Budget Surplus Considerations

Projected Surplus \$5.6 Trillion

Social Security -\$2.5 Trillion

Medicare -\$0.4 Trillion

Other Trust Funds -\$0.5 Trillion

True Surplus

Other Costs

Prescription Drugs -\$0.3 Trillion

Tax Extenders -\$0.1 Trillion

Defense -\$0.1 Trillion

<u>Interest</u> <u>-\$0.1 Trillion</u>

Available

\$1.6 Trillion

\$2.2 Trillion

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