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

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| **Item** | **Issue (quoted in text)** | **Annual Net Spending Increase/Decrease (in millions)** |
|  | **Total:** | **$106,555** |
| **1** | " … we will be partners in rebuilding that country (Afghanistan)." | **$300** |
| **2** | "My budget includes the largest increase in defense spending … ." | **$48,000** |
| **3** | "My budget nearly doubles funding … strategy of homeland security … ." | **$18** |
| **4** | "... [for] bioterrorism … ." | **$1,200** |
| **5** | " … [for] airport and border security … and improved intelligence … ." | **$2,100** |
| **6** | " … [to] develop and deploy effective missile defense … ." | **$33** |
| **7** | "I support extending unemployment security … ." | **$4,681** |
| **8** | " … direct assistance for health care coverage … [and] give uninsured workers credits to help buy health coverage." | **$7,650** |
| **9** | "This Congress must act (on energy policy)." | **$2,557** |
| **10** | " … speeding up tax relief so people have more money to spend. … [L]et's pass a stimulus package." (refundable credit portion only) | **$14,173** |
| **11** | " … [to] enact a Patients Bill of Rights." | **$7** |
| **12** | " … [to] give seniors a sound and modern Medicare system that includes coverage for prescription drugs." | **$19,000** |
| **13** | " … [for] productive farm policy." | **$1,010** |
| **14** | " … [for] a cleaner environment." | **$21** |
| **15** | "USA Freedom Corps will expand … to recruit more than 200,000 new 'volunteers'" | **$5,800** |
| **16** | "Peace Corps, double its volunteers over the next five years." | **$5** |
| **Source: National Taxpayers Union Foundation's BillTally and the White House** | | |

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