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Summary

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This report, which provides committee funding requests and authorizations for Senate committees in the 104th – 111th Congresses, will be update as warranted.

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Recent Action

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On January 15, 2009, Senator Harry Reid and Senator Mitch McConnell discussed provisions governing Senate committee funding for the 111th Congress. In a joint leadership letter,² the Senators mutually committed that upon enactment of a full year appropriation for the legislative branch, Senate committee staff salary baselines will be apportioned at a ratio of 60% to the majority and 40% to the minority, based on an authorization of \$100,000,000 annually. The authorization will provide for salary baselines to be adjusted by future cost of living adjustment (COLA) increases as approved by the President pro tempore of the Senate. In addition, the joint leadership letter stated that Senator Reid and Senator Charles Schumer, chair of the Committee on Rules and Administration, agreed that 89% of special reserves available to each committee chair and ranking member for administrative expenses, if requested, would be allocated at a 60/40 majority/minority ratio.

The agreement allows minority committee funding levels to remain unchanged from levels set for FY2008 in the 110th Congress (2007-2008).³ During floor discussion, Senator Reid noted that similar provisions were implemented following a change in party ratio in the 108th Congress (2003-2004).

Background

The Senate biennial committee funding process applies to all Senate committees except Appropriations⁴ and Ethics,⁵ which have permanent authorizations for their staff and operating expenses. The Senate Committee on Rules and Administration has jurisdiction over committee funding resolutions and issues regulations governing committee funding and staff. Committee funding and staff are also regulated by Senate rules, especially Rule XXVI, clause 9, and Rule XXVII, as well as by statute. The funds authorized and allocated by resolution are appropriated in legislative branch appropriations acts.

Under Senate Rule XXVI, clause 9, each Senate committee (except Appropriations and Ethics) is required to report a funding resolution providing for its expenses for March 1 of that year through

¹ Several measures were reported to authorize expenses for individual Senate committees, including S.Res. 28, S.Res. 30, S.Res. 31, S.Res. 32, S.Res. 33, S.Res. 34, S.Res. 36, S.Res. 39, S.Res. 41, S.Res. 42, S.Res. 43, S.Res. 44, S.Res. 45, S.Res. 46, S.Res. 47, S.Res. 50, and S.Res. 51.

² Discussion between Senators McConnell and Reid and the text of the joint leadership letter are available at "Committee Funding," *Congressional Record*, daily edition, January 15, 2009, p. S590.

³ The joint leadership letter stated that the division of committee office space shall be commensurate with the 60 percent to 40 percent ratio for staff salaries.

⁴ P.L. 79-601, Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946, Section 202(b), 80 Stat. 834.

⁵ S.Res. 290, 96th Congress, adopted November 29, 1979; and S.Res. 425, 97th Congress, adopted August 12, 1982.

February 28 of the following year by January 31 of the first session in which a new Congress convenes. The rule also allows the Committee on Rules and Administration to mandate a process by which funds may be authorized for a two-year period. 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 at the beginning of each subsequent Congress, 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.

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 decreases, it hopes to impose on Senate committees, compared to the funding level in the previous Congress. Committees requesting funds in excess of these guidelines have been asked to include a justification in their budget submissions.⁶

The Rules and Administration Committee may then hold hearings at which committee chairs, ranking minority members, and other Senators may testify. In recent Congresses, however, the committee has held hearings only on certain requests, or has not held hearings. The Rules and Administration Committee chair will normally introduce an omnibus resolution incorporating the amounts requested by each of the Senate committees in their individual resolutions. The Rules and Administration Committee will then usually meet to mark up 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. In the 105th – 110th Congresses, the Senate 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 106th 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.

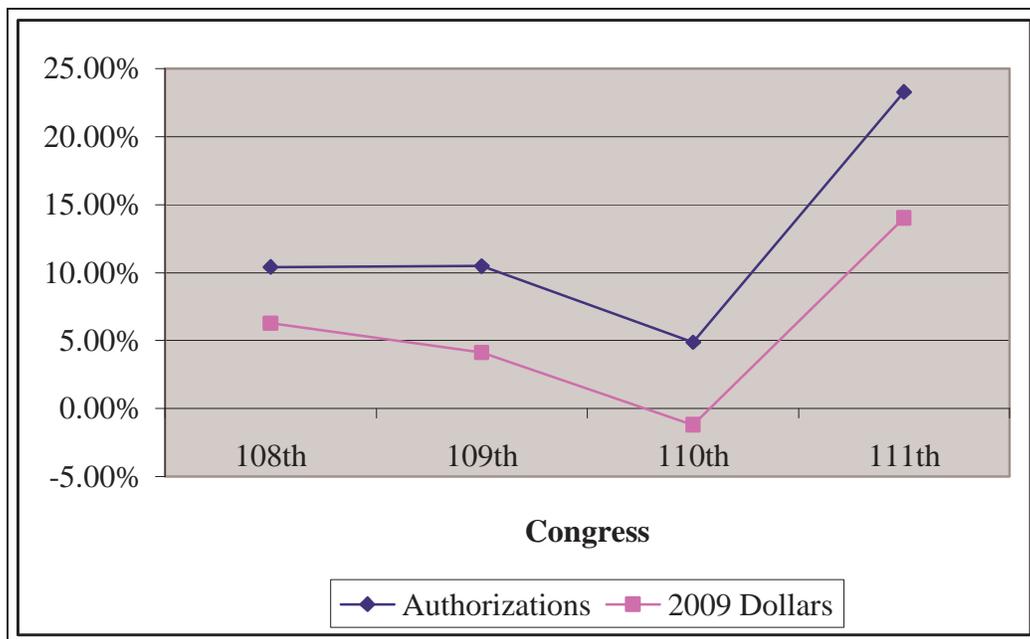
Senate Rule XXVII requires that each committee's staff reflect the ratio of majority and minority committee members and that the minority receive "fair consideration" in the appointment of staff. A majority of the minority party members of a committee may request at least one-third of the personnel funds 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. In practice, in the 108th – 110th Congresses, the distribution of committee staff and resources was determined through negotiation by the majority and minority leadership. Committee staff may be supplemented by consultants and staff detailed

⁶ The guidelines the Committee on Rules and Administration provides to other Senate committees are not publicly available.

to the committee from federal agencies, subject to such restrictions as the Committee on Rules and Administration may impose.

Table 1 provides Senate committee funding requests introduced in the 111th Congress and amounts authorized by S.Res. 73. **Table 2 – Table 8** provide committee funding requests and authorizations for Senate committees in the 104th – 110th Congresses. **Table 9 – Table 15** provide the same information, calculated in constant (January 2009) dollars.

Figure 1. Change in Overall Senate Committee Funding Levels, 108th – 111th Congresses



Source: CRS calculations based on Senate committee expenditures resolutions.

Table I. Senate Committee Funding Requests and Authorizations, 111th Congress, Nominal Dollars

Committee	3/1/2009-9/30/2009	10/1/2009-9/30/2010	10/1/2010-2/28/2011	111 th Congress Request	3/1/2007-9/30/2008	10/1/2007-9/30/2009	10/1/2008-2/28/2010	111 th Congress Authorization	Difference ^a	% ^b
Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry	\$2,735,622	\$4,809,496	\$2,048,172	\$9,593,290	\$2,735,622	\$4,809,496	\$2,048,172	\$9,593,290	\$0	100.00%
Armed Services	\$4,639,258	\$8,158,696	\$3,475,330	\$16,273,284	\$4,639,258	\$8,158,696	\$3,475,330	\$16,273,284	\$0	100.00%
Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs	\$4,204,901	\$7,393,024	\$3,148,531	\$14,746,456	\$4,204,901	\$7,393,024	\$3,148,531	\$14,746,456	\$0	100.00%
Budget	\$4,384,507	\$7,711,049	\$3,284,779	\$15,380,335	\$4,384,507	\$7,711,049	\$3,284,779	\$15,380,335	\$0	100.00%
Commerce, Science and Transportation	\$4,529,245	\$7,963,737	\$3,391,751	\$15,884,733	\$4,529,245	\$7,963,737	\$3,391,751	\$15,884,733	\$0	100.00%
Energy and Natural Resources	\$3,833,400	\$6,740,569	\$2,870,923	\$13,444,892	\$3,833,400	\$6,740,569	\$2,870,923	\$13,444,892	\$0	100.00%
Environment and Public Works	\$3,529,786	\$6,204,665	\$2,641,940	\$12,376,391	\$3,529,786	\$6,204,665	\$2,641,940	\$12,376,391	\$0	100.00%
Finance	\$5,210,765	\$9,161,539	\$3,901,707	\$18,274,011	\$5,210,765	\$9,161,539	\$3,901,707	\$18,274,011	\$0	100.00%
Foreign Relations	\$4,291,761	\$7,546,310	\$3,214,017	\$15,052,088	\$4,291,761	\$7,546,310	\$3,214,017	\$15,052,088	\$0	100.00%
Health, Education, Labor and Pensions	\$5,973,747	\$10,503,951	\$4,473,755	\$20,951,453	\$5,973,747	\$10,503,951	\$4,473,755	\$20,951,453	\$0	100.00%
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs	\$6,742,824	\$11,856,527	\$5,049,927	\$23,649,278	\$6,742,824	\$11,856,527	\$5,049,927	\$23,649,278	\$0	100.00%
Judiciary	\$6,528,294	\$11,481,341	\$4,890,862	\$22,900,497	\$6,528,294	\$11,481,341	\$4,890,862	\$22,900,497	\$0	100.00%
Rules and Administration	\$1,797,669	\$3,161,766	\$1,346,931	\$6,306,366	\$1,797,669	\$3,161,766	\$1,346,931	\$6,306,366	\$0	100.00%
Small Business and Entrepreneurship	\$1,693,240	\$2,976,370	\$1,267,330	\$5,936,940	\$1,693,240	\$2,976,370	\$1,267,330	\$5,936,940	\$0	100.00%
Veterans Affairs	\$1,565,089	\$2,752,088	\$1,172,184	\$5,489,361	\$1,565,089	\$2,752,088	\$1,172,184	\$5,489,361	\$0	100.00%
Special Committee on Aging	\$1,892,515	\$3,327,243	\$1,416,944	\$6,636,702	\$1,892,515	\$3,327,243	\$1,416,944	\$6,636,702	\$0	100.00%
Indian Affairs	\$1,449,343	\$2,546,445	\$1,083,838	\$5,079,626	\$1,449,343	\$2,546,445	\$1,083,838	\$5,079,626	\$0	100.00%
Select Committee on Intelligence	\$4,151,023	\$7,298,438	\$3,108,302	\$14,557,763	\$4,151,023	\$7,298,438	\$3,108,302	\$14,557,763	\$0	100.00%
Reserve Fund					\$4,375,000	\$7,500,000	\$3,125,000	\$15,000,000		

Source: Individual committee funding resolutions introduced in the 111th Congress, and S.Res. 73, as adopted by the senate.

- a. Difference between total request and amounts authorized.
- b. Percentage of request authorized.

Table 2. Senate Committee Funding: Requests and Authorizations, 110th Congress, Nominal Dollars

Committee	3/1/2007-9/30/2007	10/1/2007-9/30/2008	10/1/2008-2/28/2009	110 th Congress Request	3/1/2007-9/30/2007	10/1/2007-9/30/2008	10/1/2008-2/28/2009	110 th Congress Authorization	Difference ^a	% ^b
Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry	\$2,204,538	\$3,862,713	\$1,640,188	\$7,707,439	\$2,204,538	\$3,862,713	\$1,640,188	\$7,707,439	\$0	100.00%
Armed Services	\$4,073,254	\$7,139,800	\$3,032,712	\$14,245,766	\$4,073,254	\$7,139,800	\$3,032,712	\$14,245,766	\$0	100.00%
Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs	\$3,370,280	\$5,905,629	\$2,507,776	\$11,783,685	\$3,370,280	\$5,905,629	\$2,507,776	\$11,783,685	\$0	100.00%
Budget	\$3,554,606	\$6,230,828	\$2,646,665	\$12,432,099	\$3,554,606	\$6,230,828	\$2,646,665	\$12,432,099	\$0	100.00%
Commerce, Science and Transportation	\$3,652,466	\$6,400,559	\$2,718,113	\$12,771,138	\$3,652,467	\$6,400,560	\$2,718,112	\$12,771,139	\$1	100.00%
Energy and Natural Resources	\$3,083,641	\$5,404,061	\$2,295,042	\$10,782,744	\$3,083,641	\$5,404,061	\$2,295,042	\$10,782,744	\$0	100.00%
Environment and Public Works	\$2,841,799	\$4,978,284	\$2,113,516	\$9,933,599	\$2,841,799	\$4,978,284	\$2,113,516	\$9,933,599	\$0	100.00%
Finance	\$4,203,707	\$7,356,895	\$3,120,762	\$14,681,364	\$3,970,374	\$6,956,895	\$2,954,095	\$13,881,364	-\$800,000	94.55%
Foreign Relations	\$3,469,450	\$6,071,938	\$2,575,710	\$12,117,098	\$3,265,283	\$5,721,937	\$2,429,876	\$11,417,096	-\$700,002	94.22%
Health, Education, Labor and Pensions	\$4,794,663	\$8,402,456	\$3,568,366	\$16,765,485	\$4,794,663	\$8,402,456	\$3,568,366	\$16,765,485	\$0	100.00%
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs	\$5,393,404	\$9,451,962	\$4,014,158	\$18,859,524	\$5,393,404	\$9,451,962	\$4,014,158	\$18,859,524	\$0	100.00%
Judiciary	\$5,220,177	\$9,150,340	\$3,886,766	\$18,257,283	\$5,220,177	\$9,150,340	\$3,886,766	\$18,257,283	\$0	100.00%
Rules and Administration	\$1,461,012	\$2,561,183	\$1,087,981	\$5,110,176	\$1,461,012	\$2,561,183	\$1,087,981	\$5,110,176	\$0	100.00%
Small Business and Entrepreneurship	\$1,373,063	\$2,405,349	\$1,021,186	\$4,799,598	\$1,373,063	\$2,405,349	\$1,021,186	\$4,799,598	\$0	100.00%
Veterans Affairs	\$1,259,442	\$2,207,230	\$937,409	\$4,404,081	\$1,259,442	\$2,207,230	\$937,409	\$4,404,081	\$0	100.00%
Special Committee on Aging	\$1,524,019	\$2,670,342	\$1,133,885	\$5,328,246	\$1,524,019	\$2,670,342	\$1,133,885	\$5,328,246	\$0	100.00%
Indian Affairs	\$1,183,262	\$2,071,712	\$879,131	\$4,134,105	\$1,183,262	\$2,071,712	\$879,131	\$4,134,105	\$0	100.00%
Select Committee on Intelligence	\$3,334,682	\$5,848,084	\$2,483,180	\$11,665,946	\$3,220,932	\$5,643,433	\$2,396,252	\$11,260,617	-\$405,329	96.53%
Reserve Fund					\$4,375,000	\$7,500,000	\$3,125,000	\$15,000,000		
Totals	\$55,997,465	\$98,119,365	\$41,662,546	\$195,779,376	\$59,821,216	\$104,664,714	\$44,388,116	\$208,874,046		

Source: Data taken from individual committee funding resolutions introduced in the Senate in the 110th Congress and from S.Res. 89, as adopted by the Senate.

- a. Difference between total request and amounts authorized.
- b. Percentage of request authorized.

Table 3. Senate Committee Funding: Requests and Authorizations, 109th Congress, Nominal Dollars

Committee	3/1/2005-9/30/2005	10/1/2005-9/30/2006	10/1/2006-2/28/2007	109th Congress Request	3/1/2005-9/30/2005	10/1/2005-9/30/2006	10/1/2006-2/28/2007	109th Congress Authorization	Difference ^a	% ^b
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%
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		

Source: Data taken from individual committee funding resolutions introduced in the Senate in the 109th Congress (2005-2006) and from S.Res. 50, as adopted by the Senate.

- a. Difference between total request and amounts authorized.
- b. Percentage of request authorized.

Table 4. Senate Committee Funding: Requests and Authorizations, 108th Congress, Nominal Dollars

Committee	3/1/2003-9/30/2003	10/1/2003-9/30/2004	10/1/2004-2/28/2005	108th Congress Request	3/1/2003-9/30/2003	10/1/2003-9/30/2004	10/1/2004-2/28/2005	108th Congress Authorization	Difference ^a	% ^b
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%
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		

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

- a. Difference between total request and amounts authorized.
- b. Percentage of request authorized.

Table 5. Senate Committee Funding: Requests and Authorizations, 107th Congress, Nominal Dollars

Committee	3/1/2001-9/30/2001	10/1/2001-9/30/2002	10/1/2002-2/28/2003	107th Congress Request	3/1/2001-9/30/2001	10/1/2001-9/30/2002	10/1/2002-2/28/2003	107th Congress Authorization	Difference ^a	% ^b
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%
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		

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

- a. Difference between total request and amounts authorized.
- b. Percentage of request authorized.

Table 6. Senate Committee Funding: Requests and Authorizations, 106th Congress, Nominal Dollars

Committee	10/1/1999- 9/30/2000	10/1/2000- 2/28/2001	106th Congress Request	10/1/1999- 9/30/2000	10/1/2000- 2/28/2001	106th Congress Authorization	Difference ^a	% ^b
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%
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		

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

- a. Difference between total request and amounts authorized.
- b. Percentage of request authorized.

Table 7. Senate Committee Funding: Requests and Authorizations, 105th Congress, Nominal Dollars

Committee	3/1/1997- 9/30/1998	3/1/1998- 2/28/1999	105th Congress Request	3/1/1997- 9/30/1998	3/1/1998- 2/28/1999	105th Congress Authorization	Difference ^a	% ^b
Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry	\$1,747,544	\$1,792,747	\$3,540,291	\$1,747,544	\$1,792,747	\$3,540,291	\$0	100.00%
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%
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%
Totals	\$47,962,090	\$47,533,633	\$95,495,723	\$46,640,981	\$46,821,727	\$93,462,708		

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

- a. Difference between total request and amounts authorized.
- b. Percentage of request authorized.

Table 8. Senate Committee Funding: Requests and Authorizations, 104th Congress, Nominal Dollars

Committee	3/1/1995- 2/28/1996	3/1/1996- 2/28/1997	104th Congress Request	3/1/1995- 2/28/1996	3/1/1996- 2/28/1997	104th Congress Authorization	Difference ^a	% ^b
Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry	\$1,708,179	\$1,746,459	\$3,454,638	\$1,708,179	\$1,746,459	\$3,454,638	\$0	100.00%
Armed Services	\$2,948,079	\$3,015,532	\$5,963,611	\$2,641,704	\$2,702,669	\$5,344,373	-\$619,238	89.62%
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	85.59%
Budget	\$3,032,295	\$3,101,181	\$6,133,476	\$3,032,295	\$3,103,181	\$6,135,476	\$2,000	100.03%
Commerce, Science and Transportation	\$3,369,312	\$3,445,845	\$6,815,157	\$3,369,312	\$3,445,845	\$6,815,157	\$0	100.00%
Energy and Natural Resources	\$2,678,348	\$2,739,487	\$5,417,835	\$2,579,566	\$2,636,292	\$5,215,858	-\$201,977	96.27%
Environment and Public Works	\$2,351,491	\$2,404,115	\$4,755,606	\$2,376,346	\$2,430,379	\$4,806,725	\$51,119	101.07%
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%
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		

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

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- a. Difference between total request and amounts authorized.
- b. Percentage of request authorized.

Table 9. Senate Committee Funding: Requests and Authorizations, 110th Congress, Constant Dollars

Committee	3/1/2007-9/30/2007	10/1/2007-9/30/2008	10/1/2008-2/28/2009	110th Congress Request	3/1/2007-9/30/2007	10/1/2007-9/30/2008	10/1/2008-2/28/2009	110th Congress Authorization	Difference	%
Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry	\$2,244,952	\$3,933,524	\$1,670,256	\$7,848,732	\$2,244,952	\$3,933,524	\$1,670,256	\$7,848,732	\$0	100.00%
Armed Services	\$4,147,925	\$7,270,687	\$3,088,308	\$14,506,920	\$4,147,925	\$7,270,687	\$3,088,308	\$14,506,920	\$0	100.00%
Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs	\$3,432,064	\$6,013,891	\$2,553,749	\$11,999,704	\$3,432,064	\$6,013,891	\$2,553,749	\$11,999,704	\$0	100.00%
Budget	\$3,619,769	\$6,345,052	\$2,695,184	\$12,660,005	\$3,619,769	\$6,345,052	\$2,695,184	\$12,660,005	\$0	100.00%
Commerce, Science and Transportation	\$3,719,423	\$6,517,894	\$2,767,942	\$13,005,259	\$3,719,424	\$6,517,895	\$2,767,941	\$13,005,260	\$1	100.00%
Energy and Natural Resources	\$3,140,170	\$5,503,128	\$2,337,115	\$10,980,414	\$3,140,170	\$5,503,128	\$2,337,115	\$10,980,414	\$0	100.00%
Environment and Public Works	\$2,893,895	\$5,069,546	\$2,152,261	\$10,115,702	\$2,893,895	\$5,069,546	\$2,152,261	\$10,115,702	\$0	100.00%
Finance	\$4,280,769	\$7,491,762	\$3,177,972	\$14,950,503	\$4,043,159	\$7,084,429	\$3,008,250	\$14,135,838	-\$814,666	94.55%
Foreign Relations	\$3,533,052	\$6,183,249	\$2,622,928	\$12,339,229	\$3,325,142	\$5,826,832	\$2,474,421	\$11,626,395	-\$712,834	94.22%
Health, Education, Labor and Pensions	\$4,882,559	\$8,556,490	\$3,633,781	\$17,072,830	\$4,882,559	\$8,556,490	\$3,633,781	\$17,072,830	\$0	100.00%
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs	\$5,492,276	\$9,625,236	\$4,087,746	\$19,205,257	\$5,492,276	\$9,625,236	\$4,087,746	\$19,205,257	\$0	100.00%
Judiciary	\$5,315,873	\$9,318,084	\$3,958,018	\$18,591,976	\$5,315,873	\$9,318,084	\$3,958,018	\$18,591,976	\$0	100.00%
Rules and Administration	\$1,487,795	\$2,608,135	\$1,107,926	\$5,203,856	\$1,487,795	\$2,608,135	\$1,107,926	\$5,203,856	\$0	100.00%
Small Business and Entrepreneurship	\$1,398,234	\$2,449,444	\$1,039,906	\$4,887,584	\$1,398,234	\$2,449,444	\$1,039,906	\$4,887,584	\$0	100.00%
Veterans Affairs	\$1,282,530	\$2,247,693	\$954,594	\$4,484,817	\$1,282,530	\$2,247,693	\$954,594	\$4,484,817	\$0	100.00%
Special Committee on Aging	\$1,551,957	\$2,719,295	\$1,154,671	\$5,425,924	\$1,551,957	\$2,719,295	\$1,154,671	\$5,425,924	\$0	100.00%
Indian Affairs	\$1,204,954	\$2,109,691	\$895,247	\$4,209,892	\$1,204,954	\$2,109,691	\$895,247	\$4,209,892	\$0	100.00%
Select Committee on Intelligence	\$3,395,813	\$5,955,291	\$2,528,702	\$11,879,806	\$3,279,978	\$5,746,889	\$2,440,180	\$11,467,047	-\$412,760	96.53%
Reserve Fund	\$0				\$4,455,203	\$7,637,490	\$3,182,288	\$15,274,980		
Totals	\$57,024,012	\$99,918,092	\$42,426,305	\$199,368,410	\$60,917,860	\$106,583,431	\$45,201,840	\$212,703,132		

Source: CRS calculations based Senate committee funding resolutions in the 110th Congress (2007-2008) and the Consumer Price Index for January 2009, available at <ftp://ftp.bls.gov/pub/special.requests/cpi/cpiat.txt>.

Notes: January 2009 dollars.

Table 10. Senate Committee Funding: Requests and Authorizations, 109th Congress, Constant Dollars

Committee	3/1/2005-9/30/2005	10/1/2005-9/30/2006	10/1/2006-2/28/2007	109th Congress Request	3/1/2005-9/30/2005	10/1/2005-9/30/2006	10/1/2006-2/28/2007	109th Congress Authorization	Difference	%
Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry	\$2,260,518	\$3,968,389	\$1,689,024	\$7,917,931	\$2,260,518	\$3,968,389	\$1,689,024	\$7,917,931	\$0	100.00%
Armed Services	\$4,172,572	\$7,328,335	\$3,120,306	\$14,621,213	\$4,172,572	\$7,328,335	\$3,120,306	\$14,621,213	\$0	100.00%
Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs	\$3,455,348	\$6,066,352	\$2,582,110	\$12,103,811	\$3,455,348	\$6,066,352	\$2,582,110	\$12,103,811	\$0	100.00%
Budget	\$3,641,076	\$6,395,026	\$2,722,977	\$12,759,080	\$3,641,076	\$6,395,026	\$2,722,977	\$12,759,080	\$0	100.00%
Commerce, Science and Transportation	\$3,743,973	\$6,573,620	\$2,798,231	\$13,115,824	\$3,743,973	\$6,573,620	\$2,798,231	\$13,115,824	\$0	100.00%
Energy and Natural Resources	\$3,160,444	\$5,549,430	\$2,362,393	\$11,072,268	\$3,160,444	\$5,549,430	\$2,362,393	\$11,072,268	\$0	100.00%
Environment and Public Works	\$2,915,448	\$5,116,945	\$2,177,428	\$10,209,821	\$2,915,448	\$5,116,945	\$2,177,428	\$10,209,821	\$0	100.00%
Finance	\$4,412,451	\$7,746,743	\$3,296,428	\$15,455,621	\$4,070,971	\$7,146,859	\$3,041,910	\$14,259,740	-\$1,195,881	92.26%
Foreign Relations	\$3,557,525	\$6,237,407	\$2,651,827	\$12,446,760	\$3,346,255	\$5,875,232	\$2,500,921	\$11,722,409	-\$724,351	94.18%
Health, Education, Labor and Pensions	\$4,914,319	\$8,628,874	\$3,673,240	\$17,216,433	\$4,914,319	\$8,628,874	\$3,673,240	\$17,216,433	\$0	100.00%
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs	\$5,527,656	\$9,706,087	\$4,131,905	\$19,365,648	\$5,527,656	\$9,706,087	\$4,131,905	\$19,365,648	\$0	100.00%
Judiciary	\$5,347,234	\$9,391,589	\$3,998,881	\$18,737,703	\$5,347,234	\$9,391,589	\$3,998,881	\$18,737,703	\$0	100.00%
Rules and Administration	\$1,496,269	\$2,628,208	\$1,119,165	\$5,243,642	\$1,496,269	\$2,628,208	\$1,119,165	\$5,243,642	\$0	100.00%
Small Business and Entrepreneurship	\$1,408,639	\$2,472,330	\$1,052,061	\$4,933,030	\$1,408,639	\$2,472,330	\$1,052,061	\$4,933,030	\$0	100.00%
Veterans Affairs	\$1,507,655	\$2,644,167	\$1,124,531	\$5,276,352	\$1,290,713	\$2,266,443	\$964,854	\$4,522,011	-\$754,342	85.70%
Special Committee on Aging	\$1,562,703	\$2,743,372	\$1,167,638	\$5,473,713	\$1,562,703	\$2,743,372	\$1,167,638	\$5,473,713	\$0	100.00%
Indian Affairs	\$1,215,596	\$2,132,176	\$906,813	\$4,254,584	\$1,215,596	\$2,132,176	\$906,813	\$4,254,584	\$0	100.00%
Select Committee on Intelligence	\$3,298,062	\$5,789,949	\$2,464,409	\$11,552,420	\$3,298,062	\$5,789,949	\$2,464,409	\$11,552,420	\$0	100.00%
Reserve Fund					\$4,729,906	\$8,108,410	\$3,378,504	\$16,216,820		
Totals	\$57,597,487	\$101,118,999	\$43,039,366	\$201,755,853	\$61,557,702	\$107,887,626	\$45,852,771	\$215,298,099		

Source: CRS calculations based Senate committee funding resolutions in the 109th Congress (2005-2006) and the Consumer Price Index for January 2009, available at <ftp://ftp.bls.gov/pub/special.requests/cpi/cpiat.txt>.

Notes: January 2009 dollars.

Table 11. Senate Committee Funding: Requests and Authorizations, 108th Congress, Constant Dollars

Committee	3/1/2003- 9/30/2003	10/1/2003- 9/30/2004	10/1/2004- 2/28/2005	108th Congress Request	3/1/2003- 9/30/2003	10/1/2003- 9/30/2004	10/1/2004- 2/28/2005	108th Congress Authorization	Difference	%
Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry	\$2,237,496	\$3,937,819	\$1,678,472	\$7,853,787	\$2,237,496	\$3,937,819	\$1,678,472	\$7,853,787	\$0	100.00%
Armed Services	\$4,124,371	\$7,262,434	\$3,096,958	\$14,483,764	\$4,124,371	\$7,262,434	\$3,096,958	\$14,483,764	\$0	100.00%
Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs	\$3,419,451	\$6,018,448	\$2,565,499	\$12,003,397	\$3,419,451	\$6,018,448	\$2,565,499	\$12,003,397	\$0	100.00%
Budget	\$3,598,735	\$6,337,056	\$2,702,412	\$12,638,203	\$3,598,735	\$6,337,056	\$2,702,412	\$12,638,203	\$0	100.00%
Commerce, Science and Transportation	\$3,704,125	\$6,520,136	\$2,779,586	\$13,003,848	\$3,704,125	\$6,520,136	\$2,779,586	\$13,003,848	\$0	100.00%
Energy and Natural Resources	\$3,126,180	\$5,503,239	\$2,346,228	\$10,975,647	\$3,126,180	\$5,503,239	\$2,346,228	\$10,975,647	\$0	100.00%
Environment and Public Works	\$2,887,828	\$5,080,953	\$2,165,221	\$10,134,002	\$2,887,828	\$5,080,953	\$2,165,221	\$10,134,002	\$0	100.00%
Finance	\$4,029,206	\$7,091,298	\$3,022,697	\$14,143,202	\$4,029,206	\$7,091,298	\$3,022,697	\$14,143,202	\$0	100.00%
Foreign Relations	\$3,366,381	\$5,925,705	\$2,526,203	\$11,818,290	\$2,887,828	\$5,080,953	\$2,165,221	\$10,134,002	-\$1,684,288	85.75%
Health, Education, Labor and Pensions	\$5,467,615	\$9,625,113	\$4,103,558	\$19,196,286	\$5,467,615	\$9,625,113	\$4,103,558	\$19,196,286	\$0	100.00%
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs	\$4,861,369	\$8,557,596	\$3,648,330	\$17,067,295	\$4,861,369	\$8,557,596	\$3,648,330	\$17,067,295	\$0	100.00%
Judiciary	\$5,285,147	\$9,306,612	\$4,072,020	\$18,663,779	\$5,285,147	\$9,306,612	\$4,072,020	\$18,663,779	\$0	100.00%
Rules and Administration	\$1,478,475	\$2,603,731	\$1,110,447	\$5,192,652	\$1,478,475	\$2,603,731	\$1,110,447	\$5,192,652	\$0	100.00%
Small Business and Entrepreneurship	\$1,395,280	\$2,454,918	\$1,046,154	\$4,896,352	\$1,395,280	\$2,454,918	\$1,046,154	\$4,896,352	\$0	100.00%
Veterans Affairs	\$1,276,583	\$2,247,354	\$958,161	\$4,482,099	\$1,276,583	\$2,247,354	\$958,161	\$4,482,099	\$0	100.00%
Special Committee on Aging	\$1,546,768	\$2,722,205	\$1,160,328	\$5,429,301	\$1,546,768	\$2,722,205	\$1,160,328	\$5,429,301	\$0	100.00%
Indian Affairs	\$1,206,395	\$2,121,012	\$903,294	\$4,230,701	\$1,206,395	\$2,121,012	\$903,294	\$4,230,701	\$0	100.00%
Select Committee on Intelligence	\$2,429,647	\$4,276,119	\$1,822,716	\$8,528,481	\$2,429,647	\$4,276,119	\$1,822,716	\$8,528,481	\$0	100.00%
Reserve Fund					\$4,016,307	\$6,885,098	\$2,868,791	\$13,770,196		
Totals	\$55,441,052	\$97,591,749	\$41,708,285	\$194,741,086	\$58,978,806	\$103,632,094	\$44,216,094	\$206,826,994		

Source: CRS calculations based Senate committee funding resolutions in the 108th Congress (2003-2004) and the Consumer Price Index for January 2009, available at <ftp://ftp.bls.gov/pub/special.requests/cpi/cpiat.txt>.

Notes: January 2009 dollars.

Table 12. Senate Committee Funding: Requests and Authorizations, 107th Congress, Constant Dollars

Committee	3/1/2001- 9/30/2001	10/1/2001- 9/30/2002	10/1/2002- 2/28/2003	107th Congress Request	3/1/2001- 9/30/2001	10/1/2001- 9/30/2002	10/1/2002- 2/28/2003	107th Congress Authorization	Difference	%
Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry	\$2,139,302	\$3,793,566	\$1,622,058	\$7,554,925	\$2,139,302	\$3,793,566	\$1,622,058	\$7,554,925	\$0	100.00%
Armed Services	\$3,936,359	\$6,985,424	\$2,988,481	\$13,910,263	\$3,936,359	\$6,985,424	\$2,988,481	\$13,910,263	\$0	100.00%
Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs	\$3,268,515	\$5,796,612	\$2,478,726	\$11,543,853	\$3,268,515	\$5,796,612	\$2,478,726	\$11,543,853	\$0	100.00%
Budget	\$3,434,340	\$6,094,803	\$2,607,539	\$12,136,682	\$3,434,340	\$6,094,803	\$2,607,539	\$12,136,682	\$0	100.00%
Commerce, Science and Transportation	\$3,539,457	\$6,277,982	\$2,684,842	\$12,502,281	\$3,539,457	\$6,277,982	\$2,684,842	\$12,502,281	\$0	100.00%
Energy and Natural Resources	\$2,986,430	\$5,297,645	\$2,265,772	\$10,549,846	\$2,986,430	\$5,297,645	\$2,265,772	\$10,549,846	\$0	100.00%
Environment and Public Works	\$2,763,637	\$4,898,801	\$2,094,038	\$9,756,476	\$2,763,637	\$4,898,801	\$2,094,038	\$9,756,476	\$0	100.00%
Finance	\$3,852,007	\$6,830,937	\$2,920,868	\$13,603,812	\$3,852,007	\$6,830,937	\$2,920,868	\$13,603,812	\$0	100.00%
Foreign Relations	\$2,975,146	\$5,278,331	\$2,257,735	\$10,511,211	\$2,975,146	\$5,278,331	\$2,257,735	\$10,511,211	\$0	100.00%
Health, Education, Labor and Pensions	\$4,644,458	\$8,238,529	\$3,523,476	\$16,406,463	\$4,644,458	\$8,238,529	\$3,523,476	\$16,406,463	\$0	100.00%
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs	\$5,223,060	\$9,265,316	\$3,962,755	\$18,451,131	\$5,223,060	\$9,265,316	\$3,962,755	\$18,451,131	\$0	100.00%
Judiciary	\$5,043,832	\$8,951,022	\$3,829,488	\$17,824,342	\$5,043,832	\$8,951,022	\$3,829,488	\$17,824,342	\$0	100.00%
Rules and Administration	\$1,410,451	\$2,503,436	\$1,071,159	\$4,985,046	\$1,410,451	\$2,503,436	\$1,071,159	\$4,985,046	\$0	100.00%
Small Business and Entrepreneurship	\$1,335,260	\$2,366,883	\$1,011,751	\$4,713,893	\$1,335,260	\$2,366,883	\$1,011,751	\$4,713,893	\$0	100.00%
Veterans Affairs	\$1,219,350	\$2,163,134	\$925,200	\$4,307,684	\$1,219,350	\$2,163,134	\$925,200	\$4,307,684	\$0	100.00%
Special Committee on Aging	\$1,478,862	\$2,622,443	\$1,121,314	\$5,222,618	\$1,478,862	\$2,622,443	\$1,121,314	\$5,222,618	\$0	100.00%
Indian Affairs	\$1,157,357	\$2,049,421	\$875,378	\$4,082,156	\$1,157,357	\$2,049,421	\$875,378	\$4,082,156	\$0	100.00%
Select Committee on Intelligence	\$2,217,458	\$3,932,045	\$1,681,232	\$7,830,736	\$2,217,458	\$3,932,045	\$1,681,232	\$7,830,736	\$0	100.00%
Reserve Fund					\$2,384,449	\$4,411,232	\$1,907,560	\$8,703,241		
Totals	\$52,625,279	\$93,346,331	\$39,921,810	\$185,893,420	\$55,009,728	\$97,757,563	\$41,829,369	\$194,596,660		

Source: CRS calculations based Senate committee funding resolutions in the 107th Congress (2001-2002) and the Consumer Price Index for January 2009, available at <ftp://ftp.bls.gov/pub/special.requests/cpi/cpiat.txt>.

Notes: January 2009 dollars.

Table 13. Senate Committee Funding: Requests and Authorizations, 106th Congress, Constant Dollars

Committee	10/1/1999- 9/30/2000	10/1/2000- 2/28/2001	106th Congress Request	10/1/1999- 9/30/2000	10/1/2000- 2/28/2001	106th Congress Authorization	Difference	%
Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry	\$2,684,469	\$1,145,093	\$3,829,562	\$2,684,469	\$1,145,093	\$3,829,562	\$0	100.00%
Armed Services	\$4,810,955	\$1,987,758	\$6,798,713	\$4,810,955	\$1,987,758	\$6,798,713	\$0	100.00%
Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs	\$4,005,810	\$1,708,850	\$5,714,660	\$4,005,810	\$1,708,850	\$5,714,660	\$0	100.00%
Budget	\$4,371,541	\$1,866,121	\$6,237,662	\$4,371,541	\$1,866,121	\$6,237,662	\$0	100.00%
Commerce, Science and Transportation	\$4,845,539	\$2,067,612	\$6,913,151	\$4,845,539	\$2,067,612	\$6,913,151	\$0	100.00%
Energy and Natural Resources	\$3,706,960	\$1,581,758	\$5,288,718	\$3,706,960	\$1,581,758	\$5,288,718	\$0	100.00%
Environment and Public Works	\$3,406,800	\$1,452,644	\$4,859,443	\$3,406,800	\$1,452,644	\$4,859,443	\$0	100.00%
Finance	\$4,768,482	\$2,034,093	\$6,802,575	\$4,768,482	\$2,034,093	\$6,802,575	\$0	100.00%
Foreign Relations	\$4,002,908	\$1,708,384	\$5,711,291	\$4,002,908	\$1,708,384	\$5,711,291	\$0	100.00%
Health, Education, Labor and Pensions	\$5,780,188	\$2,466,325	\$8,246,513	\$5,780,188	\$2,466,325	\$8,246,513	\$0	100.00%
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs	\$6,370,514	\$2,718,268	\$9,088,782	\$6,370,514	\$2,718,268	\$9,088,782	\$0	100.00%
Judiciary	\$6,140,716	\$2,621,238	\$8,761,954	\$6,140,716	\$2,621,238	\$8,761,954	\$0	100.00%
Rules and Administration	\$2,088,261	\$891,624	\$2,979,885	\$2,088,261	\$891,624	\$2,979,885	\$0	100.00%
Small Business and Entrepreneurship	\$1,686,602	\$719,194	\$2,405,796	\$1,686,602	\$719,194	\$2,405,796	\$0	100.00%
Veterans Affairs	\$1,579,357	\$673,977	\$2,253,334	\$1,579,357	\$673,977	\$2,253,334	\$0	100.00%
Special Committee on Aging	\$1,850,134	\$789,200	\$2,639,333	\$1,850,134	\$789,200	\$2,639,333	\$0	100.00%
Indian Affairs	\$1,597,557	\$680,731	\$2,278,287	\$1,597,557	\$680,731	\$2,278,287	\$0	100.00%
Select Committee on Intelligence	\$3,389,805	\$1,446,303	\$4,836,107	\$3,389,805	\$1,446,303	\$4,836,107	\$0	100.00%
Reserve Fund				\$4,689,250	\$2,027,784			
Totals	\$67,086,597	\$28,559,173	\$95,645,770	\$71,775,847	\$30,586,957	\$95,645,770		

Source: CRS calculations based Senate committee funding resolutions in the 106th Congress (1999-2000) and the Consumer Price Index for January 2009, available at <ftp://ftp.bls.gov/pub/special.requests/cpi/cpiiai.txt>.

Notes: January 2009 dollars.

Table 14. Senate Committee Funding: Requests and Authorizations, 105th Congress, Constant Dollars

Committee	3/1/1997- 9/30/1998	3/1/1998- 2/28/1999	105 th Congress Request	3/1/1997- 9/30/1998	3/1/1998- 2/28/1999	105 th Congress Authorization	Difference	%
Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry	\$2,298,951	\$2,358,417	\$4,657,369	\$2,298,951	\$2,358,417	\$4,657,369	\$0	100.00%
Armed Services	\$3,557,723	\$3,652,431	\$7,210,153	\$3,557,723	\$3,652,431	\$7,210,153	\$0	100.00%
Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs	\$3,754,169	\$3,852,245	\$7,606,414	\$3,754,169	\$3,852,245	\$7,606,414	\$0	100.00%
Budget	\$4,084,979	\$4,195,098	\$8,280,077	\$4,084,979	\$4,195,098	\$8,280,077	\$0	100.00%
Commerce, Science and Transportation	\$4,536,002	\$4,655,968	\$9,191,969	\$4,536,002	\$4,655,968	\$9,191,969	\$0	100.00%
Energy and Natural Resources	\$3,470,331	\$3,562,063	\$7,032,393	\$3,470,331	\$3,562,063	\$7,032,393	\$0	100.00%
Environment and Public Works	\$3,199,206	\$3,280,957	\$6,480,163	\$3,199,206	\$3,280,957	\$6,480,163	\$0	100.00%
Finance	\$4,380,365	\$4,494,291	\$8,874,656	\$3,983,865	\$4,086,822	\$8,070,687	-\$803,969	90.94%
Foreign Relations	\$3,565,847	\$3,660,797	\$7,226,645	\$3,565,847	\$3,660,797	\$7,226,645	\$0	100.00%
Health, Education, Labor and Pensions	\$5,411,954	\$5,556,196	\$10,968,150	\$5,411,954	\$5,556,196	\$10,968,150	\$0	100.00%
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs	\$5,964,099	\$6,121,681	\$12,085,781	\$5,964,099	\$6,121,681	\$12,085,781	\$0	100.00%
Judiciary	\$5,739,204	\$5,893,623	\$11,632,827	\$5,739,204	\$5,893,623	\$11,632,827	\$0	100.00%
Rules and Administration	\$1,761,638	\$1,809,478	\$3,571,116	\$2,353,631	\$1,809,478	\$4,163,110	\$591,994	116.58%
Small Business and Entrepreneurship	\$1,426,657	\$1,463,835	\$2,890,492	\$1,426,657	\$1,463,835	\$2,890,492	\$0	100.00%
Veterans Affairs	\$3,652,511	\$1,517,155	\$5,169,666	\$2,234,340	\$1,517,629	\$3,751,969	-\$1,417,697	72.58%
Special Committee on Aging	\$1,491,385	\$1,529,787	\$3,021,172	\$1,491,385	\$1,529,787	\$3,021,172	\$0	100.00%
Indian Affairs	\$1,503,714	\$1,541,796	\$3,045,511	\$1,503,714	\$1,541,796	\$3,045,511	\$0	100.00%
Select Committee on Intelligence	\$3,296,964	\$3,386,229	\$6,683,193	\$2,781,679	\$2,856,688	\$5,638,368	-\$1,044,825	84.37%
Totals	\$63,095,698	\$62,532,049	\$125,627,747	\$61,357,736	\$61,595,513	\$122,953,250		

Source: CRS calculations based Senate committee funding resolutions in the 105th Congress (1997-1998) and the Consumer Price Index for January 2009, available at <ftp://ftp.bls.gov/pub/special.requests/cpi/cpiiai.txt>.

Notes: January 2009 dollars.

Table 15. Senate Committee Funding: Requests and Authorizations, 104th Congress, Constant Dollars

Committee	3/1/1995- 2/28/1996	3/1/1996- 2/28/1997	104th Congress Request	3/1/1995- 2/28/1996	3/1/1996- 2/28/1997	104th Congress Authorization	Difference	%
Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry	\$2,366,601	\$2,419,636	\$4,786,238	\$2,366,601	\$2,419,636	\$4,786,238	\$0	100.00%
Armed Services	\$4,084,424	\$4,177,877	\$8,262,301	\$3,659,956	\$3,744,420	\$7,404,376	-\$857,925	89.62%
Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs	\$5,179,934	\$3,951,223	\$9,131,156	\$3,863,753	\$3,951,223	\$7,814,976	-\$1,316,180	85.59%
Budget	\$4,201,101	\$4,296,540	\$8,497,641	\$4,201,101	\$4,299,311	\$8,500,412	\$2,771	100.03%
Commerce, Science and Transportation	\$4,668,023	\$4,774,055	\$9,442,078	\$4,668,023	\$4,774,055	\$9,442,078	\$0	100.00%
Energy and Natural Resources	\$3,710,725	\$3,795,430	\$7,506,154	\$3,573,867	\$3,652,458	\$7,226,325	-\$279,830	96.27%
Environment and Public Works	\$3,257,880	\$3,330,788	\$6,588,667	\$3,292,315	\$3,367,175	\$6,659,490	\$70,823	101.07%
Finance	\$4,500,523	\$4,617,932	\$9,118,454	\$4,101,180	\$4,193,002	\$8,294,182	-\$824,272	90.96%
Foreign Relations	\$3,767,434	\$3,854,404	\$7,621,838	\$3,668,291	\$3,752,971	\$7,421,262	-\$200,576	97.37%
Health, Education, Labor and Pensions	\$5,567,310	\$5,695,951	\$11,263,261	\$5,567,310	\$5,695,951	\$11,263,261	\$0	100.00%
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs	\$6,255,781	\$6,398,842	\$12,654,623	\$6,136,603	\$6,277,105	\$12,413,708	-\$240,915	98.10%
Judiciary	\$6,017,628	\$6,157,821	\$12,175,449	\$5,902,652	\$6,040,336	\$11,942,988	-\$232,461	98.09%
Rules and Administration	\$1,814,166	\$1,856,831	\$3,670,997	\$1,814,166	\$1,856,831	\$3,670,997	\$0	100.00%
Small Business and Entrepreneurship	\$1,386,810	\$1,418,125	\$2,804,935	\$1,468,387	\$1,501,544	\$2,969,931	\$164,996	105.88%
Veterans Affairs	\$1,435,995	\$1,469,052	\$2,905,048	\$1,520,467	\$1,555,467	\$3,075,934	\$170,886	105.88%
Special Committee on Aging	\$1,450,133	\$1,482,477	\$2,932,610	\$1,535,435	\$1,569,682	\$3,105,117	\$172,507	105.88%
Indian Affairs	\$1,464,307	\$1,495,643	\$2,959,951	\$1,550,444	\$1,583,622	\$3,134,066	\$174,115	105.88%
Select Committee on Intelligence	\$3,087,711	\$3,159,808	\$6,247,519	\$2,860,766	\$2,927,628	\$5,788,394	-\$459,125	92.65%
Totals	\$64,216,486	\$64,352,435	\$128,568,921	\$61,751,317	\$63,162,418	\$124,913,735		

Source: CRS calculations based Senate committee funding resolutions in the 104th Congress (1995-1996) and the Consumer Price Index for January 2009, available at <ftp://ftp.bls.gov/pub/special.requests/cpi/cpiiai.txt>.

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