



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

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



	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.		