

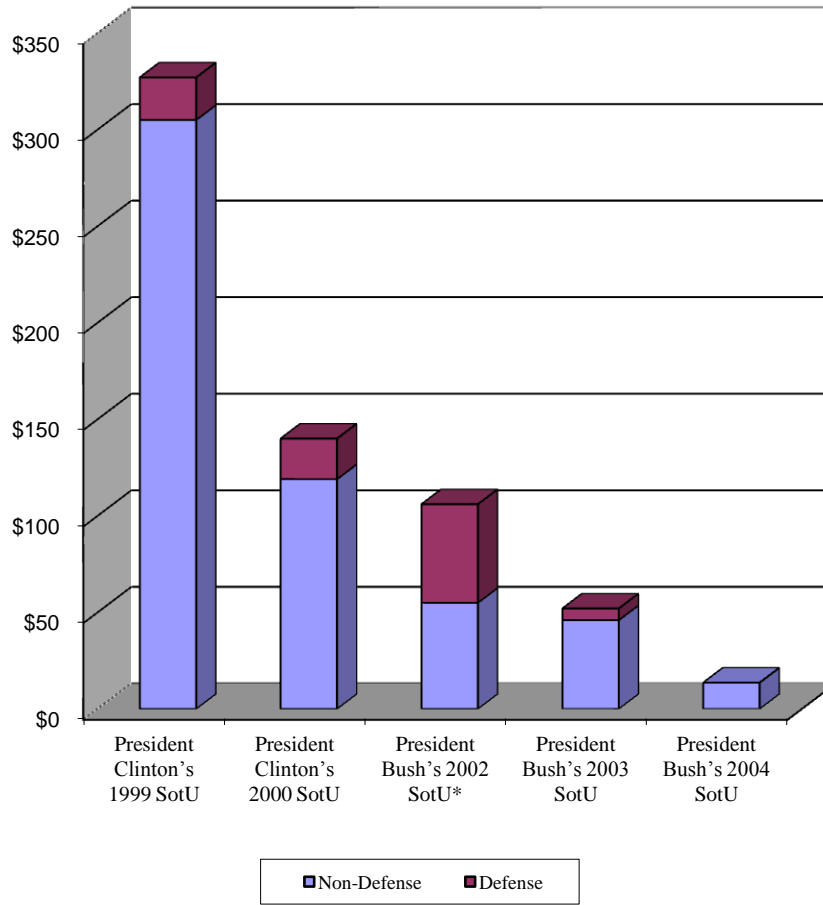


## National Taxpayers Union Foundation’s Cost Analysis of the President’s State of the Union Address

Speech Item	Issue (quoted from text)	Annual Spending Increase/Decrease (in millions)
1	“I will send you a proposal to double the budget of the National Endowment for Democracy,...”	\$40
2	“This program will provide extra help to middle- and high school students who fall behind in reading and math,...”	\$320
3	“...expand Advanced Placement programs in low- income schools,...”	\$48
4	“...invite math and science professionals from the private sector to teach part-time in our high schools.”	(unknown)
5	“I propose larger Pell Grants for students who prepare for college with demanding courses in high school.”	\$200
6	“I propose increasing our support for America’s fine community colleges, so they can train workers for the industries that are creating the most new jobs.”	\$250
7	“I urge you to pass legislation to modernize our electricity system, promote conservation, and make America less dependent on foreign sources of energy.”	\$4,754
8	“I urge you to pass Association Health Plans.”	\$5
9	“By computerizing health records, we can avoid dangerous medical mistakes, reduce costs, and improve care.”	\$50
10	“I propose an additional 23 million dollars for schools that want to use drug testing as a tool to save children’s lives.”	\$23
11	“I propose a grassroots campaign to help inform families about these medical risks [sexually transmitted diseases] .”	\$9
12	“We will double Federal funding for abstinence programs...”	\$120
13	“I propose a four-year, 300 million dollar Prisoner Re- Entry Initiative to expand job training and placement services, to provide transitional housing, and to help newly released prisoners get mentoring, including from faith-based groups.”	\$75
14	“I ask you to give lower-income Americans a refundable tax credit that would allow millions to buy their own basic health insurance.”	\$7,662
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$13,556</b>

Sources: National Taxpayers Union Foundation’s BillTally and the White House.

Comparing State of the Union (SotU) Speeches 1999-2004 (in billions)



	Non-Defense Discretionary Spending (in billions)	Defense/Homeland Security Spending (in billions)
President Clinton's 1999 SotU	\$305	\$22
President Clinton's 2000 SotU	\$119	\$21
President Bush's 2002 SotU*	\$55	\$51
President Bush's 2003 SotU	\$46	\$6
President Bush's 2004 SotU	\$13.6	

\*Historically Presidents do not give State of the Union addresses their first year in office.