

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

	Bush Budget	Democratic Alternative	Final Passage
<b>Projected Surplus</b>	5.6 T	5.6 T	5.6 T
<b>Social Security Trust Funds</b>	-2.0 T	-2.5 T	-2.5 T
<b>Medicare Trust Fund</b>	<u>--</u>	<u>-0.4 T</u>	<u>-0.4 T**</u>
(because these funds are not needed in short term to pay benefits, these amounts are used to pay down publicly-held debt)	3.6 T	2.7 T	2.7 T
<b>Tax Cuts</b>	1.6 T	745 B	1.2 T
<b>High Priority Needs</b>	212 B	744 B	849 B
• Education	13 B	139 B	308 B
• Prescription Drugs	153 B	311 B	300 B
• Defense	62 B	100 B	69 B
• Agriculture	-1 B	88 B	58 B
• Health Coverage	0	80 B	36 B
• Other	-15 B	35 B	78 B
<b>Strengthen Social Security</b>	600 B	750 B	0
<b>Interest</b>	461 B	490 B	572 B
<b>Unallocated</b>	845 B *	0	129 B

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

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