



House Committee Funding Requests and Authorizations, 104th-112th Congresses

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Summary

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

This report provides committee funding requests and authorizations as adopted pursuant to primary expense authorizations for House committees in the 104th-112th Congresses.

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House Committee Funding Process

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

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

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

Table 1 through **Table 9** provide committee funding requests and primary expense resolution authorizations in nominal dollars for House committees in the 104th-112th Congresses. **Table 10** through **Table 17** provide the authorization levels, calculated in constant (January 2011) dollars, for the 104th-111th Congresses.

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

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

Table I. House Committee Funding: Requests and Amounts Authorized by the House, 112th Congress

Committee	Request	Amounts			1st Session	2nd Session	Difference	% Difference
		1st Session	2nd Session	Authorized				
Agriculture	\$12,235,047	\$6,189,494	\$6,045,553	\$12,235,047	\$6,189,494	\$6,045,553	\$0	0.00%
Armed Services	\$15,050,528	\$7,525,264	\$7,525,264	\$15,050,528	\$7,525,264	\$7,525,264	\$0	0.00%
Budget	\$12,066,370	\$6,033,185	\$6,033,185	\$12,066,370	\$6,033,185	\$6,033,185	\$0	0.00%
Education and Workforce	\$16,692,508	\$8,346,254	\$8,346,254	\$16,692,508	\$8,346,254	\$8,346,254	\$0	0.00%
Energy and Commerce	\$22,409,582	\$10,980,940	\$11,428,642	\$22,409,582	\$10,980,940	\$11,428,642	\$0	0.00%
Ethics	\$5,868,311	\$2,824,535	\$3,043,775	\$5,868,311	\$2,824,535	\$3,043,775	\$0	0.00%
Financial Services	\$17,399,282	\$8,441,264	\$8,958,018	\$17,399,282	\$8,441,264	\$8,958,018	\$0	0.00%
Foreign Affairs	\$17,904,940	\$8,952,470	\$8,952,470	\$17,904,940	\$8,952,470	\$8,952,470	\$0	0.00%
Homeland Security	\$16,887,448	\$8,443,724	\$8,443,724	\$16,887,448	\$8,443,724	\$8,443,724	\$0	0.00%
House Administration	\$10,516,013	\$4,949,176	\$5,566,837	\$10,516,013	\$4,949,176	\$5,566,837	\$0	0.00%
Judiciary	\$16,802,812	\$8,401,406	\$8,401,406	\$16,802,812	\$8,401,406	\$8,401,406	\$0	0.00%
Natural Resources	\$15,739,532	\$789,766	\$7,869,766	\$15,739,532	\$789,766	\$7,869,766	\$0	0.00%
Oversight and Government Reform	\$21,226,108	\$10,613,054	\$10,613,054	\$21,226,108	\$10,613,054	\$10,613,054	\$0	0.00%
Rules	\$6,783,970	\$3,391,985	\$3,391,985	\$6,783,970	\$3,391,985	\$3,391,985	\$0	0.00%
Science, Space, and Technology	\$13,346,273	\$6,685,636	\$6,660,637	\$13,346,273	\$6,685,636	\$6,660,637	\$0	0.00%
Small Business	\$6,874,000	\$3,214,891	\$3,659,109	\$6,874,000	\$3,214,891	\$3,659,109	\$0	0.00%
Transportation and Infrastructure	\$19,830,446	\$9,915,223	\$9,915,223	\$19,830,446	\$9,915,223	\$9,915,223	\$0	0.00%
Veterans' Affairs	\$7,285,256	\$3,602,745	\$3,682,512	\$7,285,256	\$3,602,745	\$3,682,512	\$0	0.00%
Ways and Means	\$19,602,731	\$9,801,365	\$9,801,366	\$19,602,731	\$9,801,365	\$9,801,366	\$0	0.00%
Permanent Select Intelligence	\$10,307,500	\$5,153,750	\$5,153,750	\$10,307,500	\$5,153,750	\$5,153,750	\$0	0.00%

Source: H.Res. 147, H.Res. 97, H.Res. 107, H.Res. 108, H.Res. 109, H.Res. 110, H.Res. 112, H.Res. 113, H.Res. 114, H.Res. 116, H.Res. 118, H.Res. 119, H.Res. 120, H.Res. 121, H.Res. 122, H.Res. 123, H.Res. 124, H.Res. 125, H.Res. 126, H.Res. 127, and H.Res. 131 and CRS calculations. Amounts rounded to nearest dollar.

Table 2. House Committee Funding: Requests and Amounts Authorized by the House, 111th Congress

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

Source: H.Res. 279, H.Res. 104, H.Res. 113, H.Res. 115, H.Res. 119, H.Res. 120, H.Res. 121, H.Res. 122, H.Res. 123, H.Res. 124, H.Res. 126, H.Res. 127, H.Res. 131, H.Res. 135, H.Res. 138, H.Res. 141, H.Res. 144, H.Res. 145, H.Res. 147, H.Res. 162, and H.Res. 172.

Notes: January 2011 dollars. Committees are listed according to their names in the 112th Congress. In the 111th Congress, the Committee on Education and the Workforce was known as the Committee on Education and Labor; the Committee on Ethics was known as the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct; and the Committee on Science, Space and Technology was known as the Committee on Science and Technology.

Table 3. House Committee Funding: Requests and Amounts Authorized by the House, 110th Congress, Nominal Dollars

Committee	Request	1st Session	2nd Session	Authorization	1st Session	2nd Session	Difference	% 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 Workforce	\$16,334,250	\$8,025,500	\$8,308,750	\$16,213,840	\$7,989,475	\$8,224,365	-\$120,410	-0.74%
Energy and Commerce	\$22,474,614	\$11,013,668	\$11,460,946	\$21,056,249	\$10,375,603	\$10,680,646	-\$1,418,365	-6.31%
Ethics	\$6,119,301	\$2,996,561	\$3,122,740	\$4,994,181	\$2,460,915	\$2,533,266	-\$1,125,120	-18.39%
Financial Services	\$16,575,710	\$8,029,517	\$8,546,193	\$16,189,138	\$7,977,303	\$8,211,835	-\$386,572	-2.33%
Foreign Affairs	\$17,953,805	\$8,762,228	\$9,191,577	\$17,391,504	\$8,569,776	\$8,821,728	-\$562,301	-3.13%
Homeland Security	\$16,511,877	\$8,132,028	\$8,379,849	\$16,448,403	\$8,105,057	\$8,343,346	-\$63,474	-0.38%
House Administration	\$10,214,461	\$5,033,242	\$5,181,219	\$10,214,461	\$5,033,242	\$5,181,219	\$0	0.00%
Judiciary	\$16,657,587	\$8,165,484	\$8,492,103	\$16,347,324	\$8,055,250	\$8,292,074	-\$310,263	-1.86%
Natural Resources	\$15,581,951	\$7,638,213	\$7,943,738	\$15,288,192	\$7,533,355	\$7,754,836	-\$293,759	-1.89%
Oversight and Government Reform	\$22,876,214	\$10,790,667	\$12,085,547	\$21,602,950	\$10,644,994	\$10,957,956	-\$1,273,264	-5.57%
Rules	\$6,781,540	\$3,357,198	\$3,424,342	\$6,852,908	\$3,376,815	\$3,476,093	\$71,368	1.05%
Science, Space, and Technology	\$13,209,820	\$6,475,402	\$6,734,418	\$12,963,775	\$6,387,984	\$6,575,791	-\$246,045	-1.86%
Small Business	\$6,257,410	\$3,009,086	\$3,248,324	\$5,965,945	\$2,939,758	\$3,026,187	-\$291,465	-4.66%
Transportation and Infrastructure	\$19,724,511	\$9,528,749	\$10,195,762	\$19,261,795	\$9,491,374	\$9,770,421	-\$462,716	-2.35%
Veterans' Affairs	\$6,933,319	\$3,398,686	\$3,534,633	\$7,076,347	\$3,486,916	\$3,589,431	\$143,028	2.06%
Ways and Means	\$20,059,514	\$9,785,129	\$10,274,385	\$19,040,609	\$9,382,384	\$9,658,226	-\$1,018,905	-5.08%
Permanent Select Intelligence	\$10,409,000	\$5,077,000	\$5,332,000	\$10,467,084	\$5,157,724	\$5,309,361	\$58,084	0.56%
Select Energy Independence and Global Warming	-	-	-	\$3,725,467	\$1,666,667	\$2,058,800		

Source: Data taken from individual committee funding resolutions introduced in the House for the 110th Congress.

Notes: January, 2011 dollars. Committees are listed according to their names in the 112th Congress. In the 110th Congress, the Committee on Education and the Workforce was known as the Committee on Education and Labor; the Committee on Ethics was known as the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct; and the Committee on Science, Space and Technology was known as the Committee on Science and Technology.

Table 4. House Committee Funding: Requests and Amounts Authorized by the House, 109th Congress, Nominal Dollars

Committee	Request	1st Session	2nd Session	Authorization	1st Session	2nd Session	Difference	% 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	-3.80%
Budget	\$12,026,478	\$6,013,239	\$6,013,239	\$12,026,478	\$6,013,239	\$6,013,239	\$0	0.00%
Education and Workforce	\$15,493,286	\$7,708,622	\$7,784,664	\$15,493,286	\$7,705,970	\$7,787,316	\$0	0.00%
Energy and Commerce	\$21,388,076	\$10,297,200	\$11,090,876	\$19,925,687	\$9,812,619	\$10,113,068	-\$1,462,389	-6.84%
Ethics	\$4,768,734	\$2,300,779	\$2,467,955	\$4,290,536	\$1,891,890	\$2,398,646	-\$478,198	-10.03%
Financial Services	\$16,127,977	\$7,831,097	\$8,296,880	\$15,203,100	\$7,427,648	\$7,775,452	-\$924,877	-5.73%
Foreign Affairs	\$18,869,785	\$9,092,015	\$9,777,770	\$16,299,018	\$7,946,084	\$8,352,934	-\$2,570,767	-13.62%
Homeland Security	\$15,787,494	\$7,462,855	\$8,324,639	\$14,000,000	\$6,100,026	\$7,899,974	-\$1,787,494	-11.32%
House Administration	\$10,101,152	\$4,822,199	\$5,278,953	\$9,554,568	\$4,648,683	\$4,905,885	-\$546,584	-5.41%
Judiciary	\$18,263,201	\$8,972,238	\$9,290,962	\$15,312,992	\$7,461,565	\$7,851,427	-\$2,950,209	-16.15%
Natural Resources	\$14,805,934	\$7,289,521	\$7,516,413	\$14,520,962	\$7,178,224	\$7,342,738	-\$284,972	-1.92%
Oversight and Government Reform	\$21,349,000	\$10,624,500	\$10,724,500	\$20,497,085	\$10,121,443	\$10,375,642	-\$851,915	-3.99%
Rules	\$6,365,600	\$3,176,144	\$3,189,456	\$6,365,600	\$3,074,229	\$3,291,371	\$0	0.00%
Science, Space, and Technology	\$13,146,852	\$6,388,306	\$6,758,546	\$12,327,996	\$6,101,648	\$6,226,348	-\$818,856	-6.23%
Small Business	\$6,034,058	\$2,987,331	\$3,046,727	\$5,586,973	\$2,721,600	\$2,865,373	-\$447,085	-7.41%
Transportation and Infrastructure	\$18,582,105	\$9,007,388	\$9,574,717	\$18,108,082	\$8,856,869	\$9,251,213	-\$474,023	-2.55%
Veterans' Affairs	\$7,933,081	\$3,832,415	\$4,100,666	\$6,474,418	\$3,075,732	\$3,398,686	-\$1,458,663	-18.39%
Ways and Means	\$17,819,494	\$8,732,509	\$9,086,985	\$17,819,494	\$8,674,514	\$9,144,980	\$0	0.00%
Permanent Select Intelligence	\$9,875,429	\$5,436,490	\$4,438,939	\$9,527,870	\$4,500,653	\$5,027,217	-\$347,559	-3.52%

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

Notes: January, 2011 dollars. Committees are listed according to their names in the 112th Congress. In the 109th Congress, the Committee on Education and Labor was known as the Committee on Education and the Workforce; the Committee on Ethics was known as the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct; the Committee on Foreign Affairs was known as the Committee on International Relations; the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform was known as the Committee on Government Reform; the Committee on Natural Resources was known as the Committee on Resources; and the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology was known as the Committee on Science.

Table 5. House Committee Funding: Requests and Amounts Authorized by the House, 108th Congress, Nominal Dollars

Committee	Request	1st Session	2nd Session	Authorization	1st Session	2nd Session	Difference	% 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	0.00%
Education and Workforce	\$14,922,183	\$7,398,237	\$7,523,946	\$14,673,371	\$7,047,896	\$7,625,475	-\$248,812	-1.67%
Energy and Commerce	\$19,117,623	\$9,385,902	\$9,731,721	\$18,622,138	\$9,101,042	\$9,521,097	-\$495,485	-2.59%
Ethics	\$3,443,150	\$1,636,825	\$1,806,325	\$3,071,250	\$1,527,825	\$1,543,425	-\$371,900	-10.80%
Financial Services	\$16,995,487	\$8,144,280	\$8,851,207	\$13,696,487	\$6,601,085	\$7,095,402	-\$3,299,000	-19.41%
Foreign Affairs	\$16,037,995	\$7,693,249	\$8,344,746	\$14,552,695	\$6,993,645	\$7,559,050	-\$1,485,300	-9.26%
Homeland Security	\$11,028,787	\$5,657,656	\$5,371,131	\$10,952,787	\$5,366,866	\$5,585,921	-\$76,000	-0.69%
House Administration	\$10,374,974	\$5,028,573	\$5,346,401	\$8,527,057	\$4,122,092	\$4,404,965	-\$1,847,917	-17.81%
Judiciary	\$17,248,067	\$8,422,720	\$8,825,346	\$14,048,616	\$6,957,554	\$7,091,062	-\$3,199,451	-18.55%
Natural Resources	\$14,910,527	\$7,360,564	\$7,549,963	\$13,509,424	\$6,492,029	\$7,017,395	-\$1,401,103	-9.40%
Oversight and Government Reform	\$20,400,000	\$10,000,000	\$10,400,000	\$19,614,435	\$9,740,963	\$9,873,472	-\$785,565	-3.85%
Rules	\$5,669,311	\$2,816,332	\$2,852,979	\$5,669,311	\$2,797,898	\$2,871,413	\$0	0.00%
Science, Space, and Technology	\$12,296,690	\$6,072,465	\$6,224,225	\$11,690,845	\$5,711,401	\$5,979,444	-\$605,845	-4.93%
Small Business	\$6,372,008	\$3,080,591	\$3,291,417	\$5,120,301	\$2,535,261	\$2,585,041	-\$1,251,707	-19.64%
Transportation and Infrastructure	\$17,682,505	\$8,722,428	\$8,960,077	\$16,461,893	\$7,982,558	\$8,479,334	-\$1,220,612	-6.90%
Veterans' Affairs	\$6,776,617	\$3,225,344	\$3,551,273	\$5,486,795	\$2,703,328	\$2,783,466	-\$1,289,822	-19.03%
Ways and Means	\$16,521,319	\$8,063,151	\$8,458,168	\$16,136,288	\$7,908,037	\$8,228,251	-\$385,031	-2.33%
Permanent Select Intelligence	\$7,809,730	\$3,773,567	\$4,036,163	\$7,809,730	\$3,780,487	\$4,029,243	\$0	0.00%

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

Notes: January, 2011 dollars. Committees are listed according to their names and types in the 112th Congress. In the 108th Congress, the Committee on Education and Labor was known as the Committee on Education and the Workforce; the Committee on Ethics was known as the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct; the Committee on Foreign Affairs was known as the Committee on International Relations; the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform was known as the Committee on Government Reform; the Committee on Natural Resources was known as the Committee on Resources; and the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology was known as the Committee on Science. The Committee on Homeland Security was a select committee.

Table 6. House Committee Funding: Requests and Amounts Authorized by the House, 107th Congress, Nominal Dollars

Committee	Request	1st Session	2nd Session	Authorization	1st Session	2nd Session	Difference	% 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 Workforce	\$15,590,870	\$8,137,966	\$7,452,904	\$13,573,886	\$7,059,821	\$6,514,065	-\$2,016,984	-12.94%
Energy and Commerce	\$18,813,475	\$8,938,911	\$9,874,564	\$17,226,770	\$8,527,251	\$8,699,519	-\$1,586,705	-8.43%
Ethics	\$2,921,091	\$1,383,708	\$1,537,383	\$2,871,091	\$1,358,708	\$1,512,383	-\$50,000	-1.71%
Financial Services	\$15,095,429	\$7,568,506	\$7,526,923	\$11,846,231	\$5,705,025	\$6,141,206	-\$3,249,198	-21.52%
Foreign Affairs	\$14,495,256	\$7,003,845	\$7,491,411	\$12,672,626	\$6,202,095	\$6,470,531	-\$1,822,630	-12.57%
House Administration	\$7,859,306	\$3,765,460	\$4,093,846	\$7,418,045	\$3,560,662	\$3,857,383	-\$441,261	-5.61%
Judiciary	\$15,490,248	\$7,595,624	\$7,894,624	\$13,166,463	\$6,339,902	\$6,826,561	-\$2,323,785	-15.00%
Natural Resources	\$11,982,260	\$5,804,266	\$6,175,994	\$11,601,260	\$5,595,266	\$6,005,994	-\$381,000	-3.18%
Oversight and Government Reform	\$21,842,000	\$10,692,000	\$11,150,000	\$19,420,233	\$9,810,000	\$9,610,233	-\$2,421,767	-11.09%
Rules	\$5,370,773	\$2,644,509	\$2,726,264	\$5,370,773	\$2,644,509	\$2,726,264	\$0	0.00%
Science, Space, and Technology	\$12,254,301	\$6,000,079	\$6,254,223	\$10,628,041	\$5,172,668	\$5,455,373	-\$1,626,260	-13.27%
Small Business	\$4,798,783	\$2,312,344	\$2,486,439	\$4,798,783	\$2,312,344	\$2,486,439	\$0	0.00%
Transportation and Infrastructure	\$16,559,562	\$7,873,320	\$8,686,242	\$14,479,551	\$6,964,664	\$7,514,887	-\$2,080,011	-12.56%
Veterans' Affairs	\$5,273,013	\$2,576,765	\$2,696,248	\$5,142,263	\$2,516,765	\$2,625,498	-\$130,750	-2.48%
Ways and Means	\$16,077,758	\$8,014,668	\$8,063,090	\$14,748,888	\$7,228,481	\$7,520,407	-\$1,328,870	-8.27%
Permanent Select Intelligence	\$7,475,073	\$3,660,022	\$3,815,052	\$6,955,074	\$3,407,986	\$3,547,088	-\$519,999	-6.96%

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

Notes: January, 2011 dollars. Committees are listed according to their names in the 112th Congress. In the 107th Congress, the Committee on Education and Labor was known as the Committee on Education and the Workforce; the Committee on Ethics was known as the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct; the Committee on Foreign Affairs was known as the Committee on International Relations; the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform was known as the Committee on Government Reform; the Committee on Natural Resources was known as the Committee on Resources; and the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology was known as the Committee on Science.

Table 7. House Committee Funding: Requests and Amounts Authorized by the House, 106th Congress, Nominal Dollars

Committee	Request	1st Session	2nd Session	Authorization	1st Session	2nd Session	Difference	% 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%
Budget	\$9,940,000	\$4,970,000	\$4,970,000	\$9,940,000	\$4,970,000	\$4,970,000	\$0	0.00%
Education and Workforce	\$12,382,569	\$6,427,328	\$5,955,241	\$11,200,497	\$5,908,749	\$5,291,748	-\$1,182,072	-9.55%
Energy and Commerce	\$15,537,415	\$7,597,758	\$7,939,657	\$15,285,113	\$7,564,812	\$7,720,301	-\$252,302	-1.62%
Ethics	\$2,860,915	\$1,382,916	\$1,477,999	\$2,632,915	\$1,272,416	\$1,360,499	-\$228,000	-7.97%
Financial Services	\$9,725,255	\$4,782,996	\$4,942,259	\$9,307,521	\$4,552,023	\$4,755,498	-\$417,734	-4.30%
Foreign Affairs	\$11,659,355	\$5,776,761	\$5,882,594	\$11,313,531	\$5,635,000	\$5,678,531	-\$345,824	-2.97%
House Administration	\$6,307,220	\$3,055,255	\$3,251,965	\$6,251,871	\$2,980,255	\$3,271,616	-\$55,349	-0.88%
Judiciary	\$13,575,939	\$6,523,985	\$7,051,954	\$12,152,275	\$5,787,394	\$6,364,881	-\$1,423,664	-10.49%
Natural Resources	\$11,270,338	\$5,530,746	\$5,739,592	\$10,567,908	\$5,208,851	\$5,359,057	-\$702,430	-6.23%
Oversight and Government Reform	\$21,028,913	\$10,301,933	\$10,726,980	\$19,770,233	\$9,773,233	\$9,997,000	-\$1,258,680	-5.99%
Rules	\$5,069,424	\$4,288,522	\$2,580,902	\$5,069,424	\$2,488,522	\$2,580,902	\$0	0.00%
Science, Space, and Technology	\$9,018,326	\$4,453,861	\$4,564,465	\$8,931,726	\$4,410,560	\$4,521,166	-\$86,600	-0.96%
Small Business	\$4,399,035	\$2,094,868	\$2,304,167	\$4,148,880	\$2,037,466	\$2,111,414	-\$250,155	-5.69%
Transportation and Infrastructure	\$14,539,260	\$7,049,818	\$7,489,442	\$13,220,138	\$6,410,069	\$6,810,069	-\$1,319,122	-9.07%
Veterans' Affairs	\$5,220,900	\$2,497,291	\$2,723,609	\$4,735,135	\$2,334,800	\$2,400,335	-\$485,765	-9.30%
Ways and Means	\$11,960,876	\$5,833,436	\$6,127,440	\$11,930,338	\$5,814,367	\$6,115,971	-\$30,538	-0.26%
Permanent Select Intelligence	\$5,369,030	\$2,609,105	\$2,759,925	\$5,164,444	\$2,514,916	\$2,649,528	-\$204,586	-3.81%
Reserve Fund				\$3,000,000				

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

Notes: January, 2011 dollars. Committees are listed according to their names in the 112th Congress. In the 106th Congress, the Committee on Ethics was known as the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct; the Committee on Foreign Affairs was known as the Committee on International Relations; the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform was known as the Committee on Government Reform; the Committee on Natural Resources was known as the Committee on Resources; and the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology was known as the Committee on Science.

Table 8. House Committee Funding: Requests and Amounts Authorized by the House, 105th Congress, Nominal Dollars

Committee	Request	1st Session	2nd Session	Authorization	1st Session	2nd Session	Difference	% 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	0.00%
Education and Workforce	\$10,569,157	\$5,227,342	\$5,341,815	\$10,125,113	\$5,002,127	\$5,122,986	-\$444,044	-4.20%
Energy and Commerce	\$14,671,538	\$7,179,440	\$7,492,098	\$14,535,406	\$7,122,959	\$7,412,447	-\$136,132	-0.93%
Ethics	\$2,439,300	\$1,237,300	\$1,202,000	\$2,456,300	\$1,276,300	\$1,180,000	\$17,000	0.70%
Financial Services	\$9,414,785	\$4,568,817	\$4,845,967	\$8,901,617	\$4,363,817	\$4,537,800	-\$513,168	-5.45%
Foreign Affairs	\$11,150,892	\$5,433,555	\$5,717,337	\$10,368,358	\$5,145,358	\$5,223,000	-\$782,534	-7.02%
House Administration	\$6,160,946	\$3,133,200	\$3,027,746	\$6,050,349	\$3,042,603	\$3,007,746	-\$110,597	-1.80%
Judiciary	\$12,037,046	\$5,732,403	\$6,304,643	\$10,604,041	\$5,054,800	\$5,549,241	-\$1,433,005	-11.90%
Natural Resources	\$10,418,537	\$5,058,524	\$5,360,013	\$9,876,550	\$4,800,014	\$5,076,536	-\$541,987	-5.20%
Oversight and Government Reform	\$20,020,572	\$11,702,573	\$8,317,999	\$20,020,572	\$11,702,573	\$8,317,999	\$0	0.00%
Rules	\$4,649,102	\$2,306,407	\$2,342,695	\$4,649,102	\$2,306,407	\$2,342,695	\$0	0.00%
Science, Space, and Technology	\$9,128,727	\$4,519,172	\$4,609,555	\$8,677,830	\$4,263,672	\$4,414,158	-\$450,897	-4.94%
Small Business	\$4,099,817	\$2,014,818	\$2,084,999	\$3,906,941	\$1,936,471	\$1,970,470	-\$192,876	-4.70%
Transportation and Infrastructure	\$14,096,282	\$7,042,725	\$7,053,557	\$12,184,459	\$5,992,229	\$6,192,230	-\$1,911,823	-13.56%
Veterans' Affairs	\$5,744,757	\$2,744,855	\$2,999,902	\$4,344,160	\$2,084,368	\$2,259,792	-\$1,400,597	-24.38%
Ways and Means	\$11,163,529	\$5,472,622	\$5,690,907	\$11,036,907	\$5,366,700	\$5,670,207	-\$126,622	-1.13%
Permanent Select Intelligence	\$4,939,526	\$2,420,040	\$2,519,486	\$4,815,526	\$2,358,040	\$2,457,486	-\$124,000	-2.51%
Reserve Fund				\$7,900,000				

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

Notes: January, 2011 dollars. Committees are listed according to their names in the 112th Congress. In the 105th Congress, the Committee on Ethics was known as the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct; the Committee on Foreign Affairs was known as the Committee on International Relations; the Committee on House Administration was known as the committee on House Oversight; the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform was known as the Committee on Government Reform; the Committee on Natural Resources was known as the Committee on Resources; and the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology was known as the Committee on Science.

Table 9. House Committee Funding: Requests and Amounts Authorized by the House, 104th Congress, Nominal Dollars

Committee	Request	1st Session	2nd Session	Authorization	1st Session	2nd Session	Difference	% 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 Workforce	\$9,687,275	\$4,815,332	\$4,871,943	\$9,621,539	\$4,777,196	\$4,844,343	-\$65,736	-0.68%
Energy and Commerce	\$15,648,577	\$7,625,910	\$8,022,667	\$13,686,823	\$6,663,227	\$7,023,596	-\$1,961,754	-12.54%
Ethics	\$2,090,150	\$1,063,650	\$1,026,500	\$1,981,150	\$1,009,450	\$971,700	-\$109,000	-5.21%
Financial Services	\$8,786,054	\$4,286,579	\$4,499,475	\$8,645,054	\$4,161,579	\$4,483,475	-\$141,000	-1.60%
Foreign Affairs	\$10,551,875	\$5,097,254	\$5,454,621	\$10,028,093	\$4,953,472	\$5,074,621	-\$523,782	-4.96%
House Administration	\$6,394,121	\$3,250,783	\$3,143,338	\$6,177,608	\$3,092,920	\$3,084,688	-\$216,513	-3.39%
Judiciary	\$9,683,190	\$4,672,187	\$5,011,003	\$9,553,190	\$4,577,187	\$4,976,003	-\$130,000	-1.34%
Natural Resources	\$10,926,383	\$5,210,815	\$5,715,568	\$9,588,953	\$4,795,970	\$4,792,983	-\$1,337,430	-12.24%
Oversight and Government Reform	\$13,639,857	\$6,618,689	\$7,021,168	\$13,520,037	\$6,576,369	\$6,943,668	-\$119,820	-0.88%
Rules	\$4,435,817	\$2,200,567	\$2,235,250	\$4,433,817	\$2,199,567	\$2,234,250	-\$2,000	-0.05%
Science, Space, and Technology	\$8,642,826	\$4,211,654	\$4,431,172	\$8,411,326	\$3,991,154	\$4,420,172	-\$231,500	-2.68%
Small Business	\$3,812,580	\$1,873,290	\$1,939,290	\$3,791,580	\$1,863,290	\$1,928,290	-\$21,000	-0.55%
Transportation and Infrastructure	\$12,414,469	\$6,057,934	\$6,356,535	\$10,878,981	\$5,386,171	\$5,492,810	-\$1,535,488	-12.37%
Veterans' Affairs	\$4,341,605	\$2,084,500	\$2,257,105	\$4,220,605	\$2,024,500	\$2,196,105	-\$121,000	-2.79%
Ways and Means	\$10,338,340	\$4,976,231	\$5,362,109	\$10,219,358	\$4,916,740	\$5,302,618	-\$118,982	-1.15%
Permanent Select Intelligence	\$4,622,090	\$2,277,210	\$2,344,880	\$4,519,890	\$2,226,210	\$2,293,680	-\$102,200	-2.21%

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

Notes: January, 2011 dollars. Committees are listed according to their names in the 112th Congress. In the 104th Congress, the Committee on Ethics was known as the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct; the Committee on Foreign Affairs was known as the Committee on International Relations; the Committee on House Administration was known as the committee on House Oversight; the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform was known as the Committee on Government Reform; the Committee on Natural Resources was known as the Committee on Resources; and the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology was known as the Committee on Science..

Table 10. House Committee Funding: Requests and Amounts Authorized by the House, 111th Congress, Constant Dollars

Committee	Request	1st Session	2nd Session	Authorization	1st Session	2nd Session	Difference	% of Request
Agriculture	\$13,451,906	\$6,483,735	\$6,968,170	\$13,220,337	\$6,483,735	\$6,736,601	-\$231,569	-1.72%
Armed Services	\$18,491,730	\$8,545,279	\$9,946,451	\$16,262,550	\$7,975,748	\$8,286,802	-\$2,229,180	-12.06%
Budget	\$13,038,076	\$6,519,038	\$6,519,038	\$13,038,076	\$6,519,038	\$6,519,038	\$0	0.00%
Education and Workforce	\$18,263,665	\$8,887,211	\$9,376,453	\$18,036,758	\$8,845,884	\$9,190,874	-\$226,907	-1.24%
Energy and Commerce	\$25,661,727	\$12,213,504	\$13,448,223	\$24,214,768	\$11,875,806	\$12,338,962	-\$1,446,959	-5.64%
Ethics	\$5,877,357	\$2,807,741	\$3,069,616	\$5,724,984	\$2,807,741	\$2,917,243	-\$152,373	-2.59%
Financial Services	\$19,734,415	\$9,569,527	\$10,164,888	\$18,800,448	\$9,220,426	\$9,580,022	-\$933,967	-4.73%
Foreign Affairs	\$22,007,275	\$10,610,154	\$11,397,122	\$19,346,826	\$9,488,389	\$9,858,437	-\$2,660,449	-12.09%
Homeland Security	\$18,305,060	\$8,949,189	\$9,355,871	\$18,247,396	\$8,949,189	\$9,298,207	-\$57,664	-0.32%
House Administration	\$11,779,571	\$5,691,399	\$6,088,172	\$11,362,870	\$5,572,766	\$5,790,104	-\$416,701	-3.54%
Judiciary	\$19,557,870	\$9,584,053	\$9,973,817	\$19,336,424	\$9,483,288	\$9,853,136	-\$221,447	-1.13%
Natural Resources	\$17,102,052	\$8,342,464	\$8,759,587	\$17,007,039	\$8,340,872	\$8,666,166	-\$95,013	-0.56%
Oversight and Government Reform	\$24,588,072	\$11,748,517	\$12,839,555	\$22,935,450	\$11,248,381	\$11,687,069	-\$1,652,623	-6.72%
Rules	\$7,330,284	\$3,632,450	\$3,697,833	\$7,330,284	\$3,632,450	\$3,697,833	\$0	0.00%
Science, Space, and Technology	\$15,593,024	\$7,425,250	\$8,167,774	\$14,421,289	\$7,072,727	\$7,348,563	-\$1,171,734	-7.51%
Small Business	\$8,130,646	\$3,771,655	\$4,358,991	\$7,427,864	\$3,642,896	\$3,784,968	-\$702,782	-8.64%
Transportation and Infrastructure	\$21,588,224	\$10,530,841	\$11,057,383	\$21,427,394	\$10,508,776	\$10,918,618	-\$160,830	-0.74%
Veterans' Affairs	\$8,052,602	\$3,913,741	\$4,138,861	\$7,871,939	\$3,860,686	\$4,011,253	-\$180,664	-2.24%
Ways and Means	\$21,340,323	\$10,409,914	\$10,930,409	\$21,181,341	\$10,388,102	\$10,793,239	-\$158,982	-0.74%
Permanent Select Intelligence	\$11,137,564	\$5,530,288	\$5,607,276	\$11,137,564	\$5,530,288	\$5,607,276	\$0	0.00%
Select Energy Independence and Global Warming	\$4,277,954	\$2,152,475	\$2,125,478	\$4,277,954	\$2,152,475	\$2,125,478	\$0	0.00%

Source: CRS calculations based on House committee funding resolutions in the 111th Congress (2009-2010) and the Consumer Price Index for January 2011, available at <ftp://ftp.bls.gov/pub/special.requests/cpi/cpi.txt>.

Notes: January 2011 dollars. Committees are listed according to their names in the 112th Congress. In the 111th Congress, the Committee on Education and the Workforce was known as the Committee on Education and Labor; the Committee on Ethics was known as the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct; and the Committee on Science, Space and Technology was known as the Committee on Science and Technology.

Table 11. House Committee Funding: Requests and Amounts Authorized by the House, 110th Congress, Constant Dollars

Committee	Request	1st Session	2nd Session	Authorization	1st Session	2nd Session	Difference	% of Request
Agriculture	\$13,169,020	\$6,324,379	\$6,844,641	\$12,740,507	\$6,277,968	\$6,462,540	-\$428,513	-3.25%
Armed Services	\$16,430,007	\$7,311,621	\$9,118,386	\$15,527,139	\$7,651,099	\$7,876,041	-\$902,867	-5.50%
Budget	\$12,773,616	\$6,386,808	\$6,386,808	\$13,297,866	\$6,552,610	\$6,745,256	\$524,250	4.10%
Education and Workforce	\$17,349,006	\$8,524,079	\$8,824,926	\$17,221,115	\$8,485,816	\$8,735,299	-\$127,890	-0.74%
Energy and Commerce	\$23,870,836	\$11,697,886	\$12,172,951	\$22,364,356	\$11,020,181	\$11,344,175	-\$1,506,480	-6.31%
Ethics	\$6,499,459	\$3,182,721	\$3,316,738	\$5,304,442	\$2,613,798	\$2,690,644	-\$1,195,017	-18.39%
Financial Services	\$17,605,466	\$8,528,346	\$9,077,120	\$17,194,879	\$8,472,888	\$8,721,990	-\$410,588	-2.33%
Foreign Affairs	\$19,069,175	\$9,306,576	\$9,762,598	\$18,471,941	\$9,102,168	\$9,369,773	-\$597,234	-3.13%
Homeland Security	\$17,537,668	\$8,637,225	\$8,900,442	\$17,470,250	\$8,608,579	\$8,861,671	-\$67,417	-0.38%
House Administration	\$10,849,028	\$5,345,929	\$5,503,099	\$10,849,028	\$5,345,929	\$5,503,099	\$0	0.00%
Judiciary	\$17,692,430	\$8,672,760	\$9,019,670	\$17,362,892	\$8,555,678	\$8,807,214	-\$329,538	-1.86%
Natural Resources	\$16,549,971	\$8,112,732	\$8,437,238	\$16,237,962	\$8,001,360	\$8,236,601	-\$312,009	-1.89%
Oversight and Government Reform	\$24,297,385	\$11,461,031	\$12,836,355	\$22,945,021	\$11,306,308	\$11,638,713	-\$1,352,365	-5.57%
Rules	\$7,202,839	\$3,565,762	\$3,637,077	\$7,278,641	\$3,586,598	\$3,692,043	\$75,802	1.05%
Science, Space, and Technology	\$14,030,472	\$6,877,683	\$7,152,790	\$13,769,142	\$6,784,834	\$6,984,308	-\$261,330	-1.86%
Small Business	\$6,646,148	\$3,196,024	\$3,450,124	\$6,336,576	\$3,122,389	\$3,214,187	-\$309,572	-4.66%
Transportation and Infrastructure	\$20,949,885	\$10,120,717	\$10,829,168	\$20,458,423	\$10,081,020	\$10,377,403	-\$491,462	-2.35%
Veterans' Affairs	\$7,364,047	\$3,609,827	\$3,754,220	\$7,515,961	\$3,703,539	\$3,812,422	\$151,914	2.06%
Ways and Means	\$21,305,700	\$10,393,024	\$10,912,675	\$20,223,496	\$9,965,259	\$10,258,238	-\$1,082,204	-5.08%
Permanent Select Intelligence	\$11,055,653	\$5,392,406	\$5,663,247	\$11,117,345	\$5,478,145	\$5,639,202	\$61,692	0.56%
Select Energy Independence and Global Warming				\$3,956,909	\$1,770,208	\$2,186,702	\$3,956,909	

Source: CRS calculations based on House committee funding resolutions in the 110th Congress (2007-2008) and the Consumer Price Index for January 2011, available at <ftp://ftp.bls.gov/pub/special.requests/cpi/cpiat.txt>.

Notes: January, 2011 dollars. Committees are listed according to their names in the 112th Congress. In the 110th Congress, the Committee on Education and the Workforce was known as the Committee on Education and Labor; the Committee on Ethics was known as the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct; and the Committee on Science, Space and Technology was known as the Committee on Science and Technology.

Table 12. House Committee Funding: Requests and Amounts Authorized by the House, 109th Congress, Constant Dollars

Committee	Request	1st Session	2nd Session	Authorization	1st Session	2nd Session	Difference	% of Request
Agriculture	\$13,038,015	\$6,309,681	\$6,728,334	\$12,693,560	\$6,197,146	\$6,496,414	-\$344,454	-2.64%
Armed Services	\$15,034,631	\$7,202,491	\$7,832,140	\$14,463,011	\$7,095,228	\$7,367,783	-\$571,620	-3.80%
Budget	\$13,561,224	\$6,780,612	\$6,780,612	\$13,561,224	\$6,780,612	\$6,780,612	\$0	0.00%
Education and Workforce	\$17,470,445	\$8,692,350	\$8,778,096	\$17,470,445	\$8,689,359	\$8,781,086	\$0	0.00%
Energy and Commerce	\$24,117,492	\$11,611,266	\$12,506,226	\$22,468,482	\$11,064,846	\$11,403,636	-\$1,649,010	-6.84%
Ethics	\$5,377,291	\$2,594,390	\$2,782,900	\$4,838,068	\$2,133,322	\$2,704,747	-\$539,223	-10.03%
Financial Services	\$18,186,131	\$8,830,454	\$9,355,677	\$17,143,227	\$8,375,519	\$8,767,708	-\$1,042,904	-5.73%
Foreign Affairs	\$21,277,832	\$10,252,283	\$11,025,550	\$18,379,000	\$8,960,115	\$9,418,885	-\$2,898,833	-13.62%
Homeland Security	\$17,802,198	\$8,415,219	\$9,386,979	\$15,786,595	\$6,878,474	\$8,908,121	-\$2,015,603	-11.32%
House Administration	\$11,390,200	\$5,437,579	\$5,952,621	\$10,773,864	\$5,241,920	\$5,531,944	-\$616,336	-5.41%
Judiciary	\$20,593,840	\$10,117,221	\$10,476,619	\$17,267,143	\$8,413,765	\$8,853,378	-\$3,326,697	-16.15%
Natural Resources	\$16,695,377	\$8,219,765	\$8,475,612	\$16,374,039	\$8,094,265	\$8,279,774	-\$321,338	-1.92%
Oversight and Government Reform	\$24,073,430	\$11,980,334	\$12,093,096	\$23,112,799	\$11,413,080	\$11,699,718	-\$960,631	-3.99%
Rules	\$7,177,939	\$3,581,464	\$3,596,475	\$7,177,939	\$3,466,543	\$3,711,396	\$0	0.00%
Science, Space, and Technology	\$14,824,573	\$7,203,543	\$7,621,031	\$13,901,220	\$6,880,303	\$7,020,917	-\$923,353	-6.23%
Small Business	\$6,804,088	\$3,368,556	\$3,435,532	\$6,299,949	\$3,068,914	\$3,231,035	-\$504,139	-7.41%
Transportation and Infrastructure	\$20,953,440	\$10,156,856	\$10,796,584	\$20,418,925	\$9,987,129	\$10,431,797	-\$534,515	-2.55%
Veterans' Affairs	\$8,945,453	\$4,321,485	\$4,623,968	\$7,300,644	\$3,468,238	\$3,832,406	-\$1,644,809	-18.39%
Ways and Means	\$20,093,510	\$9,846,899	\$10,246,611	\$20,093,510	\$9,781,503	\$10,312,007	\$0	0.00%
Permanent Select Intelligence	\$11,135,671	\$6,130,261	\$5,005,410	\$10,743,759	\$5,074,999	\$5,668,760	-\$391,912	-3.52%

Source: CRS calculations based on House committee funding resolutions in the 109th Congress (2005-2006) and the Consumer Price Index for January 2011, available at <ftp://ftp.bls.gov/pub/special.requests/cpi/cpia1.txt>.

Notes: January, 2011 dollars. Committees are listed according to their names in the 112th Congress. In the 109th Congress, the Committee on Education and Labor was known as the Committee on Education and the Workforce; the Committee on Ethics was known as the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct; the Committee on Foreign Affairs was known as the Committee on International Relations; the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform was known as the Committee on Government Reform; the Committee on Natural Resources was known as the Committee on Resources; and the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology was known as the Committee on Science.

Table 13. House Committee Funding: Requests and Amounts Authorized by the House, 108th Congress, Constant Dollars

Committee	Request	1st Session	2nd Session	Authorization	1st Session	2nd Session	Difference	% of Request
Agriculture	\$12,715,054	\$6,334,074	\$6,380,979	\$12,360,651	\$6,085,934	\$6,274,718	-\$354,402	-2.79%
Armed Services	\$14,814,401	\$7,113,771	\$7,700,630	\$14,280,213	\$7,027,838	\$7,252,375	-\$534,188	-3.61%
Budget	\$14,206,265	\$7,054,339	\$7,151,926	\$14,206,265	\$7,009,235	\$7,197,030	\$0	0.00%
Education and Workforce	\$17,859,826	\$8,854,684	\$9,005,141	\$17,562,031	\$8,435,374	\$9,126,658	-\$297,794	-1.67%
Energy and Commerce	\$22,881,198	\$11,233,649	\$11,647,548	\$22,288,169	\$10,892,711	\$11,395,459	-\$593,029	-2.59%
Ethics	\$4,120,983	\$1,959,057	\$2,161,926	\$3,675,869	\$1,828,599	\$1,847,270	-\$445,114	-10.80%
Financial Services	\$20,341,289	\$9,747,597	\$10,593,692	\$16,392,834	\$7,900,602	\$8,492,232	-\$3,948,455	-19.41%
Foreign Affairs	\$19,195,301	\$9,207,774	\$9,987,527	\$17,417,599	\$8,370,443	\$9,047,156	-\$1,777,702	-9.26%
Homeland Security	\$13,199,960	\$6,771,446	\$6,428,514	\$13,108,998	\$6,423,409	\$6,685,588	-\$90,962	-0.69%
House Administration	\$12,417,434	\$6,018,519	\$6,398,916	\$10,205,729	\$4,933,584	\$5,272,145	-\$2,211,706	-17.81%
Judiciary	\$20,643,592	\$10,080,852	\$10,562,740	\$16,814,285	\$8,327,247	\$8,487,038	-\$3,829,308	-18.55%
Natural Resources	\$17,845,875	\$8,809,595	\$9,036,280	\$16,168,945	\$7,770,077	\$8,398,868	-\$1,676,930	-9.40%
Oversight and Government Reform	\$24,416,028	\$11,968,641	\$12,447,387	\$23,475,814	\$11,658,609	\$11,817,204	-\$940,215	-3.85%
Rules	\$6,785,395	\$3,370,767	\$3,414,628	\$6,785,395	\$3,348,704	\$3,436,691	\$0	0.00%
Science, Space, and Technology	\$14,717,467	\$7,267,916	\$7,449,552	\$13,992,353	\$6,835,771	\$7,156,582	-\$725,114	-4.93%
Small Business	\$7,626,428	\$3,687,049	\$3,939,379	\$6,128,305	\$3,034,363	\$3,093,943	-\$1,498,123	-19.64%
Transportation and Infrastructure	\$21,163,556	\$10,439,561	\$10,723,995	\$19,702,649	\$9,554,037	\$10,148,611	-\$1,460,907	-6.90%
Veterans' Affairs	\$8,110,690	\$3,860,299	\$4,250,391	\$6,566,948	\$3,235,516	\$3,331,431	-\$1,543,742	-19.03%
Ways and Means	\$19,773,774	\$9,650,496	\$10,123,278	\$19,312,944	\$9,464,846	\$9,848,098	-\$460,830	-2.33%
Permanent Select Intelligence	\$9,347,186	\$4,516,447	\$4,830,739	\$9,347,186	\$4,524,729	\$4,822,456	\$0	0.00%

Source: CRS calculations based on House committee funding resolutions in the 108th Congress (2003-2004) and the Consumer Price Index for January 2011, available at <ftp://ftp.bls.gov/pub/special.requests/cpi/cpiiai.txt>.

Notes: January, 2011 dollars. Committees are listed according to their names and types in the 112th Congress. In the 108th Congress, the Committee on Education and Labor was known as the Committee on Education and the Workforce; the Committee on Ethics was known as the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct; the Committee on Foreign Affairs was known as the Committee on International Relations; the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform was known as the Committee on Government Reform; the Committee on Natural Resources was known as the Committee on Resources; and the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology was known as the Committee on Science. The Committee on Homeland Security was a select committee.

Table 14. House Committee Funding: Requests and Amounts Authorized by the House, 107th Congress, Constant Dollars

Committee	Request	1st Session	2nd Session	Authorization	1st Session	2nd Session	Difference	% of Request
Agriculture	\$12,447,881	\$6,116,127	\$6,331,753	\$11,946,266	\$5,813,456	\$6,132,810	-\$501,615	-4.03%
Armed Services	\$13,489,034	\$6,444,534	\$7,044,500	\$13,520,122	\$6,444,534	\$7,075,587	\$31,087	0.23%
Budget	\$13,954,394	\$6,855,768	\$7,098,627	\$13,811,555	\$6,719,254	\$7,092,301	-\$142,839	-1.02%
Education and Workforce	\$19,387,172	\$10,119,522	\$9,267,650	\$16,879,062	\$8,778,854	\$8,100,209	-\$2,508,110	-12.94%
Energy and Commerce	\$23,394,466	\$11,115,493	\$12,278,972	\$21,421,406	\$10,603,596	\$10,817,810	-\$1,973,060	-8.43%
Ethics	\$3,632,363	\$1,720,634	\$1,911,729	\$3,570,188	\$1,689,547	\$1,880,641	-\$62,175	-1.71%
Financial Services	\$18,771,094	\$9,411,401	\$9,359,693	\$14,730,731	\$7,094,171	\$7,636,560	-\$4,040,362	-21.52%
Foreign Affairs	\$18,024,781	\$8,709,248	\$9,315,534	\$15,758,350	\$7,712,275	\$8,046,074	-\$2,266,432	-12.57%
House Administration	\$9,773,009	\$4,682,331	\$5,090,678	\$9,224,303	\$4,427,666	\$4,796,637	-\$548,706	-5.61%
Judiciary	\$19,262,049	\$9,445,122	\$9,816,927	\$16,372,434	\$7,883,638	\$8,488,796	-\$2,889,615	-15.00%
Natural Resources	\$14,899,883	\$7,217,577	\$7,679,819	\$14,426,111	\$6,957,686	\$7,468,425	-\$473,772	-3.18%
Oversight and Government Reform	\$27,160,422	\$13,295,451	\$13,864,971	\$24,148,967	\$12,198,688	\$11,950,279	-\$3,011,456	-11.09%
Rules	\$6,678,530	\$3,288,434	\$3,390,096	\$6,678,530	\$3,288,434	\$3,390,096	\$0	0.00%
Science, Space, and Technology	\$15,238,164	\$7,461,069	\$7,777,096	\$13,215,918	\$6,432,188	\$6,783,730	-\$2,022,247	-13.27%
Small Business	\$5,967,264	\$2,875,389	\$3,091,875	\$5,967,264	\$2,875,389	\$3,091,875	\$0	0.00%
Transportation and Infrastructure	\$20,591,736	\$9,790,436	\$10,801,300	\$18,005,252	\$8,660,526	\$9,344,726	-\$2,586,484	-12.56%
Veterans' Affairs	\$6,556,966	\$3,204,195	\$3,352,771	\$6,394,379	\$3,129,585	\$3,264,794	-\$162,587	-2.48%
Ways and Means	\$19,992,615	\$9,966,201	\$10,026,414	\$18,340,171	\$8,988,581	\$9,351,590	-\$1,652,443	-8.27%
Permanent Select Intelligence	\$9,295,217	\$4,551,219	\$4,743,999	\$8,648,601	\$4,237,814	\$4,410,787	-\$646,616	-6.96%

Source: CRS calculations based on House committee funding resolutions in the 107th Congress (2001-2002) and the Consumer Price Index for January 2011, available at <ftp://ftp.bls.gov/pub/special.requests/cpi/cpiat.txt>.

Notes: January, 2011 dollars. Committees are listed according to their names in the 112th Congress. In the 107th Congress, the Committee on Education and Labor was known as the Committee on Education and the Workforce; the Committee on Ethics was known as the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct; the Committee on Foreign Affairs was known as the Committee on International Relations; the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform was known as the Committee on Government Reform; the Committee on Natural Resources was known as the Committee on Resources; and the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology was known as the Committee on Science.

Table 15. House Committee Funding: Requests and Amounts Authorized by the House, 106th Congress, Constant Dollars

Committee	Request	1st Session	2nd Session	Authorization	1st Session	2nd Session	Difference	% of Request
Agriculture	\$11,321,118	\$5,520,093	\$5,801,025	\$11,122,230	\$5,421,057	\$5,701,173	-\$198,888	-1.76%
Armed Services	\$14,011,596	\$6,760,131	\$7,251,465	\$13,671,646	\$6,671,566	\$7,000,080	-\$339,950	-2.43%
Budget	\$13,139,355	\$6,569,678	\$6,569,678	\$13,139,355	\$6,569,678	\$6,569,678	\$0	0.00%
Education and Workforce	\$16,368,106	\$8,496,071	\$7,872,036	\$14,805,565	\$7,810,579	\$6,994,986	-\$1,562,542	-9.55%
Energy and Commerce	\$20,538,392	\$10,043,224	\$10,495,169	\$20,204,883	\$9,999,673	\$10,205,209	-\$333,510	-1.62%
Ethics	\$3,781,748	\$1,828,031	\$1,953,718	\$3,480,363	\$1,681,964	\$1,798,398	-\$301,386	-7.97%
Financial Services	\$12,855,491	\$6,322,483	\$6,533,008	\$12,303,303	\$6,017,168	\$6,286,135	-\$552,189	-4.30%
Foreign Affairs	\$15,412,114	\$7,636,108	\$7,776,005	\$14,954,980	\$7,448,719	\$7,506,261	-\$457,133	-2.97%
House Administration	\$8,337,304	\$4,038,640	\$4,298,664	\$8,264,140	\$3,939,500	\$4,324,640	-\$73,164	-0.88%
Judiciary	\$17,945,582	\$8,623,839	\$9,321,743	\$16,063,688	\$7,650,164	\$8,413,525	-\$1,881,894	-10.49%
Natural Resources	\$14,897,885	\$7,310,909	\$7,586,976	\$13,969,366	\$6,885,407	\$7,083,959	-\$928,519	-6.23%
Oversight and Government Reform	\$27,797,421	\$13,617,783	\$14,179,638	\$26,133,614	\$12,918,912	\$13,214,702	-\$1,663,807	-5.99%
Rules	\$6,701,103	\$5,668,855	\$3,411,609	\$6,701,103	\$3,289,494	\$3,411,609	\$0	0.00%
Science, Space, and Technology	\$11,921,025	\$5,887,411	\$6,033,615	\$11,806,552	\$5,830,173	\$5,976,379	-\$114,474	-0.96%
Small Business	\$5,814,938	\$2,769,136	\$3,045,802	\$5,484,267	\$2,693,259	\$2,791,008	-\$330,672	-5.69%
Transportation and Infrastructure	\$19,218,964	\$9,318,920	\$9,900,044	\$17,475,261	\$8,473,257	\$9,002,004	-\$1,743,704	-9.07%
Veterans' Affairs	\$6,901,334	\$3,301,086	\$3,600,248	\$6,259,217	\$3,086,294	\$3,172,923	-\$642,117	-9.30%
Ways and Means	\$15,810,684	\$7,711,025	\$8,099,659	\$15,770,317	\$7,685,818	\$8,084,499	-\$40,367	-0.26%
Permanent Select Intelligence	\$7,097,142	\$3,448,889	\$3,648,253	\$6,826,707	\$3,324,384	\$3,502,323	-\$270,435	-3.81%
Reserve Fund				\$3,965,600				

Source: CRS calculations based on House committee funding resolutions in the 106th Congress (1999-2000) and the Consumer Price Index for January 2011, available at <ftp://ftp.bls.gov/pub/special.requests/cpi/cpia1.txt>.

Notes: January, 2011 dollars. Committees are listed according to their names in the 112th Congress. In the 106th Congress, the Committee on Ethics was known as the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct; the Committee on Foreign Affairs was known as the Committee on International Relations; the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform was known as the Committee on Government Reform; the Committee on Natural Resources was known as the Committee on Resources; and the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology was known as the Committee on Science.

Table 16. House Committee Funding: Requests and Amounts Authorized by the House, 105th Congress, Constant Dollars

Committee	Request	1st Session	2nd Session	Authorization	1st Session	2nd Session	Difference	% of Request
Agriculture	\$10,691,672	\$5,284,033	\$5,407,638	\$10,505,065	\$5,201,707	\$5,303,358	-\$186,606	-1.75%
Armed Services	\$14,638,504	\$7,060,758	\$7,577,746	\$13,339,264	\$6,475,591	\$6,863,673	-\$1,299,240	-8.88%
Budget	\$13,638,733	\$6,819,366	\$6,819,366	\$13,638,733	\$6,819,366	\$6,819,366	\$0	0.00%
Education and Workforce	\$14,502,003	\$7,172,467	\$7,329,536	\$13,892,727	\$6,863,448	\$7,029,279	-\$609,275	-4.20%
Energy and Commerce	\$20,130,904	\$9,850,952	\$10,279,952	\$19,944,117	\$9,773,454	\$10,170,662	-\$186,788	-0.93%
Ethics	\$3,346,978	\$1,697,707	\$1,649,271	\$3,370,304	\$1,751,219	\$1,619,085	\$23,326	0.70%
Financial Services	\$12,918,082	\$6,268,902	\$6,649,180	\$12,213,961	\$5,987,619	\$6,226,342	-\$704,120	-5.45%
Foreign Affairs	\$15,300,205	\$7,455,413	\$7,844,792	\$14,226,485	\$7,059,976	\$7,166,509	-\$1,073,720	-7.02%
House Administration	\$8,453,470	\$4,299,082	\$4,154,388	\$8,301,720	\$4,174,774	\$4,126,946	-\$151,751	-1.80%
Judiciary	\$16,516,102	\$7,865,464	\$8,650,638	\$14,549,867	\$6,935,721	\$7,614,146	-\$1,966,235	-11.90%
Natural Resources	\$14,295,336	\$6,940,831	\$7,354,506	\$13,551,673	\$6,586,128	\$6,965,545	-\$743,664	-5.20%
Oversight and Government Reform	\$27,470,345	\$16,057,170	\$11,413,176	\$27,470,345	\$16,057,170	\$11,413,176	\$0	0.00%
Rules	\$6,379,060	\$3,164,635	\$3,214,426	\$6,379,060	\$3,164,635	\$3,214,426	\$0	0.00%
Science, Space, and Technology	\$12,525,581	\$6,200,783	\$6,324,798	\$11,906,902	\$5,850,210	\$6,056,692	-\$618,679	-4.94%
Small Business	\$5,625,383	\$2,764,544	\$2,860,839	\$5,360,737	\$2,657,043	\$2,703,694	-\$264,646	-4.70%
Transportation and Infrastructure	\$19,341,592	\$9,663,365	\$9,678,227	\$16,718,368	\$8,221,973	\$8,496,395	-\$2,623,224	-13.56%
Veterans' Affairs	\$7,882,415	\$3,766,232	\$4,116,183	\$5,960,648	\$2,859,974	\$3,100,674	-\$1,921,767	-24.38%
Ways and Means	\$15,317,544	\$7,509,017	\$7,808,527	\$15,143,805	\$7,363,681	\$7,780,125	-\$173,739	-1.13%
Permanent Select Intelligence	\$6,777,553	\$3,320,551	\$3,457,002	\$6,607,412	\$3,235,481	\$3,371,931	-\$170,141	-2.51%
Reserve Fund				\$10,839,637				

Source: CRS calculations based on House committee funding resolutions in the 105th Congress (1997-1998) and the Consumer Price Index for January 2011, available at <ftp://ftp.bls.gov/pub/special.requests/cpi/cpi.txt>.

Notes: January, 2011 dollars. Committees are listed according to their names in the 112th Congress. In the 105th Congress, the Committee on Ethics was known as the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct; the Committee on Foreign Affairs was known as the Committee on International Relations; the Committee on House Administration was known as the committee on House Oversight; the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform was known as the Committee on Government Reform; the Committee on Natural Resources was known as the Committee on Resources; and the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology was known as the Committee on Science.

Table 17. House Committee Funding: Requests and Amounts Authorized by the House, 104th Congress, Constant Dollars

Committee	Request	1st Session	2nd Session	Authorization	1st Session	2nd Session	Difference	% of Request
Agriculture	\$10,968,000	\$5,724,336	\$5,243,664	\$10,703,212	\$5,586,711	\$5,116,501	-\$264,788	-2.41%
Armed Services	\$14,423,761	\$6,891,885	\$7,531,877	\$13,129,197	\$6,134,358	\$6,994,839	-\$1,294,564	-8.98%
Budget	\$14,505,239	\$7,243,949	\$7,261,290	\$14,323,165	\$7,138,462	\$7,184,703	-\$182,074	-1.26%
Education and Workforce	\$13,998,430	\$6,958,313	\$7,040,117	\$13,903,440	\$6,903,205	\$7,000,235	-\$94,991	-0.68%
Energy and Commerce	\$22,612,707	\$11,019,690	\$11,593,017	\$19,777,908	\$9,628,582	\$10,149,327	-\$2,834,799	-12.54%
Ethics	\$3,020,335	\$1,537,009	\$1,483,326	\$2,862,827	\$1,458,688	\$1,404,138	-\$157,509	-5.21%
Financial Services	\$12,696,136	\$6,194,247	\$6,501,889	\$12,492,387	\$6,013,618	\$6,478,768	-\$203,750	-1.60%
Foreign Affairs	\$15,247,806	\$7,365,699	\$7,882,106	\$14,490,923	\$7,157,930	\$7,332,994	-\$756,882	-4.96%
House Administration	\$9,239,715	\$4,697,488	\$4,542,227	\$8,926,846	\$4,469,371	\$4,457,475	-\$312,868	-3.39%
Judiciary	\$13,992,527	\$6,751,464	\$7,241,064	\$13,804,673	\$6,614,185	\$7,190,488	-\$187,854	-1.34%
Natural Resources	\$15,788,982	\$7,529,799	\$8,259,183	\$13,856,352	\$6,930,334	\$6,926,018	-\$1,932,630	-12.24%
Oversight and Government Reform	\$19,710,041	\$9,564,223	\$10,145,818	\$19,536,897	\$9,503,069	\$10,033,828	-\$173,144	-0.88%
Rules	\$6,409,901	\$3,179,892	\$3,230,010	\$6,407,011	\$3,178,446	\$3,228,565	-\$2,890	-0.05%
Science, Space, and Technology	\$12,489,167	\$6,085,978	\$6,403,189	\$12,154,642	\$5,767,348	\$6,387,294	-\$334,525	-2.68%
Small Business	\$5,509,303	\$2,706,966	\$2,802,338	\$5,478,957	\$2,692,515	\$2,786,442	-\$30,346	-0.55%
Transportation and Infrastructure	\$17,939,315	\$8,753,913	\$9,185,402	\$15,720,484	\$7,783,194	\$7,937,291	-\$2,218,831	-12.37%
Veterans' Affairs	\$6,273,762	\$3,012,171	\$3,261,591	\$6,098,913	\$2,925,469	\$3,173,444	-\$174,849	-2.79%
Ways and Means	\$14,939,240	\$7,190,817	\$7,748,423	\$14,767,308	\$7,104,851	\$7,662,457	-\$171,933	-1.15%
Permanent Select Intelligence	\$6,679,072	\$3,290,643	\$3,388,429	\$6,531,389	\$3,216,946	\$3,314,443	-\$147,682	-2.21%

Source: CRS calculations based on House committee funding resolutions in the 104th Congress (1995-1996) and the Consumer Price Index for January 2011, available at <ftp://ftp.bls.gov/pub/special.requests/cpi/cpi.ai.txt>.

Notes: January, 2011 dollars. Committees are listed according to their names in the 112th Congress. In the 104th Congress, the Committee on Ethics was known as the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct; the Committee on Foreign Affairs was known as the Committee on International Relations; the Committee on House Administration was known as the committee on House Oversight; the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform was known as the Committee on Government Reform; the Committee on Natural Resources was known as the Committee on Resources; and the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology was known as the Committee on Science..

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