



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

Item	Issue (quoted from text)	Annual Net Spending Increase/Decrease (in millions)
	Total:	\$287,778
1	"Commit 60% of the budget surplus ... to Social Security."	\$180,000
2	Medicare - "one out of every sex dollars" of surplus	\$47,000
3	"Affordable prescription drugs"	\$39
4	"A six-fold increase in scholarships for college students who commit to teach ..."	\$558
5	"(Congress) passed our proposal to start hiring 100,000 new teachers ... finish the job", "Build modern schools."	\$1,048
6	"Working parents also need quality child care."	\$6,330
7	"Enact the Patient's Bill of Rights."	\$81
8	"Give people (between 55 and 65) ... the chance to buy into Medicare."	\$1,560
9	"Provide basic, affordable care for working families without insurance."	\$2,000
10	"Reaffirm the FDA's authority (over tobacco), hold the tobacco companies accountable, and protect tobacco farmers."	\$13,000
11	"Training for all Americans who lose their jobs."	\$1,191
12	"Dramatic increase ... for adult literacy."	\$394
13	"Pass the African Growth & Opportunity Act."	\$23
14	"Ban abusive child labor around the world."	\$18
15	"We must also meet dangers to out nation's security ..."	\$18,333
16	"We must expand our work with Russia (70% increase)."	\$840
17	"We will work to keep terrorists ..." (120 new offices, biotechnology, etc.)	\$2,800
18	"Work with Congress to pay our dues and debts (foreign obligations)."	\$7,838
19	"50,000 more police on the beat, better equipment."	\$120
20	"My budget expands support for drug testing and treatment."	\$335
21	"Strengthen the Safe and Drug-Free School Act."	\$620
22	"Require child trigger locks. Let's keep our children	\$41



	safe."	
23	"Propose a new clean air fund."	\$1,000
24	"Tax incentives and investments to spur clean energy technologies."	\$31.50
25	"Livability Agenda."	\$1,000
26	"Lands Legacy Initiative."	\$1,000
27	"I ask Congress to give more young Americans the chance ..." (AmeriCorps)	\$133
28	"We have more to do ..." (civil rights)	\$84
29	"My budget expands significantly our efforts to help (immigrants) meet their responsibility ... (by learning English)."	\$360
Sources: National Taxpayers Union Foundation's BillTally, the White House.		