National Taxpayers Union Foundation’s Cost Analysis of the President’s 2005 State of the Union Address

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| Speech Item | **Issue (quoted from text)** | **Annual Spending Increase/Decrease (in millions)** |
| 1 | “My budget substantially reduces or eliminates more than 150 government programs that are not getting results, or duplicate current efforts, or do not fulfill essential priorities.” | Unknown |
| 2 | “Now we must demand better results from our high schools, so every high school diploma is a ticket to success.” | $1,500 |
| 3 | “We will help an additional 200,000 workers to get training for a better career, by reforming our job training system and strengthening America’s community colleges.” | $250 |
| 4 | “...[W]e will make it easier for Americans to afford a college education, by increasing the size of Pell Grants.” | $2,676 |
| 5 | “...[T]ax credits to help low-income workers buy insurance…” | $4,100 |
| 6 | “...[A] community health center in every poor county…” | $218 |
| 7 | “…improved information technology to prevent medical errors and needless costs…” | $50 |
| 8 | “...[A]ssociation health plans for small businesses and their employees…” | $5 |
| 9 | “...[M]edical liability reform that will reduce health care costs…” | ($890) |
| 10 | “Nearly four years ago, I submitted a comprehensive energy strategy that encourages conservation, alternative sources, a modernized electricity grid, and more production here at home, including safe, clean nuclear energy…I urge Congress to pass legislation that makes America more secure and less dependent on foreign energy…” | $4,387 |
| 11 | “And my budget provides strong funding for leading-edge technology — from hydrogen-fueled cars, to clean coal, to renewable sources such as ethanol.” | $69 |
| 12 | “Tonight I propose a three-year initiative to help organizations keep young people out of gangs…” | $50 |
| 13 | “...[W]e are dramatically expanding the use of DNA evidence to prevent wrongful conviction. Soon I will send to Congress a proposal to fund special training for defense counsel in capital cases…” | $236 |
| 14 | “I will ask Congress for 350 million dollars to support Palestinian political, economic, and security reforms.” | $150 |
|  | **Total** | **$12,801** |
| Sources: National Taxpayers Union Foundation’s BillTally, the White House, and various news reports.  Notes: Previous funding for Item 14 was approximately $200 million annually. | | |

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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 |
| President Bush’s 2003 SotU | $46 | $6 |
| President Bush’s 2004 SotU | $13.6 |  |
| President Bush’s 2005 SotU | $12.8 |  |
| \*Historically Presidents do not give State of the Union addresses their first year in office. | | |