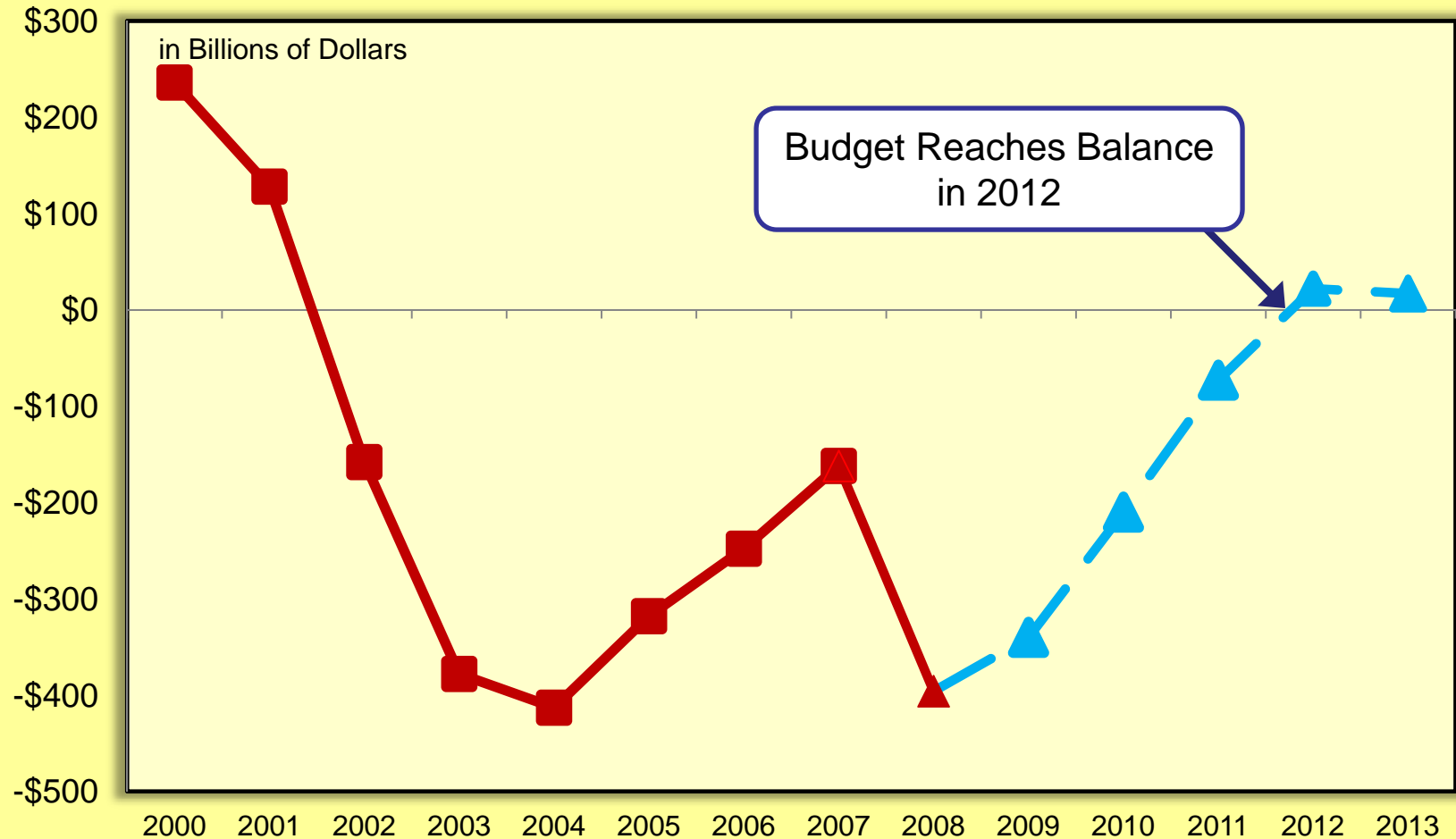



Congressional Budget Returns to Balance

(Deficits and Surpluses)

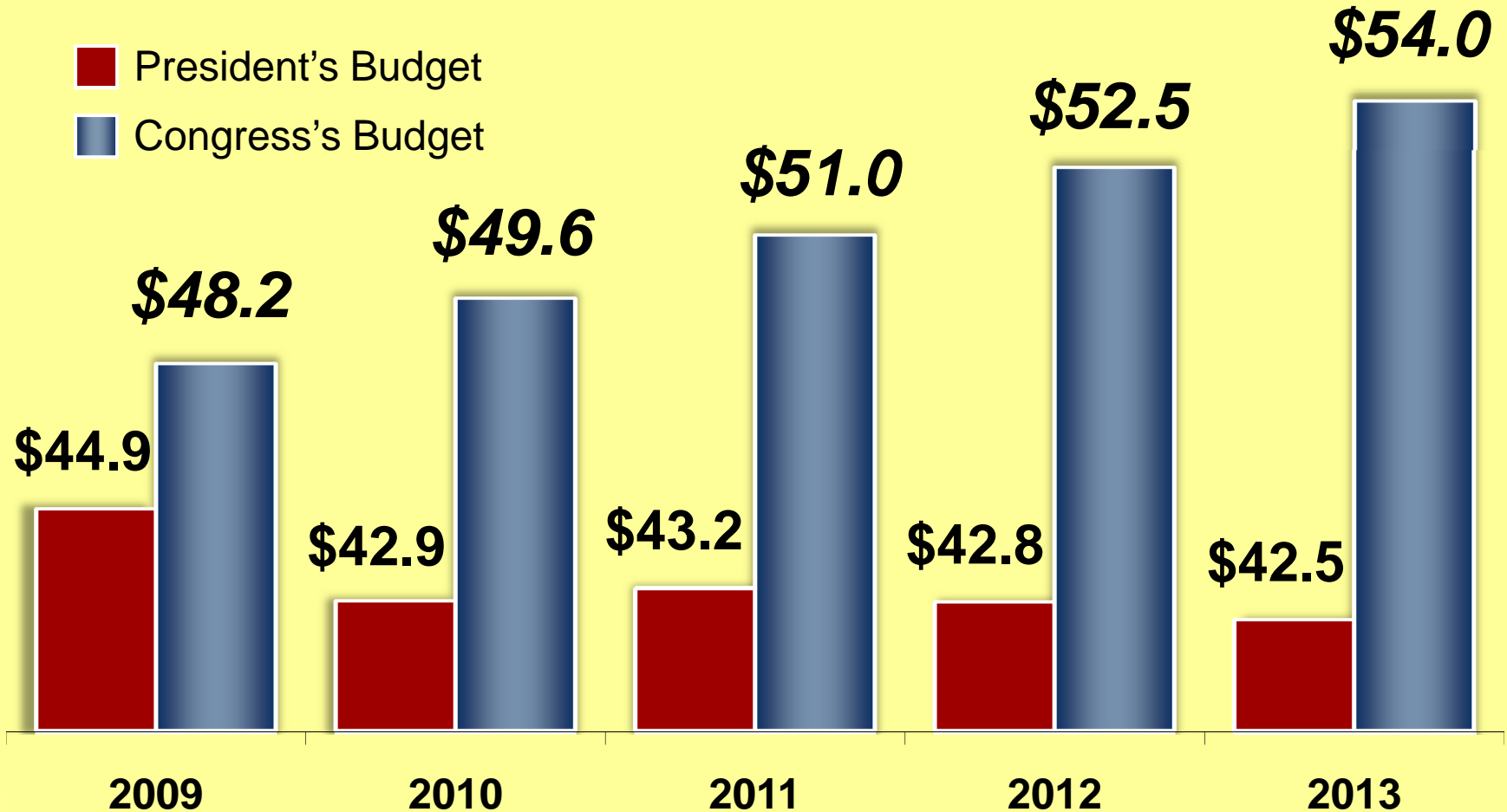


 President Bush

 2009 Congressional Budget



Congressional Budget Provides More Veterans' Funding than President's by \$3 Billion in 2009 and \$39 Billion over Five Years

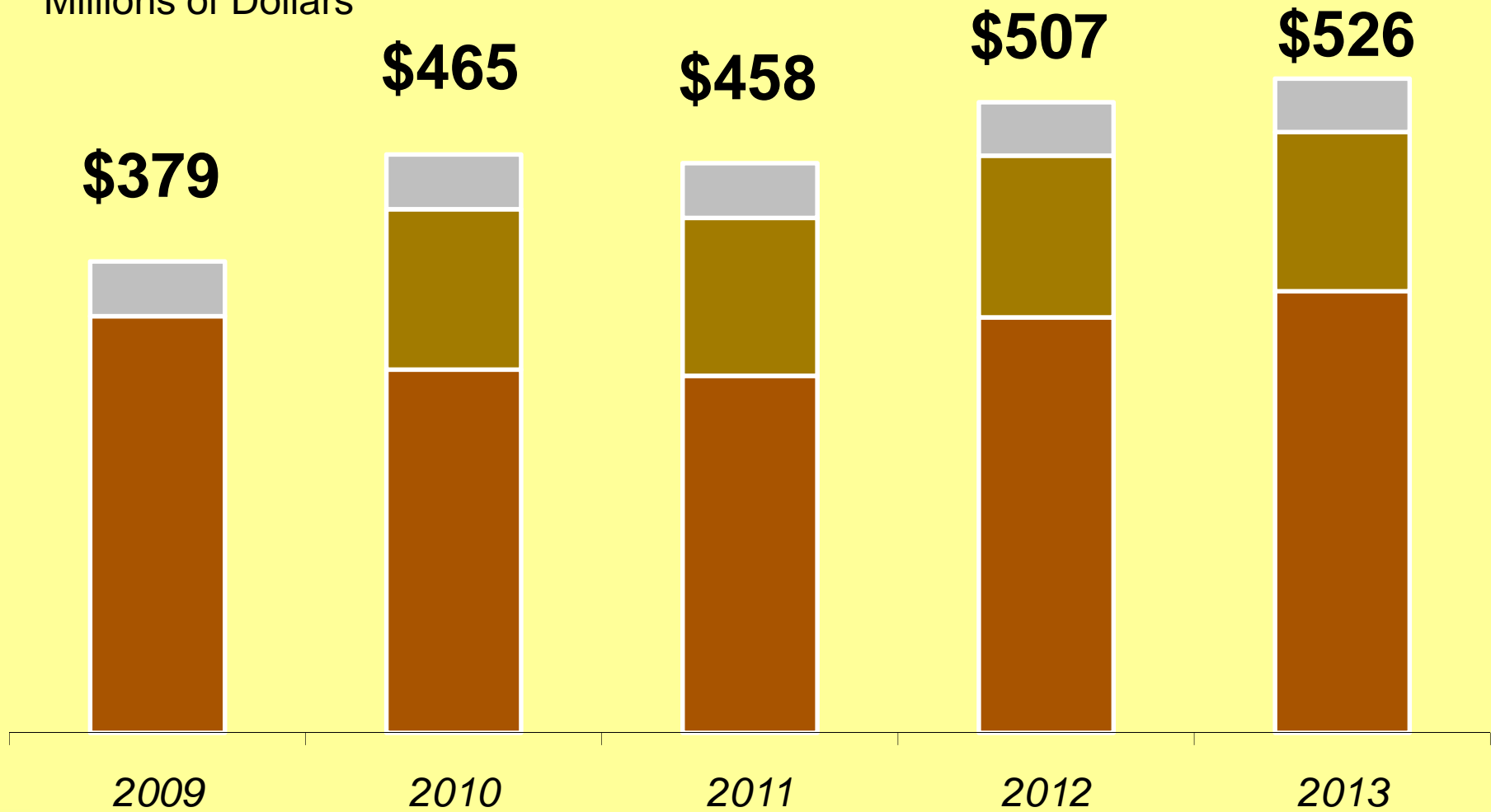


Billions of Dollars in Appropriated Funding



President's Budget Imposes \$2.3 Billion in Fee Increases on Veterans for Health Care

Millions of Dollars



2009

2010

2011

2012

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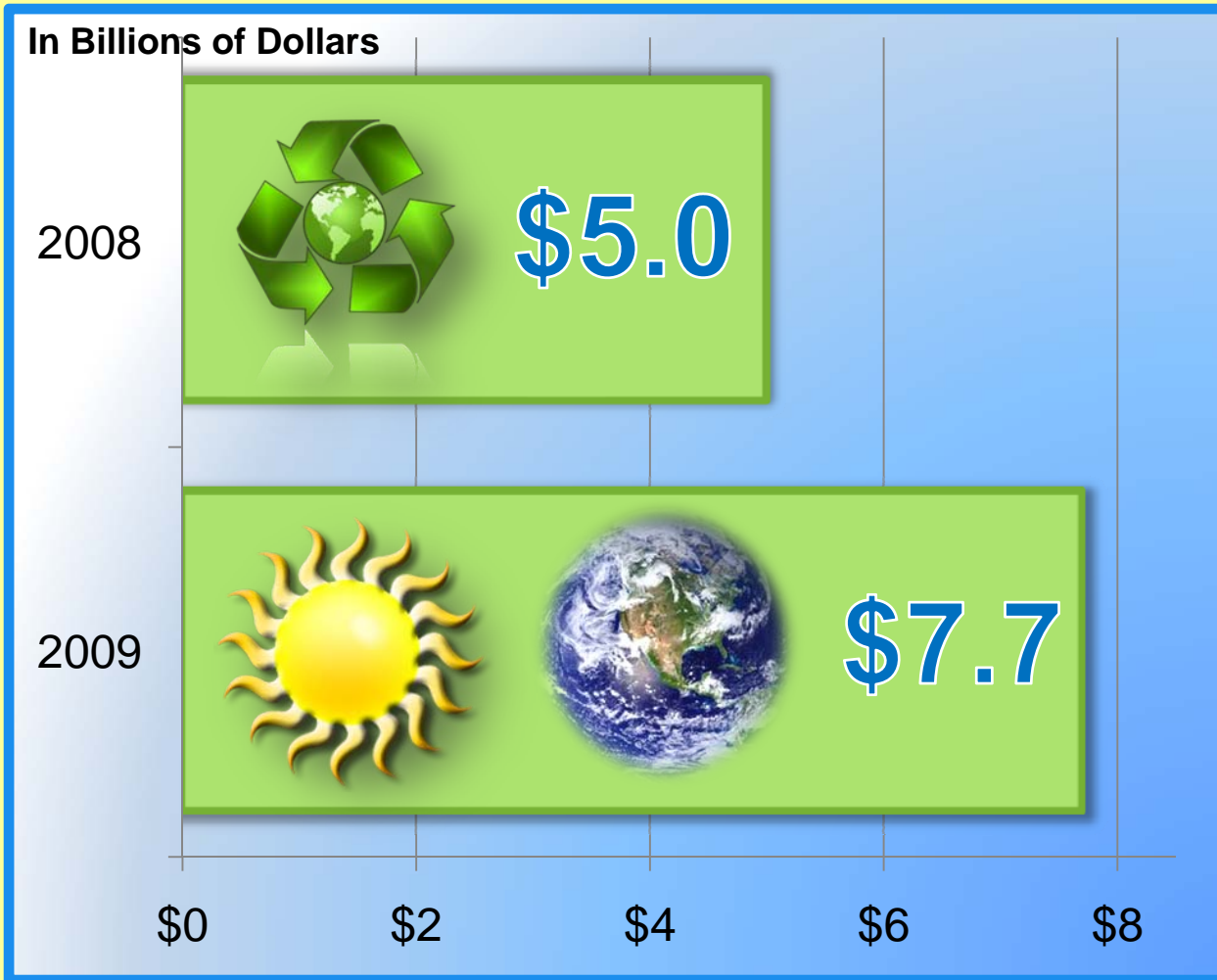
Co-payment Increases

Enrollment Fees

3rd-party Co-payments



Congressional Budget Makes Smart Investments in Energy



Major Funding Increases for:

- Renewable Energy Sources
- Energy Efficiency
- Green Collar Jobs



Congress Invests in Education

Function 500 Discretionary Program Level

**President's Request
\$79.6 Billion**



**Congress's Budget
\$88.1 Billion**

