165	\$4,731,350	\$1,347,927	\$2,372,258	\$1,011,165	\$4,731,350	\$0	100.00%		
Select Committee Indian Affairs	\$1,051,310	\$1,848,350	\$787,173	\$3,686,833	\$1,051,310	\$1,848,350	\$787,173	\$3,686,833	\$0	100.00%		
Select Committee on Intelligence	\$2,117,309	\$3,726,412	\$1,588,401	\$7,432,122	\$2,117,309	\$3,726,412	\$1,588,401	\$7,432,122	\$0	100.00%		
Reserve Fund					\$3,500,000	\$6,000,000	\$2,500,000	\$12,000,000				
Totals	\$48,313,956	\$85,046,067	\$36,346,573	\$169,706,596	\$51,396,922	\$90,309,910	\$38,531,996	\$180,238,828	-\$1,467,768			

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

**Note:** Renamed committees are listed according to their names in the 109<sup>th</sup> Congress.

**Table 3. Senate Committee Funding, Committee Requests and Funding Approved by the Senate, 107<sup>th</sup> Congress, Actual Dollars**

Committee	107 <sup>th</sup> Congress Request				107 <sup>th</sup> Congress Approved				Difference	% of Request
	03/01/2001-09/30/2001	10/01/2001-09/30/2002	10/01/2002-02/28/2003	Totals	03/01/2001-09/30/2001	10/01/2001-09/30/2002	10/01/2002-02/28/2003	Totals		
Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry	\$1,794,378	\$3,181,922	\$1,360,530	\$6,336,830	\$1,794,378	\$3,181,922	\$1,360,530	\$6,336,830	\$0	100.00%
Armed Services	\$3,301,692	\$5,859,150	\$2,506,642	\$11,667,484	\$3,301,692	\$5,859,150	\$2,506,642	\$11,667,484	\$0	100.00%
Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs	\$2,741,526	\$4,862,013	\$2,079,076	\$9,682,615	\$2,741,526	\$4,862,013	\$2,079,076	\$9,682,615	\$0	100.00%
Budget	\$2,880,615	\$5,112,126	\$2,187,120	\$10,179,861	\$2,880,615	\$5,112,126	\$2,187,120	\$10,179,861	\$0	100.00%
Commerce, Science and Transportation	\$2,968,783	\$5,265,771	\$2,251,960	\$10,486,514	\$2,968,783	\$5,265,771	\$2,251,960	\$10,486,514	\$0	100.00%
Energy and Natural Resources	\$2,504,922	\$4,443,495	\$1,900,457	\$8,848,874	\$2,504,922	\$4,443,495	\$1,900,457	\$8,848,874	\$0	100.00%
Environment and Public Works	\$2,318,050	\$4,108,958	\$1,756,412	\$8,183,420	\$2,318,050	\$4,108,958	\$1,756,412	\$8,183,420	\$0	100.00%
Finance	\$3,230,940	\$5,729,572	\$2,449,931	\$11,410,443	\$3,230,940	\$5,729,572	\$2,449,931	\$11,410,443	\$0	100.00%
Foreign Relations	\$2,495,457	\$4,427,295	\$1,893,716	\$8,816,468	\$2,495,457	\$4,427,295	\$1,893,716	\$8,816,468	\$0	100.00%
Health, Education, Labor and Pensions	\$3,895,623	\$6,910,215	\$2,955,379	\$13,761,217	\$3,895,623	\$6,910,215	\$2,955,379	\$13,761,217	\$0	100.00%
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs	\$4,380,936	\$7,771,451	\$3,323,832	\$15,476,219	\$4,380,936	\$7,771,451	\$3,323,832	\$15,476,219	\$0	100.00%
Judiciary	\$4,230,605	\$7,507,831	\$3,212,052	\$14,950,488	\$4,230,605	\$7,507,831	\$3,212,052	\$14,950,488	\$0	100.00%
Rules and Administration	\$1,183,041	\$2,099,802	\$898,454	\$4,181,297	\$1,183,041	\$2,099,802	\$898,454	\$4,181,297	\$0	100.00%
Small Business and Entrepreneurship	\$1,119,973	\$1,985,266	\$848,624	\$3,953,863	\$1,119,973	\$1,985,266	\$848,624	\$3,953,863	\$0	100.00%
Veterans Affairs	\$1,022,752	\$1,814,368	\$776,028	\$3,613,148	\$1,022,752	\$1,814,368	\$776,028	\$3,613,148	\$0	100.00%
Special Committee on Aging	\$1,240,422	\$2,199,621	\$940,522	\$4,380,565	\$1,240,422	\$2,199,621	\$940,522	\$4,380,565	\$0	100.00%
Select Committee Indian Affairs	\$970,754	\$1,718,989	\$734,239	\$3,423,982	\$970,754	\$1,718,989	\$734,239	\$3,423,982	\$0	100.00%
Select Committee on Intelligence	\$1,859,933	\$3,298,074	\$1,410,164	\$6,568,171	\$1,859,933	\$3,298,074	\$1,410,164	\$6,568,171	\$0	100.00%
Reserve Fund					\$2,000,000	\$3,700,000	\$1,600,000	\$7,300,000		
Totals	\$44,140,402	\$78,295,919	\$33,485,138	\$155,921,459	\$46,140,402	\$81,995,919	\$35,085,138	\$163,221,459	\$0	

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

**Note:** Renamed committees are listed according to their names in the 109<sup>th</sup> Congress.



**Table 4. Senate Committee Funding, Committee Requests and Funding Approved by the Senate, 106<sup>th</sup> Congress, Actual Dollars**

Committee	106 <sup>th</sup> Congress Request			106 <sup>th</sup> Congress Approved			Difference	% of Request
	10/01/1999-09/30/2000	10/01/2000-02/28/2001	Totals	10/01/1999-09/30/2000	10/01/2000-02/28/2001	Totals		
Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry	\$2,118,150	\$903,523	\$3,021,673	\$2,118,150	\$903,523	\$3,021,673	\$0	100.00%
Armed Services	\$3,796,030	\$1,568,418	\$5,364,448	\$3,796,030	\$1,568,418	\$5,364,448	\$0	100.00%
Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs	\$3,160,739	\$1,348,349	\$4,509,088	\$3,160,739	\$1,348,349	\$4,509,088	\$0	100.00%
Budget	\$3,449,315	\$1,472,442	\$4,921,757	\$3,449,315	\$1,472,442	\$4,921,757	\$0	100.00%
Commerce, Science and Transportation	\$3,823,318	\$1,631,426	\$5,454,744	\$3,823,318	\$1,631,426	\$5,454,744	\$0	100.00%
Energy and Natural Resources	\$2,924,935	\$1,248,068	\$4,173,003	\$2,924,935	\$1,248,068	\$4,173,003	\$0	100.00%
Environment and Public Works	\$2,688,097	\$1,146,192	\$3,834,289	\$2,688,097	\$1,146,192	\$3,834,289	\$0	100.00%
Finance	\$3,762,517	\$1,604,978	\$5,367,495	\$3,762,517	\$1,604,978	\$5,367,495	\$0	100.00%
Foreign Relations	\$3,158,449	\$1,347,981	\$4,506,430	\$3,158,449	\$1,347,981	\$4,506,430	\$0	100.00%
Health, Education, Labor and Pensions	\$4,560,792	\$1,946,026	\$6,506,818	\$4,560,792	\$1,946,026	\$6,506,818	\$0	100.00%
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs	\$5,026,582	\$2,144,819	\$7,171,401	\$5,026,582	\$2,144,819	\$7,171,401	\$0	100.00%
Judiciary	\$4,845,263	\$2,068,258	\$6,913,521	\$4,845,263	\$2,068,258	\$6,913,521	\$0	100.00%
Rules and Administration	\$1,647,719	\$703,526	\$2,351,245	\$1,647,719	\$703,526	\$2,351,245	\$0	100.00%
Small Business and Entrepreneurship	\$1,330,794	\$567,472	\$1,898,266	\$1,330,794	\$567,472	\$1,898,266	\$0	100.00%
Veterans Affairs	\$1,246,174	\$531,794	\$1,777,968	\$1,246,174	\$531,794	\$1,777,968	\$0	100.00%
Special Committee on Aging	\$1,459,827	\$622,709	\$2,082,536	\$1,459,827	\$622,709	\$2,082,536	\$0	100.00%
Select Committee Indian Affairs	\$1,260,534	\$537,123	\$1,797,657	\$1,260,534	\$537,123	\$1,797,657	\$0	100.00%
Select Committee on Intelligence	\$2,674,687	\$1,141,189	\$3,815,876	\$2,674,687	\$1,141,189	\$3,815,876	\$0	100.00%
Reserve Fund				\$3,700,000	\$1,600,000			
Totals	\$52,933,922	\$22,534,293	\$75,468,215	\$56,633,922	\$24,134,293	\$75,468,215	\$0	

**Source:** Data taken from committee funding resolutions introduced in the Senate for the 106<sup>th</sup> Congress (1999-2000).

**Note:** Renamed committees are listed according to their names in the 109<sup>th</sup> Congress.

**Table 5. Senate Committee Funding, Committee Requests and Funding Approved by the Senate, 105<sup>th</sup> Congress, Actual Dollars**

Committee	105 <sup>th</sup> Congress Request			105 <sup>th</sup> Congress Approved			Difference	% of Request
	03/01/1997-09/30/1998	03/01/1998-02/28/1999	Totals	03/01/1997-09/30/1998	03/01/1998-02/28/1999	Totals		
	Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry	\$1,747,544	\$1,792,747	\$3,540,291	\$1,747,544	\$1,792,747		
Armed Services	\$2,704,397	\$2,776,389	\$5,480,786	\$2,704,397	\$2,776,389	\$5,480,786	\$0	100.00%
Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs	\$2,853,725	\$2,928,278	\$5,782,003	\$2,853,725	\$2,928,278	\$5,782,003	\$0	100.00%
Budget	\$3,105,190	\$3,188,897	\$6,294,087	\$3,105,190	\$3,188,897	\$6,294,087	\$0	100.00%
Commerce, Science and Transportation	\$3,448,034	\$3,539,226	\$6,987,260	\$3,448,034	\$3,539,226	\$6,987,260	\$0	100.00%
Energy and Natural Resources	\$2,637,966	\$2,707,696	\$5,345,662	\$2,637,966	\$2,707,696	\$5,345,662	\$0	100.00%
Environment and Public Works	\$2,431,871	\$2,494,014	\$4,925,885	\$2,431,871	\$2,494,014	\$4,925,885	\$0	100.00%
Finance	\$3,329,727	\$3,416,328	\$6,746,055	\$3,028,328	\$3,106,591	\$6,134,919	-\$611,136	90.94%
Foreign Relations	\$2,710,573	\$2,782,749	\$5,493,322	\$2,710,573	\$2,782,749	\$5,493,322	\$0	100.00%
Health, Education, Labor and Pensions	\$4,113,888	\$4,223,533	\$8,337,421	\$4,113,888	\$4,223,533	\$8,337,421	\$0	100.00%
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs	\$4,533,600	\$4,653,386	\$9,186,986	\$4,533,600	\$4,653,386	\$9,186,986	\$0	100.00%
Judiciary	\$4,362,646	\$4,480,028	\$8,842,674	\$4,362,646	\$4,480,028	\$8,842,674	\$0	100.00%
Rules and Administration	\$1,339,106	\$1,375,472	\$2,714,578	\$1,789,109	\$1,375,472	\$3,164,581	\$450,003	116.58%
Small Business and Entrepreneurship	\$1,084,471	\$1,112,732	\$2,197,203	\$1,084,471	\$1,112,732	\$2,197,203	\$0	100.00%
Veterans Affairs	\$2,776,450	\$1,153,263	\$3,929,713	\$1,698,430	\$1,153,623	\$2,852,053	-\$1,077,660	72.58%
Special Committee on Aging	\$1,133,674	\$1,162,865	\$2,296,539	\$1,133,674	\$1,162,865	\$2,296,539	\$0	100.00%
Select Committee Indian Affairs	\$1,143,046	\$1,171,994	\$2,315,040	\$1,143,046	\$1,171,994	\$2,315,040	\$0	100.00%
Select Committee on Intelligence	\$2,506,182	\$2,574,036	\$5,080,218	\$2,114,489	\$2,171,507	\$4,285,996	-\$794,222	84.37%
Reserve Fund								
Totals	\$47,962,090	\$47,533,633	\$95,495,723	\$46,640,981	\$46,821,727	\$93,462,708	-\$2,033,015	

**Source:** Data taken from committee funding resolutions introduced in the Senate for the 105<sup>th</sup> Congress (1997-1998).

**Note:** Renamed committees are listed according to their names in the 109<sup>th</sup> Congress.

**Table 6. Senate Committee Funding, Committee Requests and Funding Approved by the Senate, 104<sup>th</sup> Congress, Actual Dollars**

Committee	104 <sup>th</sup> Congress Request			104 <sup>th</sup> Congress Approved			Difference	% of Request
	03/01/1995-02/28/1996	03/01/1996-02/28/1997	Totals	03/01/1995-02/28/1996	03/01/1996-02/28/1997	Totals		
Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry	\$1,708,179	\$1,746,459	\$3,454,638	\$1,708,179	\$1,746,459	\$3,454,638	\$0	\$1
Armed Services	\$2,948,079	\$3,015,532	\$5,963,611	\$2,641,704	\$2,702,669	\$5,344,373	-\$619,238	\$1
Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs	\$3,738,802	\$2,851,936	\$6,590,738	\$2,788,802	\$2,851,936	\$5,640,738	-\$950,000	\$1
Budget	\$3,032,295	\$3,101,181	\$6,133,476	\$3,032,295	\$3,103,181	\$6,135,476	\$2,000	\$1
Commerce, Science and Transportation	\$3,369,312	\$3,445,845	\$6,815,157	\$3,369,312	\$3,445,845	\$6,815,157	\$0	\$1
Energy and Natural Resources	\$2,678,348	\$2,739,487	\$5,417,835	\$2,579,566	\$2,636,292	\$5,215,858	-\$201,977	\$1
Environment and Public Works	\$2,351,491	\$2,404,115	\$4,755,606	\$2,376,346	\$2,430,379	\$4,806,725	\$51,119	\$1
Finance	\$3,248,413	\$3,333,157	\$6,581,570	\$2,960,173	\$3,026,449	\$5,986,622	-\$594,948	90.96%
Foreign Relations	\$2,719,280	\$2,782,054	\$5,501,334	\$2,647,720	\$2,708,841	\$5,356,561	-\$144,773	97.37%
Health, Education, Labor and Pensions	\$4,018,405	\$4,111,256	\$8,129,661	\$4,018,405	\$4,111,256	\$8,129,661	\$0	100.00%
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs	\$4,515,333	\$4,618,593	\$9,133,926	\$4,429,312	\$4,530,725	\$8,960,037	-\$173,889	98.10%
Judiciary	\$4,343,438	\$4,444,627	\$8,788,065	\$4,260,450	\$4,359,828	\$8,620,278	-\$167,787	98.09%
Rules and Administration	\$1,309,439	\$1,340,234	\$2,649,673	\$1,309,439	\$1,340,234	\$2,649,673	\$0	100.00%
Small Business and Entrepreneurship	\$1,000,980	\$1,023,582	\$2,024,562	\$1,059,861	\$1,083,793	\$2,143,654	\$119,092	105.88%
Veterans Affairs	\$1,036,481	\$1,060,341	\$2,096,822	\$1,097,451	\$1,122,714	\$2,220,165	\$123,343	105.88%
Special Committee on Aging	\$1,046,685	\$1,070,031	\$2,116,716	\$1,108,255	\$1,132,974	\$2,241,229	\$124,513	105.88%
Select Committee Indian Affairs	\$1,056,916	\$1,079,534	\$2,136,450	\$1,119,088	\$1,143,036	\$2,262,124	\$125,674	105.88%
Select Committee on Intelligence	\$2,228,666	\$2,280,704	\$4,509,370	\$2,064,860	\$2,113,120	\$4,177,980	-\$331,390	92.65%
Totals	\$46,350,542	\$46,448,668	\$92,799,210	\$44,571,218	\$45,589,731	\$90,160,949	-\$2,638,261	

**Source:** Data taken from committee funding resolutions introduced in the Senate for the 104<sup>th</sup> Congress (1995-1996).

**Note:** Renamed committees are listed according to their names in the 109<sup>th</sup> Congress.

**Table 7. Senate Committee Funding, Committee Requests and Funding Approved by the Senate, 108<sup>th</sup> Congress, Constant Dollars**

Committee	108 <sup>th</sup> Congress Request				108 <sup>th</sup> Congress Approved				Difference	% of Request
	03/01/2003-09/30/2003	10/01/2003-09/30/2004	10/01/2004-02/28/2005	Totals	03/01/2003-09/30/2003	10/01/2003-09/30/2004	10/01/2004-02/28/2005	Totals		
	Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry	\$2,020,860	\$3,556,557	\$1,515,961	\$7,093,379	\$2,020,860	\$3,556,557	\$1,515,961		
Armed Services	\$3,725,047	\$6,559,281	\$2,797,109	\$13,081,436	\$3,725,047	\$6,559,281	\$2,797,109	\$13,081,436	\$0	100.00%
Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs	\$3,088,377	\$5,435,738	\$2,317,106	\$10,841,220	\$3,088,377	\$5,435,738	\$2,317,106	\$10,841,220	\$0	100.00%
Budget	\$3,250,303	\$5,723,498	\$2,440,763	\$11,414,564	\$3,250,303	\$5,723,498	\$2,440,763	\$11,414,564	\$0	100.00%
Commerce, Science and Transportation	\$3,345,489	\$5,888,852	\$2,510,465	\$11,744,807	\$3,345,489	\$5,888,852	\$2,510,465	\$11,744,807	\$0	100.00%
Energy and Natural Resources	\$2,823,501	\$4,970,412	\$2,119,065	\$9,912,978	\$2,823,501	\$4,970,412	\$2,119,065	\$9,912,978	\$0	100.00%
Environment and Public Works	\$2,608,227	\$4,589,012	\$1,955,583	\$9,152,822	\$2,608,227	\$4,589,012	\$1,955,583	\$9,152,822	\$0	100.00%
Finance	\$3,639,096	\$6,404,714	\$2,730,037	\$12,773,848	\$3,639,096	\$6,404,714	\$2,730,037	\$12,773,848	\$0	100.00%
Foreign Relations	\$3,040,446	\$5,351,975	\$2,281,615	\$10,674,036	\$2,608,227	\$4,589,012	\$1,955,583	\$9,152,822	-\$1,521,214	85.75%
Health, Education, Labor and Pensions	\$4,938,237	\$8,693,204	\$3,706,249	\$17,337,689	\$4,938,237	\$8,693,204	\$3,706,249	\$17,337,689	\$0	100.00%
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs	\$4,390,688	\$7,729,044	\$3,295,096	\$15,414,828	\$4,390,688	\$7,729,044	\$3,295,096	\$15,414,828	\$0	100.00%
Judiciary	\$4,773,436	\$8,405,540	\$3,677,765	\$16,856,740	\$4,773,436	\$8,405,540	\$3,677,765	\$16,856,740	\$0	100.00%
Rules and Administration	\$1,335,328	\$2,351,636	\$1,002,933	\$4,689,897	\$1,335,328	\$2,351,636	\$1,002,933	\$4,689,897	\$0	100.00%
Small Business and Entrepreneurship	\$1,260,188	\$2,217,232	\$944,865	\$4,422,284	\$1,260,188	\$2,217,232	\$944,865	\$4,422,284	\$0	100.00%
Veterans Affairs	\$1,152,984	\$2,029,764	\$865,391	\$4,048,139	\$1,152,984	\$2,029,764	\$865,391	\$4,048,139	\$0	100.00%
Special Committee on Aging	\$1,397,009	\$2,458,639	\$1,047,985	\$4,903,633	\$1,397,009	\$2,458,639	\$1,047,985	\$4,903,633	\$0	100.00%
Select Committee Indian Affairs	\$1,089,591	\$1,915,654	\$815,836	\$3,821,082	\$1,089,591	\$1,915,654	\$815,836	\$3,821,082	\$0	100.00%
Select Committee on Intelligence	\$2,194,407	\$3,862,102	\$1,646,240	\$7,702,748	\$2,194,407	\$3,862,102	\$1,646,240	\$7,702,748	\$0	100.00%
Reserve Fund					\$3,627,446	\$6,218,478	\$2,591,033	\$12,436,957		
Totals	\$50,073,214	\$88,142,853	\$37,670,062	\$175,886,130	\$53,268,440	\$93,598,369	\$39,935,063	\$186,801,872	-\$1,521,214	106.21%

**Source:** Based on U.S. Department Of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, *Consumer Price Index*, Feb. 23, 2005, available at [ftp://ftp.bls.gov/pub/special.requests/cpi/cpi.ai.txt].

**Note:** January 2005 dollars. Renamed committees are listed according to their names in the 109<sup>th</sup> Congress.

**Table 8. Senate Committee Funding, Committee Requests and Funding Approved by the Senate, 107<sup>th</sup> Congress, Constant Dollars**

Committee	107 <sup>th</sup> Congress Request				107 <sup>th</sup> Congress Approved				Difference	% of Request
	03/01/2001-09/30/2001	10/01/2001-09/30/2002	10/01/2002-02/28/2003	Totals	03/01/2001-09/30/2001	10/01/2001-09/30/2002	10/01/2002-02/28/2003	Totals		
Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry	\$2,053,949	\$3,642,212	\$1,557,341	\$7,253,502	\$2,053,949	\$3,642,212	\$1,557,341	\$7,253,502	\$0	100.00%
Armed Services	\$3,779,308	\$6,706,722	\$2,869,247	\$13,355,277	\$3,779,308	\$6,706,722	\$2,869,247	\$13,355,277	\$0	100.00%
Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs	\$3,138,109	\$5,565,341	\$2,379,831	\$11,083,281	\$3,138,109	\$5,565,341	\$2,379,831	\$11,083,281	\$0	100.00%
Budget	\$3,297,319	\$5,851,635	\$2,503,504	\$11,652,458	\$3,297,319	\$5,851,635	\$2,503,504	\$11,652,458	\$0	100.00%
Commerce, Science and Transportation	\$3,398,241	\$6,027,506	\$2,577,724	\$12,003,471	\$3,398,241	\$6,027,506	\$2,577,724	\$12,003,471	\$0	100.00%
Energy and Natural Resources	\$2,867,279	\$5,086,281	\$2,175,373	\$10,128,933	\$2,867,279	\$5,086,281	\$2,175,373	\$10,128,933	\$0	100.00%
Environment and Public Works	\$2,653,374	\$4,703,351	\$2,010,491	\$9,367,216	\$2,653,374	\$4,703,351	\$2,010,491	\$9,367,216	\$0	100.00%
Finance	\$3,698,321	\$6,558,400	\$2,804,333	\$13,061,053	\$3,698,321	\$6,558,400	\$2,804,333	\$13,061,053	\$0	100.00%
Foreign Relations	\$2,856,444	\$5,067,738	\$2,167,657	\$10,091,839	\$2,856,444	\$5,067,738	\$2,167,657	\$10,091,839	\$0	100.00%
Health, Education, Labor and Pensions	\$4,459,155	\$7,909,832	\$3,382,898	\$15,751,885	\$4,459,155	\$7,909,832	\$3,382,898	\$15,751,885	\$0	100.00%
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs	\$5,014,673	\$8,895,652	\$3,804,650	\$17,714,976	\$5,014,673	\$8,895,652	\$3,804,650	\$17,714,976	\$0	100.00%
Judiciary	\$4,842,595	\$8,593,898	\$3,676,701	\$17,113,194	\$4,842,595	\$8,593,898	\$3,676,701	\$17,113,194	\$0	100.00%
Rules and Administration	\$1,354,177	\$2,403,555	\$1,028,422	\$4,786,154	\$1,354,177	\$2,403,555	\$1,028,422	\$4,786,154	\$0	100.00%
Small Business and Entrepreneurship	\$1,281,986	\$2,272,450	\$971,384	\$4,525,820	\$1,281,986	\$2,272,450	\$971,384	\$4,525,820	\$0	100.00%
Veterans Affairs	\$1,170,701	\$2,076,831	\$888,287	\$4,135,818	\$1,170,701	\$2,076,831	\$888,287	\$4,135,818	\$0	100.00%
Special Committee on Aging	\$1,419,859	\$2,517,813	\$1,076,576	\$5,014,248	\$1,419,859	\$2,517,813	\$1,076,576	\$5,014,248	\$0	100.00%
Select Committee Indian Affairs	\$1,111,181	\$1,967,654	\$840,452	\$3,919,288	\$1,111,181	\$1,967,654	\$840,452	\$3,919,288	\$0	100.00%
Select Committee on Intelligence	\$2,128,987	\$3,775,166	\$1,614,155	\$7,518,309	\$2,128,987	\$3,775,166	\$1,614,155	\$7,518,309	\$0	100.00%
Reserve Fund					\$2,289,316	\$4,235,234	\$1,831,453	\$8,356,002		
Totals	\$50,525,658	\$89,622,039	\$38,329,027	\$178,476,724	\$52,814,974	\$93,857,273	\$40,160,479	\$186,832,726		

**Source:** Based on U.S. Department Of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, *Consumer Price Index*, Feb. 23, 2005, available at [ftp://ftp.bls.gov/pub/special.requests/cpi/cpiiai.txt].

**Note:** January 2005 dollars. Renamed committees are listed according to their names in the 109<sup>th</sup> Congress.

**Table 9. Senate Committee Funding, Committee Requests and Funding Approved by the Senate, 106<sup>th</sup> Congress, Constant Dollars**

Committee	106 <sup>th</sup> Congress Request			106 <sup>th</sup> Congress Approved			Difference	% of Request
	10/01/1999-09/30/2000	10/01/2000-02/28/2001	Totals	10/01/1999-09/30/2000	10/01/2000-02/28/2001	Totals		
	Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry	\$2,424,557	\$1,034,225	\$3,458,782	\$2,424,557	\$1,034,225		
Armed Services	\$4,345,156	\$1,795,302	\$6,140,458	\$4,345,156	\$1,795,302	\$6,140,458	\$0	100.00%
Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs	\$3,617,965	\$1,543,398	\$5,161,363	\$3,617,965	\$1,543,398	\$5,161,363	\$0	100.00%
Budget	\$3,948,286	\$1,685,442	\$5,633,728	\$3,948,286	\$1,685,442	\$5,633,728	\$0	100.00%
Commerce, Science and Transportation	\$4,376,391	\$1,867,425	\$6,243,816	\$4,376,391	\$1,867,425	\$6,243,816	\$0	100.00%
Energy and Natural Resources	\$3,348,050	\$1,428,611	\$4,776,661	\$3,348,050	\$1,428,611	\$4,776,661	\$0	100.00%
Environment and Public Works	\$3,076,951	\$1,311,998	\$4,388,949	\$3,076,951	\$1,311,998	\$4,388,949	\$0	100.00%
Finance	\$4,306,795	\$1,837,151	\$6,143,945	\$4,306,795	\$1,837,151	\$6,143,945	\$0	100.00%
Foreign Relations	\$3,615,343	\$1,542,977	\$5,158,321	\$3,615,343	\$1,542,977	\$5,158,321	\$0	100.00%
Health, Education, Labor and Pensions	\$5,220,546	\$2,227,534	\$7,448,080	\$5,220,546	\$2,227,534	\$7,448,080	\$0	100.00%
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs	\$5,753,717	\$2,455,084	\$8,208,801	\$5,753,717	\$2,455,084	\$8,208,801	\$0	100.00%
Judiciary	\$5,546,168	\$2,367,448	\$7,913,616	\$5,546,168	\$2,367,448	\$7,913,616	\$0	100.00%
Rules and Administration	\$1,886,075	\$805,297	\$2,691,371	\$1,886,075	\$805,297	\$2,691,371	\$0	100.00%
Small Business and Entrepreneurship	\$1,523,304	\$649,561	\$2,172,865	\$1,523,304	\$649,561	\$2,172,865	\$0	100.00%
Veterans Affairs	\$1,426,443	\$608,722	\$2,035,165	\$1,426,443	\$608,722	\$2,035,165	\$0	100.00%
Special Committee on Aging	\$1,671,002	\$712,789	\$2,383,791	\$1,671,002	\$712,789	\$2,383,791	\$0	100.00%
Select Committee Indian Affairs	\$1,442,880	\$614,822	\$2,057,702	\$1,442,880	\$614,822	\$2,057,702	\$0	100.00%
Select Committee on Intelligence	\$3,061,602	\$1,306,271	\$4,367,872	\$3,061,602	\$1,306,271	\$4,367,872	\$0	100.00%
Reserve Fund				\$4,235,234	\$1,831,453			
Totals	\$60,591,230	\$25,794,056	\$86,385,286	\$64,826,464	\$27,625,508	\$86,385,286	\$0	100.00%

**Source:** Based on U.S. Department Of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, *Consumer Price Index*, Feb. 23, 2005, available at [ftp://ftp.bls.gov/pub/special.requests/cpi/cpiiai.txt].  
**Note:** January 2005 dollars. Renamed committees are listed according to their names in the 109<sup>th</sup> Congress.

**Table 10. Senate Committee Funding, Committee Requests and Funding Approved by the Senate, 105<sup>th</sup> Congress, Constant Dollars**

Committee	105 <sup>th</sup> Congress Request			105 <sup>th</sup> Congress Approved			Difference	% of Request
	03/01/1997-09/30/1998	03/01/1998-02/28/1999	Totals	03/01/1997-09/30/1998	03/01/1998-02/28/1999	Totals		
Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry	\$2,076,365	\$2,130,074	\$4,206,439	\$2,076,365	\$2,130,074	\$4,206,439	\$0	100.00%
Armed Services	\$3,213,262	\$3,298,800	\$6,512,062	\$3,213,262	\$3,298,800	\$6,512,062	\$0	100.00%
Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs	\$3,390,688	\$3,479,269	\$6,869,956	\$3,390,688	\$3,479,269	\$6,869,956	\$0	100.00%
Budget	\$3,689,469	\$3,788,926	\$7,478,395	\$3,689,469	\$3,788,926	\$7,478,395	\$0	100.00%
Commerce, Science and Transportation	\$4,096,823	\$4,205,174	\$8,301,997	\$4,096,823	\$4,205,174	\$8,301,997	\$0	100.00%
Energy and Natural Resources	\$3,134,331	\$3,217,181	\$6,351,512	\$3,134,331	\$3,217,181	\$6,351,512	\$0	100.00%
Environment and Public Works	\$2,889,457	\$2,963,293	\$5,852,749	\$2,889,457	\$2,963,293	\$5,852,749	\$0	100.00%
Finance	\$3,956,255	\$4,059,151	\$8,015,406	\$3,598,144	\$3,691,133	\$7,289,278	-\$726,129	90.94%
Foreign Relations	\$3,220,600	\$3,306,357	\$6,526,956	\$3,220,600	\$3,306,357	\$6,526,956	\$0	100.00%
Health, Education, Labor and Pensions	\$4,887,965	\$5,018,241	\$9,906,207	\$4,887,965	\$5,018,241	\$9,906,207	\$0	100.00%
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs	\$5,386,651	\$5,528,976	\$10,915,628	\$5,386,651	\$5,528,976	\$10,915,628	\$0	100.00%
Judiciary	\$5,183,530	\$5,322,999	\$10,506,529	\$5,183,530	\$5,322,999	\$10,506,529	\$0	100.00%
Rules and Administration	\$1,591,075	\$1,634,284	\$3,225,358	\$2,125,751	\$1,634,284	\$3,760,035	\$534,676	116.58%
Small Business and Entrepreneurship	\$1,288,527	\$1,322,106	\$2,610,633	\$1,288,527	\$1,322,106	\$2,610,633	\$0	100.00%
Veterans Affairs	\$3,298,872	\$1,370,263	\$4,669,136	\$2,018,010	\$1,370,691	\$3,388,701	-\$1,280,435	72.58%
Special Committee on Aging	\$1,346,988	\$1,381,672	\$2,728,660	\$1,346,988	\$1,381,672	\$2,728,660	\$0	100.00%
Select Committee Indian Affairs	\$1,358,124	\$1,392,519	\$2,750,643	\$1,358,124	\$1,392,519	\$2,750,643	\$0	100.00%
Select Committee on Intelligence	\$2,977,750	\$3,058,372	\$6,036,122	\$2,512,355	\$2,580,102	\$5,092,458	-\$943,664	84.37%
Reserve Fund								
Totals	\$56,986,732	\$56,477,656	\$113,464,389	\$55,417,041	\$55,631,797	\$111,048,837	-\$2,415,551	97.87%

**Source:** Based on U.S. Department Of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, *Consumer Price Index*, Feb. 23, 2005, available at [ftp://ftp.bls.gov/pub/special.requests/cpi/cpiat.txt].  
**Note:** January 2005 dollars. Renamed committees are listed according to their names in the 109<sup>th</sup> Congress.

**Table 11. Senate Committee Funding, Committee Requests and Funding Approved by the Senate, 104<sup>th</sup> Congress, Constant Dollars**

Committee	104 <sup>th</sup> Congress Request			104 <sup>th</sup> Congress Approved			Difference	% of Request
	03/01/1995-02/28/1996	03/01/1996-02/28/1997	Totals	03/01/1995-02/28/1996	03/01/1996-02/28/1997	Totals		
	Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry	\$2,137,465	\$2,185,366	\$4,322,831	\$2,137,465	\$2,185,366		
Armed Services	\$3,688,968	\$3,773,372	\$7,462,340	\$3,305,597	\$3,381,883	\$6,687,480	-\$773,235	89.62%
Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs	\$4,678,409	\$3,568,663	\$8,247,072	\$3,489,662	\$3,568,663	\$7,058,325	-\$1,186,253	85.59%
Budget	\$3,794,348	\$3,880,546	\$7,674,894	\$3,794,348	\$3,883,049	\$7,677,397	\$2,497	100.03%
Commerce, Science and Transportation	\$4,216,062	\$4,311,828	\$8,527,890	\$4,216,062	\$4,311,828	\$8,527,890	\$0	100.00%
Energy and Natural Resources	\$3,351,450	\$3,427,954	\$6,779,404	\$3,227,843	\$3,298,825	\$6,526,667	-\$252,206	96.27%
Environment and Public Works	\$2,942,450	\$3,008,299	\$5,950,748	\$2,973,551	\$3,041,163	\$6,014,714	\$63,832	101.07%
Finance	\$4,064,779	\$4,170,820	\$8,235,600	\$3,704,101	\$3,787,033	\$7,491,134	-\$742,904	90.96%
Foreign Relations	\$3,402,669	\$3,481,218	\$6,883,887	\$3,313,125	\$3,389,606	\$6,702,731	-\$180,776	97.37%
Health, Education, Labor and Pensions	\$5,028,280	\$5,144,465	\$10,172,745	\$5,028,280	\$5,144,465	\$10,172,745	\$0	100.00%
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs	\$5,650,092	\$5,779,302	\$11,429,394	\$5,542,453	\$5,669,352	\$11,211,805	-\$217,133	98.10%
Judiciary	\$5,434,998	\$5,561,617	\$10,996,614	\$5,331,154	\$5,455,507	\$10,786,660	-\$209,514	98.09%
Rules and Administration	\$1,638,517	\$1,677,051	\$3,315,569	\$1,638,517	\$1,677,051	\$3,315,569	\$0	100.00%
Small Business and Entrepreneurship	\$1,252,539	\$1,280,821	\$2,533,359	\$1,326,217	\$1,356,164	\$2,682,381	\$148,709	105.88%
Veterans Affairs	\$1,296,961	\$1,326,818	\$2,623,779	\$1,373,254	\$1,404,866	\$2,778,120	\$154,017	105.88%
Special Committee on Aging	\$1,309,730	\$1,338,943	\$2,648,673	\$1,386,773	\$1,417,704	\$2,804,477	\$155,478	105.88%
Select Committee Indian Affairs	\$1,322,532	\$1,350,834	\$2,673,366	\$1,400,329	\$1,430,295	\$2,830,624	\$156,928	105.88%
Select Committee on Intelligence	\$2,788,757	\$2,853,873	\$5,642,630	\$2,583,785	\$2,644,173	\$5,227,958	-\$413,803	92.65%
Reserve Fund								
Totals	\$57,999,005	\$58,121,791	\$116,120,796	\$55,772,515	\$57,046,993	\$112,819,508	-\$3,294,364	97.16%

**Source:** Based on U.S. Department Of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, *Consumer Price Index*, Feb. 23, 2005, available at [ftp://ftp.bls.gov/pub/special.requests/cpi/cpiiai.txt].  
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