

## Comparison of Bush, Democratic, Senate Passed, and Budget Conference Budgets (Fiscal Years 2002 through 2011)

	Bush Budget	Democratic Alternative	Senate Passed	Conference
<b>Projected Surplus</b>	<b>5.6 T</b>	<b>5.6 T</b>	<b>5.6 T</b>	<b>5.6 T</b>
• Social Security Trust Fund (for debt paydown) *	2.0 T	2.5 T	2.5 T	2.5 T
• Medicare Trust Fund (for debt paydown) *	<u>0</u>	<u>0.4 T</u>	<u>0.4 T**</u>	<u>0.4 T</u>
<b>Projected Available Surplus</b>	<b>3.6 T</b>	<b>2.7 T</b>	<b>2.7 T</b>	<b>2.7 T</b>
<b>Tax Cuts</b>	<b>1.6 T</b>	<b>745 B</b>	<b>1.2 T</b>	<b>1.3 T</b>
<b>High Priority Needs</b>	<b>212 B</b>	<b>744 B</b>	<b>849 B</b>	<b>444 B</b>
• Education	13 B	139 B	308 B	0
• Prescription Drugs	153 B	311 B	300 B	300 B
• Defense	62 B	100 B	69 B	40 B
• Agriculture	- 1 B	88 B	58 B	74 B
• Health Coverage	0	80 B	36 B	36 B
• Other	-15 B	26 B	78 B	-6 B
<b>Strengthen Social Security</b>				
• Using Social Security Trust Fund Surplus	<b>600 B</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
• Using non-Social Security, non-Medicare Surplus	<b>0</b>	<b>750B</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Interest</b>	<b>461 B</b>	<b>490 B</b>	<b>572 B</b>	<b>498 B</b>
<b>Unallocated</b>	<b>845 B ***</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>129 B</b>	<b>504 B</b>

\* Because these trust funds are not needed in short term to pay benefits, these amounts are used to pay down publicly-held debt

\*\* Senate passed GOP resolution raids Medicare Trust Fund in 2002, 2005, 2006, 2007

\*\*\* Includes \$526 B from Medicare Trust Fund (OMB scoring)