

Previous Extension Bills

If Congress passes the next one-month extension bill without an offset, it will have approved nearly 100 billion in non offset extension and general fund transfer bills.

This is its fifth short-term extension in the last sixth months.

H.R. 4851: Currently before the Senate, a one-month extension of Unemployment Insurance, Cobra, Physician payments, and other subsidies. Total cost: **\$9.2 billion**

H.R. 4213: On March 18, 2010, the President signed the Hire Act, which included a 9 month extension for transportation. Total cost of this extension: **\$47 billion**

The Senate voted to waive a point of order because of the not-offset spending **62-34-4**

H.R. 4691: On March 2, 2010, the President signed a one-month extension of Unemployment Insurance, Cobra, Physician payments, and other subsidies. Total cost: **\$10.3 billion**

The Senate voted to pass this bill **78-19-3**

H.R. 3326: On December 19, 2009, the President signed a two-month extension included in the Department of Defense Appropriations Bill which covers all the programs extended in H.R. 4851 and surface transportation.

Total cost: **\$18.57 billion**

The Senate voted to waive a budget point of order because of the not-offset spending **63-35-2**

H.R. 3357: On August 7, 2009, the President signed a bill transferring \$7 billion to the Highway Trust Fund to cover a shortfall and \$7.9 billion for Unemployment insurance. Total cost of these provisions: **\$14.9 billion**

The Senate voted to waive a budget point of order because of the not-offset spending **71-26-3**

Congress also passed two continuing resolutions (H.R. 2918 and H.R. 2996) which did not include additional spending beyond the Budget Resolution levels.