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Alabama

The Bush Tax Giveaway Plan Worsens the Alabama Budget Crisis Oppose Bush's Harmful Plan & Support Congressional Plans Helping Alabama

AFSCME opposes the Bush Tax plan because it:

- Does nothing to solve Alabama's Fiscal Year 2003-04 budget gap of **\$1.3 billion (24%)**.
- Worsens the Alabama budget crisis and reduces Alabama 2003 revenue \$39+ million.
- Forces Alabama to cut vital services, such as education, Medicaid, healthcare, public safety.

AFSCME supports Congressional Economic plans that:

1. Deliver federal funding to states and cities and protect vital state services;
2. Increase the federal share of the Medicaid program;
3. Increase federal investments for education, healthcare, homeland security, public safety;
4. Direct investment to stimulate spending and jumpstart our economy now, including funds to repair and construct public schools and operate and maintain highways and mass transit;

The Bush Economic Plan Hurts Alabama & Hurts Alabama Working Families:

- The Bush plan to eliminate the tax on dividends reduces Alabama's 2003 revenue \$39 million.
- The Bush tax giveaway plan favors the super-rich and offers far too little to working families.

In 2003, the Bush tax plan would give:

- Americans earning \$1,000,000+ a full \$90,222 vs. the middle 20% (earn \$22,437-\$39,760) only \$256.
- Alabama's richest 1% of taxpayers get an average tax break of \$20,471 vs. the middle 20% only \$188.
- 1,176,900 Alabama taxpayers (57%) each get less than \$100.
- 818,100 Alabama taxpayers (39%) get ABSOLUTELY NOTHING!

Alabama is Cutting Vital Services & The Solution is Federal Relief:

States, cities, counties, & localities are suffering their worst fiscal crisis since World War II. For the 3 Fiscal Years 2002-05 (last year, this year, next year), **States face a total \$189 billion budget gap.**

- **Alabama's 3-year budget gap is \$1.33 billion.**
- **Alabama** has already been forced to propose and implement damaging cuts to vital services.
- Members of Congress have introduced many alternative economic plans that fund states. Many of these plans have bipartisan support and they deliver \$20 billion-\$100 billion to the 50 states.
- These Congressional stimulus plans fund **Alabama with \$224 million - \$1.18 billion.**

Sources: National Council of State Legislatures; Governor's Office; Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center; Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, Media Reports.

AFSCME Supports Congressional Economic Plans that Help Alabama



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Alaska

The Bush Tax Giveaway Plan Worsens the Alaska Budget Crisis Oppose Bush's Harmful Plan & Support Congressional Plans Helping Alaska

AFSCME opposes the Bush Tax plan because it:

- Does nothing to solve Alaska's Fiscal Year 2003-04 budget gap of **\$896 million (38%)**.
- Worsens the Alaska budget crisis by increasing Alaska 2003 costs.
- Forces Alaska to cut vital services, such as education, Medicaid, healthcare, public safety.

AFSCME supports Congressional Economic Plans that:

1. Deliver federal funding to states and cities and protect vital state services;
2. Increase the federal share of the Medicaid program;
3. Increase federal investments for education, healthcare, homeland security, public safety;
4. Direct investment to stimulate spending and jumpstart our economy now, including funds to repair and construct public schools and operate and maintain highways and mass transit;

The Bush Economic Plan Hurts Alaska & Hurts Alaska Working Families:

- The Bush plan to eliminate the tax on dividends increases Alaska's 2003 costs.
- The Bush tax giveaway plan favors the super-rich and offers far too little to working families.

In 2003, the Bush tax plan would give:

- Americans earning \$1,000,000+ a full \$90,222 vs. Americans earning \$22,437-\$39,760 only \$256.
- Alaska's richest 1% of taxpayers get an average tax break of \$19,936 vs. the middle 20% only \$425.
- 124,700 Alaska families (42%) get less than \$100.
- 67,300 Alaska families (23%) would get ABSOLUTELY NOTHING!

Alaska is Cutting Vital Services & The Solution is Federal Relief:

States, cities, counties, & localities are suffering their worst fiscal crisis since World War II. For the 3 Fiscal Years 2002-05 (last year, this year, next year), States face a total **\$189 billion budget gap**.

- **Alaska's 3-year budget gap is \$3 billion.**
- **Alaska** has already been forced to propose and implement damaging cuts to vital services.
- Members of Congress have introduced many alternative economic plans that fund states. Many of these plans have bipartisan support and they deliver \$20 billion-\$100 billion to the 50 states.
- These Congressional stimulus plans would deliver **Alaska \$55 million - \$167 million**.

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Arizona

The Bush Tax Giveaway Plan Worsens the Arizona Budget Crisis Oppose Bush's Harmful Plan & Support Congressional Plans Helping Arizona

AFSCME opposes the Bush Tax plan because it:

- **Does nothing to solve Arizona's Fiscal Year 2003-04 budget gap of \$1 billion (16%).**
- Worsens the Arizona budget crisis and reduces Arizona 2003 revenue \$47+ million.
- Forces Arizona to cut vital services, such as education, Medicaid, healthcare, public safety.

AFSCME supports Congressional Economic Plans that:

1. Deliver federal funding to states and cities and protect vital state services;
2. Increase the federal share of the Medicaid program;
3. Increase federal investments for education, healthcare, homeland security, public safety;
4. Direct investment to stimulate spending and jumpstart our economy now, including funds to repair and construct public schools and operate and maintain highways and mass transit;

The Bush Economic Plan Hurts Arizona & Hurts Arizona Working Families:

- The Bush plan to eliminate the tax on dividends reduces Arizona's 2003 revenue \$47 million.
- The Bush tax giveaway plan favors the super-rich and offers far too little to working families.

In 2003, the Bush tax plan would give:

- Americans earning \$1,000,000+ a full \$90,222 vs. Americans earning \$22,437-\$39,760 only \$256.
- Arizona's richest 1% of taxpayers get an average tax break of \$22,431 vs. the middle 20% only \$250.
- 1,108,700 Arizona families (50%) get less than \$100.
- 682,400 Arizona families (31%) would get ABSOLUTELY NOTHING!

Arizona is Cutting Vital Services & The Solution is Federal Relief:

States, cities, counties, & localities are suffering their worst fiscal crisis since World War II. For the 3 Fiscal Years 2002-05 (last year, this year, next year), States face a total **\$189 billion budget gap**.

- **Arizona's 3-year budget gap is \$3.28 billion.**
- **Arizona** has already been forced to propose and implement damaging cuts to vital services.
- Members of Congress have introduced many alternative economic plans that fund states. Many of these plans have bipartisan support and they deliver \$20 billion-\$100 billion to the 50 states.
- These Congressional stimulus plans would deliver **Arizona \$342 million - \$1.36 billion**.

Sources: National Council of State Legislatures; Governor's Office; Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center; Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, Media Reports.

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Arkansas

The Bush Tax Giveaway Plan Worsens the Arkansas Budget Crisis Oppose Bush's Harmful Plan & Support Congressional Plans Helping Arkansas

AFSCME opposes the Bush Tax plan because it:

- Does nothing to solve Arkansas' Fiscal Year 2003-04 budget gap of **\$223 million (7%)**.
- Worsens the Arkansas budget crisis and reduces Arkansas 2003 revenue \$40+ million.
- Forces Arkansas to cut vital services, such as education, Medicaid, healthcare, public safety.

AFSCME supports Congressional Economic Plans that:

1. Deliver federal funding to states and cities and protect vital state services;
2. Increase the federal share of the Medicaid program;
3. Increase federal investments for education, healthcare, homeland security, public safety;
4. Direct investment to stimulate spending and jumpstart our economy now, including funds to repair and construct public schools and operate and maintain highways and mass transit;

The Bush Economic Plan Hurts Arkansas & Hurts Arkansas Working Families:

- The Bush plan to eliminate the tax on dividends reduces Arkansas's 2003 revenue \$40 million.
- The Bush tax giveaway plan favors the super-rich and offers far too little to working families.

In 2003, the Bush tax plan would give:

- Americans earning \$1,000,000+ a full \$90,222 vs. Americans earning \$22,437-\$39,760 only \$256.
- Arkansas's richest 1% of taxpayers get an average tax break of \$23,172 vs. middle 20% only \$229.
- 685,000 Arkansas families (55%) get less than \$100.
- 494,500 Arkansas families (40%) would get ABSOLUTELY NOTHING!

Arkansas is Cutting Vital Services & The Solution is Federal Relief:

States, cities, counties, & localities are suffering their worst fiscal crisis since World War II. For the 3 Fiscal Years 2002-05 (last year, this year, next year), States face a total **\$189 billion budget gap**.

- **Arkansas's 3-year budget gap is \$377 million.**
- **Arkansas** has already been forced to propose and implement damaging cuts to vital services.
- Members of Congress have introduced many alternative economic plans that fund states. Many of these plans have bipartisan support and they deliver \$20 billion-\$100 billion to the 50 states.
- These Congressional stimulus plans would deliver **Arkansas \$175 million - \$712 million.**

Sources: National Council of State Legislatures; Governor's Office; Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center; Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, Media Reports.

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California

The Bush Tax Giveaway Plan Worsens the California Budget Crisis Oppose Bush's Harmful Plan & Support Congressional Plans Helping California

AFSCME opposes the Bush Tax plan because it:

- Does nothing to solve California's Fiscal Year 2003-04 budget gap of **\$25 billion (33%)**.
- Worsens the California budget crisis and reduces California 2003 revenue \$1.18+ million.
- Forces California to cut vital services, such as education, Medicaid, healthcare, public safety.

AFSCME supports Congressional Economic Plans that:

1. Deliver federal funding to states and cities and protect vital state services;
2. Increase the federal share of the Medicaid program;
3. Increase federal investments for education, healthcare, homeland security, public safety;
4. Direct investment to stimulate spending and jumpstart our economy now, including funds to repair and construct public schools and operate and maintain highways and mass transit;

The Bush Economic Plan Hurts California & Hurts California Working Families:

- The Bush plan to eliminate the tax on dividends reduces California's 2003 revenue \$1.18 billion.
- The Bush tax giveaway plan favors the super-rich and offers far too little to working families.

In 2003, the Bush tax plan would give:

- Americans earning \$1,000,000+ a full \$90,222 vs. Americans earning \$22,437-\$39,760 only \$256.
- California's richest 1% of taxpayers get an average tax break of \$35,940 vs. the middle 20% of \$305.
- 6,939,800 California families (47%) get less than \$100.
- 4,197,000 California families (28%) would get ABSOLUTELY NOTHING!

California is Cutting Vital Services & The Solution is Federal Relief:

States, cities, counties, & localities are suffering their worst fiscal crisis since World War II. For the 3 Fiscal Years 2002-05 (last year, this year, next year), States face a total **\$189 billion budget gap**.

- **California's 3-year budget gap is \$54.7 billion.**
- **California** has already been forced to propose and implement damaging cuts to vital services.
- Members of Congress have introduced many alternative economic plans that fund states. Many of these plans have bipartisan support and they deliver \$20 billion-\$100 billion to the 50 states.
- These Congressional stimulus plans would deliver **California \$2.3 billion - \$9.0 billion**.

Sources: National Council of State Legislatures; Governor's Office; Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center; Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, Media Reports.

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Colorado

The Bush Tax Giveaway Plan Worsens the Colorado Budget Crisis Oppose Bush's Harmful Plan & Support Congressional Plans Helping Colorado

AFSCME opposes the Bush Tax plan because it:

- Does nothing to solve Colorado's Fiscal Year 2003-04 budget gap of \$900 million (13%).
- Worsens the Colorado budget crisis and reduces Colorado 2003 revenue \$75+ million.
- Forces Colorado to cut vital services, such as education, Medicaid, healthcare, public safety.

AFSCME supports Congressional Economic Plans that:

1. Deliver federal funding to states and cities and protect vital state services;
2. Increase the federal share of the Medicaid program;
3. Increase federal investments for education, healthcare, homeland security, public safety;
4. Direct investment to stimulate spending and jumpstart our economy now, including funds to repair and construct public schools and operate and maintain highways and mass transit;

The Bush Economic Plan Hurts Colorado & Hurts Colorado Working Families:

- The Bush plan to eliminate the tax on dividends reduces Colorado's 2003 revenue \$75 million.
- The Bush tax giveaway plan favors the super-rich and offers far too little to working families.

In 2003, the Bush tax plan would give:

- Americans earning \$1,000,000+ a full \$90,222 vs. Americans earning \$22,437-\$39,760 only \$256.
- Colorado's richest 1% of taxpayers get average tax break: \$28,654 vs. the middle 20% of only \$315.
- 1,007,200 Colorado families (47%) get less than \$100.
- 569,000 Colorado families (26%) would get ABSOLUTELY NOTHING!

Colorado is Cutting Vital Services & The Solution is Federal Relief:

States, cities, counties, & localities are suffering their worst fiscal crisis since World War II. For the 3 Fiscal Years 2002-05 (last year, this year, next year), **States face a total \$189 billion budget gap.**

- **Colorado's 3-year budget gap is \$3 billion.**
- **Colorado** has already been forced to propose and implement damaging cuts to vital services.
- Members of Congress have introduced many alternative economic plans that fund states. Many of these plans have bipartisan support and they deliver \$20 billion-\$100 billion to the 50 states.
- These Congressional stimulus plans would deliver **Colorado \$187 million - \$1.1 billion.**

Sources: National Council of State Legislatures; Governor's Office; Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center; Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, Media Reports.

AFSCME Supports Congressional Economic Plans that Help Colorado



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Connecticut

The Bush Tax Giveaway Plan Worsens the Connecticut Budget Crisis Oppose Bush's Harmful Plan & Support Congressional Plans Helping Connecticut

AFSCME opposes the Bush Tax plan because it:

- Does nothing to solve Connecticut's Fiscal Year 2003-04 budget gap of \$1.2 billion (10%).
- Worsens the Connecticut budget crisis and reduces Connecticut 2003 revenue \$90+ million.
- Forces Connecticut to cut vital services, such as education, Medicaid, healthcare, public safety.

AFSCME supports Congressional Economic Plans that:

1. Deliver federal funding to states and cities and protect vital state services;
2. Increase the federal share of the Medicaid program;
3. Increase federal investments for education, healthcare, homeland security, public safety;
4. Direct investment to stimulate spending and jumpstart our economy now, including funds to repair and construct public schools and operate and maintain highways and mass transit;

The Bush Economic Plan Hurts Connecticut & Hurts Connecticut Working Families:

- The Bush plan to eliminate the tax on dividends reduces Connecticut's 2003 revenue \$90 million.
- The Bush tax giveaway plan favors the super-rich and offers far too little to working families.

In 2003, the Bush tax plan would give:

- Americans earning \$1,000,000+ a full \$90,222 vs. Americans earning \$22,437-\$39,760 only \$256.
- Connecticut's richest 1% of taxpayers an average tax break: \$66,072 vs. the middle 20% of only \$429.
- 595,600 Connecticut families (37%) get less than \$100.
- 355,900 Connecticut families (22%) would get ABSOLUTELY NOTHING!

Connecticut is Cutting Vital Services & The Solution is Federal Relief:

States, cities, counties, & localities are suffering their worst fiscal crisis since World War II. For the 3 Fiscal Years 2002-05 (last year, this year, next year), **States face a total \$189 billion budget gap.**

- **Connecticut's 3-year budget gap is \$3.8 billion.**
- **Connecticut** has already been forced to propose and implement damaging cuts to vital services.
- Members of Congress have introduced many alternative economic plans that fund states. Many of these plans have bipartisan support and they deliver \$20 billion-\$100 billion to the 50 states.
- These Congressional stimulus plans would deliver **Connecticut \$271 million - \$908 million.**

Sources: National Council of State Legislatures; Governor's Office; Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center; Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, Media Reports.

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Delaware

The Bush Tax Giveaway Plan Worsens the Delaware Budget Crisis Oppose Bush's Harmful Plan & Support Congressional Plans Helping Delaware

AFSCME opposes the Bush Tax plan because it:

- Does nothing to address Delaware's Fiscal Year 2003-04 budget problems.
- Worsens the Delaware budget crisis and reduces Delaware 2003 revenue \$18+ million.
- Forces Delaware to cut vital services, such as education, Medicaid, healthcare, public safety.

AFSCME supports Congressional Economic Plans that:

1. Deliver federal funding to states and cities and protect vital state services;
2. Increase the federal share of the Medicaid program;
3. Increase federal investments for education, healthcare, homeland security, public safety;
4. Direct investment to stimulate spending and jumpstart our economy now, including funds to repair and construct public schools and operate and maintain highways and mass transit;

The Bush Economic Plan Hurts Delaware & Hurts Delaware Working Families:

- The Bush plan to eliminate the tax on dividends reduces Delaware's 2003 revenue \$18 million.
- The Bush tax giveaway plan favors the super-rich and offers far too little to working families.

In 2003, the Bush tax plan would give:

- Americans earning \$1,000,000+ a full \$90,222 vs. Americans earning \$22,437-\$39,760 only \$256.
- Delaware's richest 1% of taxpayers an average tax break of \$36,377 vs. the middle 20% of only \$233.
- 185,600 Delaware families (48%) get less than \$100.
- 107,900 Delaware families (28%) would get ABSOLUTELY NOTHING!

Delaware is Cutting Vital Services & The Solution is Federal Relief:

States, cities, counties, & localities are suffering their worst fiscal crisis since World War II. For the 3 Fiscal Years 2002-05 (last year, this year, next year), States face a total **\$189 billion budget gap**.

- **Delaware's 3-year budget gap is \$86 million.**
- **Delaware** has already been forced to propose and implement damaging cuts to vital services.
- Members of Congress have introduced many alternative economic plans that fund states. Many of these plans have bipartisan support and they deliver \$20 billion-\$100 billion to the 50 states.
- These Congressional stimulus plans would deliver **Delaware \$85 million - \$209 million**.

Sources: National Council of State Legislatures; Governor's Office; Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center; Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, Media Reports.

AFSCME Supports Congressional Economic Plans that Help Delaware



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District of Columbia

The Bush Tax Giveaway Plan Worsens the District of Columbia Budget Crisis Oppose Bush's Harmful Plan & Support Congressional Plans Helping D.C.

AFSCME opposes the Bush Tax plan because it:

- Does nothing to solve **District of Columbia's Fiscal Year 2003-04 budget gap of \$100 million.**
- Worsens the District of Columbia budget crisis and reduces D.C. 2003 revenue \$31+ million.
- Forces District of Columbia to cut vital services, such as education, Medicaid, healthcare, public safety.

AFSCME supports Congressional Economic Plans that:

1. Deliver federal funding to states and cities and protect vital state services;
2. Increase the federal share of the Medicaid program;
3. Increase federal investments for education, healthcare, homeland security, public safety;
4. Direct investment to stimulate spending and jumpstart our economy now, including funds to repair and construct public schools and operate and maintain highways and mass transit;

Bush's Economic Plan Hurts District of Columbia & Hurts D.C. Working Families:

- The Bush plan to eliminate the tax on dividends reduces D.C. 2003 revenue \$31 million.
- The Bush tax giveaway plan favors the super-rich and offers far too little to working families.

In 2003, the Bush tax plan would give:

- Americans earning \$1,000,000+ a full \$90,222 vs. Americans earning \$22,437-\$39,760 only \$256.
- D.C.'s richest 1% of taxpayers get an average tax break of \$61,009 vs. the middle 20% only \$251.
- 132,100 District of Columbia families (50%) get less than \$100.
- 71,600 District of Columbia families (27%) would get **ABSOLUTELY NOTHING!**

District of Columbia is Cutting Vital Services & The Solution is Federal Relief:

States, cities, counties, & localities are suffering their worst fiscal crisis since World War II. For the 3 Fiscal Years 2002-05 (last year, this year, next year), States face a total \$189 billion budget gap.

- **District of Columbia's 3-year budget gap is \$100 million.**
- **D.C.** has already been forced to propose and implement damaging cuts to vital services.
- Members of Congress have introduced many alternative economic plans that fund states. Many of these plans have bipartisan support and they deliver \$20 billion-\$100 billion to the 50 states.
- These Congressional stimulus plans would deliver **D.C. \$50 million - \$152 million.**

Sources: National Council of State Legislatures; Governor's Office; Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center; Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, Media Reports.

AFSCME Supports Congressional Economic Plans that Help D.C.



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Florida

The Bush Tax Giveaway Plan Worsens the Florida Budget Crisis Oppose Bush's Harmful Plan & Support Congressional Plans Helping Florida

AFSCME opposes the Bush Tax plan because it:

- Does nothing to solve Florida's Fiscal Year 2003-04 budget gap of **\$2 billion (10%)**.
- Worsens the Florida budget crisis by increasing Florida 2003 revenue.
- Forces Florida to cut vital services, such as education, Medicaid, healthcare, public safety.

AFSCME supports Congressional Economic Plans that:

1. Deliver federal funding to states and cities and protect vital state services;
2. Increase the federal share of the Medicaid program;
3. Increase federal investments for education, healthcare, homeland security, public safety;
4. Direct investment to stimulate spending and jumpstart our economy now, including funds to repair and construct public schools and operate and maintain highways and mass transit;

The Bush Economic Plan Hurts Florida & Hurts Florida Working Families:

- The Bush plan to eliminate the tax on dividends reduces Florida's 2003 revenue.
- The Bush tax giveaway plan favors the super-rich and offers far too little to working families.

In 2003, the Bush tax plan would give:

- Americans earning \$1,000,000+ a full \$90,222 vs. Americans earning \$22,437-\$39,760 only \$256.
- Florida's richest 1% of taxpayers get an average tax break of \$39,086 vs. the middle 20% only \$240.
- 4,073,200 Florida families (52%) get less than \$100.
- 2,626,800 Florida families (33%) would get ABSOLUTELY NOTHING!

Florida is Cutting Vital Services & The Solution is Federal Relief:

States, cities, counties, & localities are suffering their worst fiscal crisis since World War II. For the 3 Fiscal Years 2002-05 (last year, this year, next year), States face a total **\$189 billion budget gap**.

- **Florida's 3-year budget gap is \$2.9 billion.**
- **Florida** has already been forced to propose and implement damaging cuts to vital services.
- Members of Congress have introduced many alternative economic plans that fund states. Many of these plans have bipartisan support and they deliver \$20 billion-\$100 billion to the 50 states.
- These Congressional stimulus plans would deliver **Florida \$818 million - \$4.26 billion.**

Sources: National Council of State Legislatures; Governor's Office; Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center; Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, Media Reports.

AFSCME Supports Congressional Economic Plans that Help Florida



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Georgia

The Bush Tax Giveaway Plan Worsens the Georgia Budget Crisis Oppose Bush's Harmful Plan & Support Congressional Plans Helping Georgia

AFSCME opposes the Bush Tax plan because it:

- Does nothing to solve Georgia's Fiscal Year 2003-04 budget gap of **\$900 million (6%)**.
- Worsens the Georgia budget crisis and reduces Georgia 2003 revenue \$120+ million.
- Forces Georgia to cut vital services, such as education, Medicaid, healthcare, public safety.

AFSCME supports Congressional Economic Plans that:

1. Deliver federal funding to states and cities and protect vital state services;
2. Increase the federal share of the Medicaid program;
3. Increase federal investments for education, healthcare, homeland security, public safety;
4. Direct investment to stimulate spending and jumpstart our economy now, including funds to repair and construct public schools and operate and maintain highways and mass transit;

The Bush Economic Plan Hurts Georgia & Hurts Georgia Working Families:

- The Bush plan to eliminate the tax on dividends reduces Georgia's 2003 revenue \$120 million.
- The Bush tax giveaway plan favors the super-rich and offers far too little to working families.

In 2003, the Bush tax plan would give:

- Americans earning \$1,000,000+ a full \$90,222 vs. Americans earning \$22,437-\$39,760 only \$256.
- Georgia's richest 1% of taxpayers get an average tax break of \$26,882 vs. the middle 20% only \$245.
- 1,995,300 Georgia families (52%) get less than \$100.
- 1,282,100 Georgia families (33%) would get ABSOLUTELY NOTHING!

Georgia is Cutting Vital Services & The Solution is Federal Relief:

States, cities, counties, & localities are suffering their worst fiscal crisis since World War II. For the 3 Fiscal Years 2002-05 (last year, this year, next year), States face a total **\$189 billion budget gap**.

- **Georgia's 3-year budget gap is \$2.14 billion.**
- **Georgia** has already been forced to propose and implement damaging cuts to vital services.
- Members of Congress have introduced many alternative economic plans that fund states. Many of these plans have bipartisan support and they deliver \$20 billion-\$100 billion to the 50 states.
- These Congressional stimulus plans would deliver **Georgia \$484 million - \$2.2 billion.**

Sources: National Council of State Legislatures; Governor's Office; Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center; Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, Media Reports.

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Hawaii

The Bush Tax Giveaway Plan Worsens the Hawaii Budget Crisis Oppose Bush's Harmful Plan & Support Congressional Plans Helping Hawaii

AFSCME opposes the Bush Tax plan because it:

- Does nothing to address Hawaii's Fiscal Year 2003-04 budget problems.
- Worsens the Hawaii budget crisis and reduces Hawaii 2003 revenue \$23+ million.
- Forces Hawaii to cut vital services, such as education, Medicaid, healthcare, public safety.

AFSCME supports Congressional Economic Plans that:

1. Deliver federal funding to states and cities and protect vital state services;
2. Increase the federal share of the Medicaid program;
3. Increase federal investments for education, healthcare, homeland security, public safety;
4. Direct investment to stimulate spending and jumpstart our economy now, including funds to repair and construct public schools and operate and maintain highways and mass transit;

The Bush Economic Plan Hurts Hawaii & Hurts Hawaii Working Families:

- The Bush plan to eliminate the tax on dividends reduces Hawaii's 2003 revenue \$23 million.
- The Bush tax giveaway plan favors the super-rich and offers far too little to working families.

In 2003, the Bush tax plan would give:

- Americans earning \$1,000,000+ a full \$90,222 vs. Americans earning \$22,437-\$39,760 only \$256.
- Hawaii's richest 1% of taxpayers an average tax break of \$16,308 vs. the middle 20% only \$331.
- 275,900 Hawaii families (48%) get less than \$100.
- 172,500 Hawaii families (30%) would get ABSOLUTELY NOTHING!

Hawaii is Cutting Vital Services & The Solution is Federal Relief:

States, cities, counties, & localities are suffering their worst fiscal crisis since World War II. For the 3 Fiscal Years 2002-05 (last year, this year, next year), States face a total **\$189 billion budget gap**.

- **Hawaii's 3-year budget gap is \$319 million.**
- **Hawaii** has already been forced to propose and implement damaging cuts to vital services.
- Members of Congress have introduced many alternative economic plans that fund states. Many of these plans have bipartisan support and they deliver \$20 billion-\$100 billion to the 50 states.
- These Congressional stimulus plans would deliver **Hawaii \$61 million - \$323 million.**

Sources: National Council of State Legislatures; Governor's Office; Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center; Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, Media Reports.

AFSCME Supports Congressional Economic Plans that Help Hawaii



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Idaho

The Bush Tax Giveaway Plan Worsens the Idaho Budget Crisis Oppose Bush's Harmful Plan & Support Congressional Plans Helping Idaho

AFSCME opposes the Bush Tax plan because it:

- Does nothing to solve Idaho's Fiscal Year 2003-04 budget gap of **\$160 million (8%)**.
- Worsens the Idaho budget crisis and reduces Idaho 2003 revenue \$22+ million.
- Forces Idaho to cut vital services, such as education, Medicaid, healthcare, public safety.

AFSCME supports Congressional Economic Plans that:

1. Deliver federal funding to states and cities and protect vital state services;
2. Increase the federal share of the Medicaid program;
3. Increase federal investments for education, healthcare, homeland security, public safety;
4. Direct investment to stimulate spending and jumpstart our economy now, including funds to repair and construct public schools and operate and maintain highways and mass transit;

The Bush Economic Plan Hurts Idaho & Hurts Idaho Working Families:

- The Bush plan to eliminate the tax on dividends reduces Idaho's 2003 revenue \$22 million.
- The Bush tax giveaway plan favors the super-rich and offers far too little to working families.

In 2003, the Bush tax plan would give:

- Americans earning \$1,000,000+ a full \$90,222 vs. Americans earning \$22,437-\$39,760 only \$256.
- Idaho's richest 1% of taxpayers an average tax break of \$18,743 vs. the middle 20% of only \$245.
- 317,600 Idaho families (52%) get less than \$100.
- 214,300 Idaho families (35%) would get ABSOLUTELY NOTHING!

Idaho is Cutting Vital Services & The Solution is Federal Relief:

States, cities, counties, & localities are suffering their worst fiscal crisis since World War II. For the 3 Fiscal Years 2002-05 (last year, this year, next year), States face a total **\$189 billion budget gap**.

- **Idaho's 3-year budget gap is \$616 million.**
- **Idaho** has already been forced to propose and implement damaging cuts to vital services.
- Members of Congress have introduced many alternative economic plans that fund states. Many of these plans have bipartisan support and they deliver \$20 billion-\$100 billion to the 50 states.
- These Congressional stimulus plans would deliver **Idaho \$68 million - \$345 million.**

Sources: National Council of State Legislatures; Governor's Office; Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center; Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, Media Reports.

AFSCME Supports Congressional Economic Plans that Help Idaho



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Illinois

The Bush Tax Giveaway Plan Worsens the Illinois Budget Crisis Oppose Bush's Harmful Plan & Support Congressional Plans Helping Illinois

AFSCME opposes the Bush Tax plan because it:

- Does nothing to solve Illinois' Fiscal Year 2003-04 budget gap of **\$2.8 billion (11%)**.
- Worsens the Illinois budget crisis and reduces Illinois 2003 revenue \$132+ million.
- Forces Illinois to cut vital services, such as education, Medicaid, healthcare, public safety.

AFSCME supports Congressional Economic Plans that:

1. Deliver federal funding to states and cities and protect vital state services;
2. Increase the federal share of the Medicaid program;
3. Increase federal investments for education, healthcare, homeland security, public safety;
4. Direct investment to stimulate spending and jumpstart our economy now, including funds to repair and construct public schools and operate and maintain highways and mass transit;

The Bush Economic Plan Hurts Illinois & Hurts Illinois Working Families:

- The Bush plan to eliminate the tax on dividends reduces Illinois's 2003 revenue \$132 million.
- The Bush tax giveaway plan favors the super-rich and offers far too little to working families.

In 2003, the Bush tax plan would give:

- Americans earning \$1,000,000+ a full \$90,222 vs. Americans earning \$22,437-\$39,760 only \$256.
- Illinois's richest 1% of taxpayers an average tax break of \$38,452 vs. the middle 20% only \$336.
- 2,592,500 Illinois families (45%) get less than \$100.
- 1,656,600 Illinois families (29%) would get ABSOLUTELY NOTHING!

Illinois is Cutting Vital Services & The Solution is Federal Relief:

States, cities, counties, & localities are suffering their worst fiscal crisis since World War II. For the 3 Fiscal Years 2002-05 (last year, this year, next year), States face a total **\$189 billion budget gap**.

- **Illinois's 3-year budget gap is \$5.6 billion.**
- **Illinois** has already been forced to propose and implement damaging cuts to vital services.
- Members of Congress have introduced many alternative economic plans that fund states. Many of these plans have bipartisan support and they deliver \$20 billion-\$100 billion to the 50 states.
- These Congressional stimulus plans would deliver **Illinois \$712 million - \$3.3 billion**.

Sources: National Council of State Legislatures; Governor's Office; Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center; Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, Media Reports.

AFSCME Supports Congressional Economic Plans that Help Illinois



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Indiana

The Bush Tax Giveaway Plan Worsens the Indiana Budget Crisis Oppose Bush's Harmful Plan & Support Congressional Plans Helping Indiana

AFSCME opposes the Bush Tax plan because it:

- Does nothing to solve **Indiana's Fiscal Year 2003-04 budget gap of \$850 million (9%)**.
- Worsens the Indiana budget crisis and reduces Indiana 2003 revenue \$42+ million.
- Forces Indiana to cut vital services, such as education, Medicaid, healthcare, public safety.

AFSCME supports Congressional Economic Plans that:

1. Deliver federal funding to states and cities and protect vital state services;
2. Increase the federal share of the Medicaid program;
3. Increase federal investments for education, healthcare, homeland security, public safety;
4. Direct investment to stimulate spending and jumpstart our economy now, including funds to repair and construct public schools and operate and maintain highways and mass transit;

The Bush Economic Plan Hurts Indiana & Hurts Indiana Working Families:

- The Bush plan to eliminate the tax on dividends reduces Indiana's 2003 revenue \$42 million.
- The Bush tax giveaway plan favors the super-rich and offers far too little to working families.

In 2003, the Bush tax plan would give:

- Americans earning \$1,000,000+ a full \$90,222 vs. Americans earning \$22,437-\$39,760 only \$256.
- Indiana's richest 1% of taxpayers an average tax break of \$22,511 vs. the middle 20% only \$343.
- 1,332,300 Indiana families (47%) get less than \$100.
- 822,300 Indiana families (29%) would get ABSOLUTELY NOTHING!

Indiana is Cutting Vital Services & The Solution is Federal Relief:

States, cities, counties, & localities are suffering their worst fiscal crisis since World War II. For the 3 Fiscal Years 2002-05 (last year, this year, next year), States face a total **\$189 billion budget gap**.

- **Indiana's 3-year budget gap is \$2.35 billion.**
- **Indiana** has already been forced to propose and implement damaging cuts to vital services.
- Members of Congress have introduced many alternative economic plans that fund states. Many of these plans have bipartisan support and they deliver \$20 billion-\$100 billion to the 50 states.
- These Congressional stimulus plans would deliver **Indiana \$357 million - \$1.62 billion.**

Sources: National Council of State Legislatures; Governor's Office; Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center; Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, Media Reports.

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Iowa

The Bush Tax Giveaway Plan Worsens the Iowa Budget Crisis Oppose Bush's Harmful Plan & Support Congressional Plans Helping Iowa

AFSCME opposes the Bush Tax plan because it:

- Does nothing to solve Iowa's Fiscal Year 2003-04 budget gap.
- Worsens the Iowa budget crisis and reduces Iowa 2003 revenue \$57+ million.
- Forces Iowa to cut vital services, such as education, Medicaid, healthcare, public safety.

AFSCME supports Congressional Economic Plans that:

1. Deliver federal funding to states and cities and protect vital state services;
2. Increase the federal share of the Medicaid program;
3. Increase federal investments for education, healthcare, homeland security, public safety;
4. Direct investment to stimulate spending and jumpstart our economy now, including funds to repair and construct public schools and operate and maintain highways and mass transit;

The Bush Economic Plan Hurts Iowa & Hurts Iowa Working Families:

- The Bush plan to eliminate the tax on dividends reduces Iowa's 2003 revenue \$57 million.
- The Bush tax giveaway plan favors the super-rich and offers far too little to working families.

In 2003, the Bush tax plan would give:

- Americans earning \$1,000,000+ a full \$90,222 vs. Americans earning \$22,437-\$39,760 only \$256.
- Iowa's richest 1% of taxpayers an average tax break of \$17,320 vs. the middle 20% only \$296.
- 674,400 Iowa families (49%) get less than \$100.
- 423,000 Iowa families (31%) would get ABSOLUTELY NOTHING!

Iowa is Cutting Vital Services & The Solution is Federal Relief:

States, cities, counties, & localities are suffering their worst fiscal crisis since World War II. For the 3 Fiscal Years 2002-05 (last year, this year, next year), States face a total **\$189 billion budget gap**.

- **Iowa's 3-year budget gap is \$1.12 billion.**
- **Iowa** has already been forced to propose and implement damaging cuts to vital services.
- Members of Congress have introduced many alternative economic plans that fund states. Many of these plans have bipartisan support and they deliver \$20 billion-\$100 billion to the 50 states.
- These Congressional stimulus plans would deliver **Iowa \$171 million - \$780 million.**

Sources: National Council of State Legislatures; Governor's Office; Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center; Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, Media Reports.

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Kansas

The Bush Tax Giveaway Plan Worsens the Kansas Budget Crisis Oppose Bush's Harmful Plan & Support Congressional Plans Helping Kansas

AFSCME opposes the Bush Tax plan because it:

- Does nothing to solve **Kansas' Fiscal Year 2003-04 budget gap of \$700 million (16%)**.
- Worsens the Kansas budget crisis and reduces Kansas 2003 revenue \$45+ million.
- Forces Kansas to cut vital services, such as education, Medicaid, healthcare, public safety.

AFSCME supports Congressional Economic Plans that:

1. Deliver federal funding to states and cities and protect vital state services;
2. Increase the federal share of the Medicaid program;
3. Increase federal investments for education, healthcare, homeland security, public safety;
4. Direct investment to stimulate spending and jumpstart our economy now, including funds to repair and construct public schools and operate and maintain highways and mass transit;

The Bush Economic Plan Hurts Kansas & Hurts Kansas Working Families:

- The Bush plan to eliminate the tax on dividends reduces Kansas's 2003 revenue \$45 million.
- The Bush tax giveaway plan favors the super-rich and offers far too little to working families.

In 2003, the Bush tax plan would give:

- Americans earning \$1,000,000+ a full \$90,222 vs. Americans earning \$22,437-\$39,760 only \$256.
- Kansas's richest 1% of taxpayers an average tax break of \$23,981 vs. the middle 20% only \$361.
- 586,100 Kansas families (47%) get less than \$100.
- 366,800 Kansas families (30%) would get **ABSOLUTELY NOTHING!**

Kansas is Cutting Vital Services & The Solution is Federal Relief:

States, cities, counties, & localities are suffering their worst fiscal crisis since World War II. For the 3 Fiscal Years 2002-05 (last year, this year, next year), States face a total **\$189 billion budget gap**.

- **Kansas's 3-year budget gap is \$1.96 billion.**
- **Kansas** has already been forced to propose and implement damaging cuts to vital services.
- Members of Congress have introduced many alternative economic plans that fund states. Many of these plans have bipartisan support and they deliver \$20 billion-\$100 billion to the 50 states.
- These Congressional stimulus plans would deliver **Kansas \$124 million - \$716 million.**

Sources: National Council of State Legislatures; Governor's Office; Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center; Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, Media Reports.

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Kentucky

The Bush Tax Giveaway Plan Worsens the Kentucky Budget Crisis Oppose Bush's Harmful Plan & Support Congressional Plans Helping Kentucky

AFSCME opposes the Bush Tax plan because it:

- Does nothing to solve Kentucky's Fiscal Year 2003-04 budget gap of **\$360 million (5%)**.
- Worsens the Kentucky budget crisis and reduces **Kentucky 2003 revenue \$44+ million**.
- Forces Kentucky to cut vital services, such as education, Medicaid, healthcare, public safety.

AFSCME supports Congressional Economic Plans that:

1. Deliver federal funding to states and cities and protect vital state services;
2. Increase the federal share of the Medicaid program;
3. Increase federal investments for education, healthcare, homeland security, public safety;
4. Direct investment to stimulate spending and jumpstart our economy now, including funds to repair and construct public schools and operate and maintain highways and mass transit;

The Bush Economic Plan Hurts Kentucky & Hurts Kentucky Working Families:

- The Bush plan to eliminate the tax on dividends reduces Kentucky's 2003 revenue \$44 million.
- The Bush tax giveaway plan favors the super-rich and offers far too little to working families.

In 2003, the Bush tax plan would give:

- Americans earning \$1,000,000+ a full \$90,222 vs. Americans earning \$22,437-\$39,760 only \$256.
- Kentucky's richest 1% of taxpayers an average tax break of \$19,054 vs. the middle 20% only \$239.
- 1,026,500 Kentucky families (54%) get less than \$100.
- 720,700 Kentucky families (38%) would get ABSOLUTELY NOTHING!

Kentucky is Cutting Vital Services & The Solution is Federal Relief:

States, cities, counties, & localities are suffering their worst fiscal crisis since World War II. For the 3 Fiscal Years 2002-05 (last year, this year, next year), States face a total **\$189 billion budget gap**.

- **Kentucky's 3-year budget gap is \$1 billion.**
- **Kentucky** has already been forced to propose and implement damaging cuts to vital services.
- Members of Congress have introduced many alternative economic plans that fund states. Many of these plans have bipartisan support and they deliver \$20 billion-\$100 billion to the 50 states.
- These Congressional stimulus plans would deliver **Kentucky \$279 million - \$1.1 billion**.

Sources: National Council of State Legislatures; Governor's Office; Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center; Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, Media Reports.

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Louisiana

The Bush Tax Giveaway Plan Worsens the Louisiana Budget Crisis Oppose Bush's Harmful Plan & Support Congressional Plans Helping Louisiana

AFSCME opposes the Bush Tax plan because it:

- Does nothing to solve Louisiana's Fiscal Year 2003-04 budget gap of **\$600 million ()**.
- Worsens the Louisiana budget crisis and reduces Louisiana 2003 revenue \$44+ million.
- Forces Louisiana to cut vital services, such as education, Medicaid, healthcare, public safety.

AFSCME supports Congressional Economic Plans that:

1. Deliver federal funding to states and cities and protect vital state services;
2. Increase the federal share of the Medicaid program;
3. Increase federal investments for education, healthcare, homeland security, public safety;
4. Direct investment to stimulate spending and jumpstart our economy now, including funds to repair and construct public schools and operate and maintain highways and mass transit;

The Bush Economic Plan Hurts Louisiana & Hurts Louisiana Working Families:

- The Bush plan to eliminate the tax on dividends reduces Louisiana's 2003 revenue \$44 million.
- The Bush tax giveaway plan favors the super-rich and offers far too little to working families.

In 2003, the Bush tax plan would give:

- Americans earning \$1,000,000+ a full \$90,222 vs. Americans earning \$22,437-\$39,760 only \$256.
- Louisiana's richest 1% of taxpayers an average tax break of \$18,747 vs. the middle 20% only \$183.
- 1,133,400 Louisiana families (57%) get less than \$100.
- 842,600 Louisiana families (42%) would get ABSOLUTELY NOTHING!

Louisiana is Cutting Vital Services & The Solution is Federal Relief:

States, cities, counties, & localities are suffering their worst fiscal crisis since World War II. For the 3 Fiscal Years 2002-05 (last year, this year, next year), States face a total **\$189 billion budget gap**.

- **Louisiana's 3-year budget gap is \$86 million.**
- **Louisiana** has already been forced to propose and implement damaging cuts to vital services.
- Members of Congress have introduced many alternative economic plans that fund states. Many of these plans have bipartisan support and they deliver \$20 billion-\$100 billion to the 50 states.
- These Congressional stimulus plans would deliver **Louisiana \$314 million - \$1.2 billion.**

Sources: National Council of State Legislatures; Governor's Office; Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center; Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, Media Reports.

AFSCME Supports Congressional Economic Plans that Help Louisiana



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Maine

The Bush Tax Giveaway Plan Worsens the Maine Budget Crisis Oppose Bush's Harmful Plan & Support Congressional Plans Helping Maine

AFSCME opposes the Bush Tax plan because it:

- Does nothing to solve Maine's Fiscal Year 2003-04 budget gap of **\$475 million (18%)**.
- Worsens the Maine budget crisis and reduces Maine 2003 revenue \$31+ million.
- Forces Maine to cut vital services, such as education, Medicaid, healthcare, public safety.

AFSCME supports Congressional Economic Plans that:

1. Deliver federal funding to states and cities and protect vital state services;
2. Increase the federal share of the Medicaid program;
3. Increase federal investments for education, healthcare, homeland security, public safety;
4. Direct investment to stimulate spending and jumpstart our economy now, including funds to repair and construct public schools and operate and maintain highways and mass transit;

The Bush Economic Plan Hurts Maine & Hurts Maine Working Families:

- The Bush plan to eliminate the tax on dividends reduces Maine's 2003 revenue \$31 million.
- The Bush tax giveaway plan favors the super-rich and offers far too little to working families.

In 2003, the Bush tax plan would give:

- Americans earning \$1,000,000+ a full \$90,222 vs. Americans earning \$22,437-\$39,760 only \$256.
- Maine's richest 1% of taxpayers an average tax break of \$15,305 vs. the middle 20% only \$260.
- 326,500 Maine families (53%) get less than \$100.
- 192,100 Maine families (31%) would get ABSOLUTELY NOTHING!

Maine is Cutting Vital Services & The Solution is Federal Relief:

States, cities, counties, & localities are suffering their worst fiscal crisis since World War II. For the 3 Fiscal Years 2002-05 (last year, this year, next year), States face a total **\$189 billion budget gap**.

- **Maine's 3-year budget gap is \$1 billion.**
- **Maine** has already been forced to propose and implement damaging cuts to vital services.
- Members of Congress have introduced many alternative economic plans that fund states. Many of these plans have bipartisan support and they deliver \$20 billion-\$100 billion to the 50 states.
- These Congressional stimulus plans would deliver **Maine \$128 million - \$340 million.**

Sources: National Council of State Legislatures; Governor's Office; Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center; Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, Media Reports.

AFSCME Supports Congressional Economic Plans that Help Maine



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Maryland

The Bush Tax Giveaway Plan Worsens the Maryland Budget Crisis Oppose Bush's Harmful Plan & Support Congressional Plans Helping Maryland

AFSCME opposes the Bush Tax plan because it:

- Does nothing to solve Maryland's Fiscal Year 2003-04 budget gap of **\$1.2 billion (11%)**.
- Worsens the Maryland budget crisis and reduces Maryland 2003 revenue \$87+ million.
- Forces Maryland to cut vital services, such as education, Medicaid, healthcare, public safety.

AFSCME supports Congressional Economic Plans that:

1. Deliver federal funding to states and cities and protect vital state services;
2. Increase the federal share of the Medicaid program;
3. Increase federal investments for education, healthcare, homeland security, public safety;
4. Direct investment to stimulate spending and jumpstart our economy now, including funds to repair and construct public schools and operate and maintain highways and mass transit;

The Bush Economic Plan Hurts Maryland & Hurts Maryland Working Families:

- The Bush plan to eliminate the tax on dividends reduces Maryland's 2003 revenue \$87 million.
- The Bush tax giveaway plan favors the super-rich and offers far too little to working families.

In 2003, the Bush tax plan would give:

- Americans earning \$1,000,000+ a full \$90,222 vs. Americans earning \$22,437-\$39,760 only \$256.
- Maryland's richest 1% of taxpayers an average tax break of \$30,351 vs. the middle 20% only \$337.
- 1,089,600 Maryland families (43%) get less than \$100.
- 594,400 Maryland families (24%) would get ABSOLUTELY NOTHING!

Maryland is Cutting Vital Services & The Solution is Federal Relief:

States, cities, counties, & localities are suffering their worst fiscal crisis since World War II. For the 3 Fiscal Years 2002-05 (last year, this year, next year), States face a total **\$189 billion budget gap**.

- **Maryland's 3-year budget gap is \$2.77 billion.**
- **Maryland** has already been forced to propose and implement damaging cuts to vital services.
- Members of Congress have introduced many alternative economic plans that fund states. Many of these plans have bipartisan support and they deliver \$20 billion-\$100 billion to the 50 states.
- These Congressional stimulus plans would deliver **Maryland \$309 million - \$1.41 billion.**

Sources: National Council of State Legislatures; Governor's Office; Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center; Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, Media Reports.

AFSCME Supports Congressional Economic Plans that Help Maryland



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Massachusetts

The Bush Tax Giveaway Plan Worsens the Massachusetts Budget Crisis Oppose Bush's Harmful Plan & Support Congressional Plans Helping Massachusetts

AFSCME opposes the Bush Tax plan because it:

- Does nothing to solve Massachusetts' Fiscal Year 2003-04 budget gap of **\$2 billion (9%)**.
- Worsens the Massachusetts budget crisis and reduces Massachusetts 2003 revenue \$175+ million.
- Forces Massachusetts to cut vital services, such as education, Medicaid, healthcare, public safety.

AFSCME supports Congressional Economic Plans that:

1. Deliver federal funding to states and cities and protect vital state services;
2. Increase the federal share of the Medicaid program;
3. Increase federal investments for education, healthcare, homeland security, public safety;
4. Direct investment to stimulate spending and jumpstart our economy now, including funds to repair and construct public schools and operate and maintain highways and mass transit;

The Bush Economic Plan Hurts Massachusetts & Hurts Massachusetts Working Families:

- The Bush plan to eliminate the tax on dividends reduces Massachusetts' 2003 revenue \$175 million.
- The Bush tax giveaway plan favors the super-rich and offers far too little to working families.

In 2003, the Bush tax plan would give:

- Americans earning \$1,000,000+ a full \$90,222 vs. Americans earning \$22,437-\$39,760 only \$256.
- Massachusetts' richest 1% of taxpayers get average tax break: \$46,616 vs. the middle 20% only \$353.
- 1,310,100 Massachusetts families (43%) get less than \$100.
- 782,500 Massachusetts families (25%) would get ABSOLUTELY NOTHING!

Massachusetts is Cutting Vital Services & The Solution is Federal Relief:

States, cities, counties, & localities are suffering their worst fiscal crisis since World War II. For the 3 Fiscal Years 2002-05 (last year, this year, next year), States face a total **\$189 billion budget gap**.

- **Massachusetts's 3-year budget gap is \$7.1 billion.**
- **Mass.** has already been forced to propose and implement damaging cuts to vital services.
- Members of Congress have introduced many alternative economic plans that fund states. Many of these plans have bipartisan support and they deliver \$20 billion-\$100 billion to the 50 states.
- These Congressional stimulus plans would deliver **Massachusetts \$619 million - \$1.7 billion.**

Sources: National Council of State Legislatures; Governor's Office; Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center; Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, Media Reports.

AFSCME Supports Congressional Economic Plans that Help Massachusetts



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Michigan

The Bush Tax Giveaway Plan Worsens the Michigan Budget Crisis Oppose Bush's Harmful Plan & Support Congressional Plans Helping Michigan

AFSCME opposes the Bush Tax plan because it:

- Does nothing to solve Michigan's Fiscal Year 2003-04 budget gap of **\$1.8 billion (20%)**.
- Worsens the Michigan budget crisis and reduces Michigan 2003 revenue \$111+ million.
- Forces Michigan to cut vital services, such as education, Medicaid, healthcare, public safety.

AFSCME supports Congressional Economic Plans that:

1. Deliver federal funding to states and cities and protect vital state services;
2. Increase the federal share of the Medicaid program;
3. Increase federal investments for education, healthcare, homeland security, public safety;
4. Direct investment to stimulate spending and jumpstart our economy now, including funds to repair and construct public schools and operate and maintain highways and mass transit;

The Bush Economic Plan Hurts Michigan & Hurts Michigan Working Families:

- The Bush plan to eliminate the tax on dividends reduces Michigan's 2003 revenue \$111 million.
- The Bush tax giveaway plan favors the super-rich and offers far too little to working families.

In 2003, the Bush tax plan would give:

- Americans earning \$1,000,000+ a full \$90,222 vs. Americans earning \$22,437-\$39,760 only \$256.
- Michigan's richest 1% of taxpayers get average tax break of \$27,554 vs. the middle 20% only \$328.
- 2,099,900 Michigan families (46%) get less than \$100.
- 1,308,400 Michigan families (29%) would get ABSOLUTELY NOTHING!

Michigan is Cutting Vital Services & The Solution is Federal Relief:

States, cities, counties, & localities are suffering their worst fiscal crisis since World War II. For the 3 Fiscal Years 2002-05 (last year, this year, next year), States face a total **\$189 billion budget gap**.

- **Michigan's 3-year budget gap is \$3.27 billion.**
- **Michigan** has already been forced to propose and implement damaging cuts to vital services.
- Members of Congress have introduced many alternative economic plans that fund states. Many of these plans have bipartisan support and they deliver \$20 billion-\$100 billion to the 50 states.
- These Congressional stimulus plans would deliver **Michigan \$606 million - \$2.6 billion.**

Sources: National Council of State Legislatures; Governor's Office; Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center; Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, Media Reports.

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Minnesota

The Bush Tax Giveaway Plan Worsens the Minnesota Budget Crisis Oppose Bush's Harmful Plan & Support Congressional Plans Helping Minnesota

AFSCME opposes the Bush Tax plan because it:

- Does nothing to solve Minnesota's Fiscal Year 2003-04 budget gap of **\$2.44 billion (19%)**.
- Worsens the Minnesota budget crisis and reduces Minnesota 2003 revenue \$110+ million.
- Forces Minnesota to cut vital services, such as education, Medicaid, healthcare, public safety.

AFSCME supports Congressional Economic Plans that:

1. Deliver federal funding to states and cities and protect vital state services;
2. Increase the federal share of the Medicaid program;
3. Increase federal investments for education, healthcare, homeland security, public safety;
4. Direct investment to stimulate spending and jumpstart our economy now, including funds to repair and construct public schools and operate and maintain highways and mass transit;

The Bush Economic Plan Hurts Minnesota & Hurts Minnesota Working Families:

- The Bush plan to eliminate the tax on dividends reduces Minnesota's 2003 revenue \$110 million.
- The Bush tax giveaway plan favors the super-rich and offers far too little to working families.

In 2003, the Bush tax plan would give:

- Americans earning \$1,000,000+ a full \$90,222 vs. Americans earning \$22,437-\$39,760 only \$256.
- Minnesota's richest 1% of taxpayers an average tax break of \$22,884 vs. the middle 20% only \$370.
- 1,033,100 Minnesota families (44%) get less than \$100.
- 570,900 Minnesota families (24%) would get ABSOLUTELY NOTHING!

Minnesota is Cutting Vital Services & The Solution is Federal Relief:

States, cities, counties, & localities are suffering their worst fiscal crisis since World War II. For the 3 Fiscal Years 2002-05 (last year, this year, next year), States face a total **\$189 billion budget gap**.

- **Minnesota's 3-year budget gap is \$4.7 billion.**
- **Minnesota** has already been forced to propose and implement damaging cuts to vital services.
 1. Cut nearly every agency and all services, including higher education, transportation, public safety, natural resources, state government, health and human resources. Cut capital projects: roads, medical research facilities, natural resource projects. Froze hiring, cut 1,000 jobs, laid off 145 state workers.
 2. Let the state fund that compensates police and firefighters injured or killed in the line of duty run out of funds, denying families their benefit payments.
 3. Governor Pawlenty and legislative leaders are calling for cuts to higher education, health care, prisons, human services, adult education, aid to farmers and Iron Range economic development.
- Members of Congress have introduced many alternative economic plans that fund states. Many of these plans have bipartisan support and they deliver \$20 billion-\$100 billion to the 50 states.
- These Congressional stimulus plans would deliver **Minnesota \$396 million - \$1.3 billion**.

Sources: National Council of State Legislatures; Governor's Office; Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center; Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, Media Reports.

AFSCME Supports Congressional Economic Plans that Help Minnesota



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Mississippi

The Bush Tax Giveaway Plan Worsens the Mississippi Budget Crisis Oppose Bush's Harmful Plan & Support Congressional Plans Helping Mississippi

AFSCME opposes the Bush Tax plan because it:

- Does nothing to solve Mississippi's Fiscal Year 2003-04 budget problems.
- Worsens the Mississippi budget crisis and reduces Mississippi 2003 revenue \$17+ million.
- Forces Mississippi to cut vital services, such as education, Medicaid, healthcare, public safety.

AFSCME supports Congressional Economic Plans that:

1. Deliver federal funding to states and cities and protect vital state services;
2. Increase the federal share of the Medicaid program;
3. Increase federal investments for education, healthcare, homeland security, public safety;
4. Direct investment to stimulate spending and jumpstart our economy now, including funds to repair and construct public schools and operate and maintain highways and mass transit;

The Bush Economic Plan Hurts Mississippi & Hurts Mississippi Working Families:

- The Bush plan to eliminate the tax on dividends reduces Mississippi's 2003 revenue \$17 million.
- The Bush tax giveaway plan favors the super-rich and offers far too little to working families.

In 2003, the Bush tax plan would give:

- Americans earning \$1,000,000+ a full \$90,222 vs. Americans earning \$22,437-\$39,760 only \$256.
- Mississippi's richest 1% of taxpayers an average tax break of \$15,425 vs. the middle 20% only \$132.
- 765,200 Mississippi families (59%) get less than \$100.
- 573,000 Mississippi families (44%) would get ABSOLUTELY NOTHING!

Mississippi is Cutting Vital Services & The Solution is Federal Relief:

States, cities, counties, & localities are suffering their worst fiscal crisis since World War II. For the 3 Fiscal Years 2002-05 (last year, this year, next year), States face a total **\$189 billion budget gap**.

- **Mississippi's 3-year budget gap is \$362 million.**
- **Mississippi** has already been forced to propose and implement damaging cuts to vital services.
- Members of Congress have introduced many alternative economic plans that fund states. Many of these plans have bipartisan support and they deliver \$20 billion-\$100 billion to the 50 states.
- These Congressional stimulus plans would deliver **Mississippi \$232 million - \$758 million.**

Sources: National Council of State Legislatures; Governor's Office; Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center; Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, Media Reports.

AFSCME Supports Congressional Economic Plans that Help Mississippi



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Missouri

The Bush Tax Giveaway Plan Worsens the Missouri Budget Crisis Oppose Bush's Harmful Plan & Support Congressional Plans Helping Missouri

AFSCME opposes the Bush Tax plan because it:

- Does nothing to solve Missouri's Fiscal Year 2003-04 budget gap of \$1 billion (13%).
- Worsens the Missouri budget crisis and reduces Missouri 2003 revenue \$86+ million.
- Forces Missouri to cut vital services, such as education, Medicaid, healthcare, public safety.

AFSCME supports Congressional Economic Plans that:

1. Deliver federal funding to states and cities and protect vital state services;
2. Increase the federal share of the Medicaid program;
3. Increase federal investments for education, healthcare, homeland security, public safety;
4. Direct investment to stimulate spending and jumpstart our economy now, including funds to repair and construct public schools and operate and maintain highways and mass transit;

The Bush Economic Plan Hurts Missouri & Hurts Missouri Working Families:

- The Bush plan to eliminate the tax on dividends reduces Missouri's 2003 revenue \$86 million.
- The Bush tax giveaway plan favors the super-rich and offers far too little to working families.

In 2003, the Bush tax plan would give:

- Americans earning \$1,000,000+ a full \$90,222 vs. Americans earning \$22,437-\$39,760 only \$256.
- Missouri's richest 1% of taxpayers an average tax break of \$25,999 vs. The middle 20% only \$254.
- 1,318,000 Missouri families (50%) get less than \$100.
- 825,200 Missouri families (31%) would get ABSOLUTELY NOTHING!

Missouri is Cutting Vital Services & The Solution is Federal Relief:

States, cities, counties, & localities are suffering their worst fiscal crisis since World War II. For the 3 Fiscal Years 2002-05 (last year, this year, next year), States face a total **\$189 billion budget gap**.

- **Missouri's 3-year budget gap is \$2.4 billion.**
- **Missouri** has already been forced to propose and implement damaging cuts to vital services.
- Closing the FY 2003-04 budget gap solely with cuts could mean:
 1. \$336 million cut from school funding, layoffs of 5,600 teachers;
 2. \$107 million cut from Medicaid, eliminating care for 50,000+ children, adults, seniors; and
 3. \$49.6 million cut from corrections, releasing 5,500 inmates and closing 5 prisons.
- Members of Congress have introduced many alternative economic plans that fund states. Many of these plans have bipartisan support and they deliver \$20 billion-\$100 billion to the 50 states.
- These Congressional stimulus plans would deliver **Missouri \$396 million - \$1.49 billion.**

Sources: National Council of State Legislatures; Governor's Office; Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center; Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, Media Reports.

AFSCME Supports Congressional Economic Plans that Help Missouri



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Montana

The Bush Tax Giveaway Plan Worsens the Montana Budget Crisis Oppose Bush's Harmful Plan & Support Congressional Plans Helping Montana

AFSCME opposes the Bush Tax plan because it:

- Does nothing to solve Montana's Fiscal Year 2003-04 budget gap of **\$66 million (5%)**.
- Worsens the Montana budget crisis and reduces Montana 2003 revenue \$23+ million.
- Forces Montana to cut vital services, such as education, Medicaid, healthcare, public safety.

AFSCME supports Congressional Economic Plans that:

1. Deliver federal funding to states and cities and protect vital state services;
2. Increase the federal share of the Medicaid program;
3. Increase federal investments for education, healthcare, homeland security, public safety;
4. Direct investment to stimulate spending and jumpstart our economy now, including funds to repair and construct public schools and operate and maintain highways and mass transit;

The Bush Economic Plan Hurts Montana & Hurts Montana Working Families:

- The Bush plan to eliminate the tax on dividends reduces Montana's 2003 revenue \$23 million.
- The Bush tax giveaway plan favors the super-rich and offers far too little to working families.

In 2003, the Bush tax plan would give:

- Americans earning \$1,000,000+ a full \$90,222 vs. Americans earning \$22,437-\$39,760 only \$256.
- Montana's richest 1% of taxpayers an average tax break of \$14,376 vs. The middle 20% only \$231.
- 233,500 Montana families (55%) get less than \$100.
- 153,900 Montana families (36%) would get ABSOLUTELY NOTHING!

Montana is Cutting Vital Services & The Solution is Federal Relief:

States, cities, counties, & localities are suffering their worst fiscal crisis since World War II. For the 3 Fiscal Years 2002-05 (last year, this year, next year), States face a total **\$189 billion budget gap**.

- **Montana's 3-year budget gap is \$242 million.**
- **Montana** has already been forced to propose and implement damaging cuts to vital services.
- Members of Congress have introduced many alternative economic plans that fund states. Many of these plans have bipartisan support and they deliver \$20 billion-\$100 billion to the 50 states.
- These Congressional stimulus plans would deliver **Montana \$48 million - \$240 million**.

Sources: National Council of State Legislatures; Governor's Office; Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center; Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, Media Reports.

AFSCME Supports Congressional Economic Plans that Help Montana



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Nebraska

The Bush Tax Giveaway Plan Worsens the Nebraska Budget Crisis Oppose Bush's Harmful Plan & Support Congressional Plans Helping Nebraska

AFSCME opposes the Bush Tax plan because it:

- Does nothing to solve Nebraska's Fiscal Year 2003-04 budget gap of **\$449 million (17%)**.
- Worsens the Nebraska budget crisis and reduces Nebraska 2003 revenue \$30+ million.
- Forces Nebraska to cut vital services, such as education, Medicaid, healthcare, public safety.

AFSCME supports Congressional Economic Plans that:

1. Deliver federal funding to states and cities and protect vital state services;
2. Increase the federal share of the Medicaid program;
3. Increase federal investments for education, healthcare, homeland security, public safety;
4. Direct investment to stimulate spending and jumpstart our economy now, including funds to repair and construct public schools and operate and maintain highways and mass transit;

The Bush Economic Plan Hurts Nebraska & Hurts Nebraska Working Families:

- The Bush plan to eliminate the tax on dividends reduces Nebraska's 2003 revenue \$30 million.
- The Bush tax giveaway plan favors the super-rich and offers far too little to working families.

In 2003, the Bush tax plan would give:

- Americans earning \$1,000,000+ a full \$90,222 vs. Americans earning \$22,437-\$39,760 only \$256.
- Nebraska's richest 1% of taxpayers an average tax break of \$18,744 vs. The middle 20% only \$250.
- 380,400 Nebraska families (47%) get less than \$100.
- 214,000 Nebraska families (26%) would get ABSOLUTELY NOTHING!

Nebraska is Cutting Vital Services & The Solution is Federal Relief:

States, cities, counties, & localities are suffering their worst fiscal crisis since World War II. For the 3 Fiscal Years 2002-05 (last year, this year, next year), States face a total **\$189 billion budget gap**.

- **Nebraska's 3-year budget gap is \$1.1 billion.**
- **Nebraska** has already been forced to propose and implement damaging cuts to vital services.
- Members of Congress have introduced many alternative economic plans that fund states. Many of these plans have bipartisan support and they deliver \$20 billion-\$100 billion to the 50 states.
- These Congressional stimulus plans would deliver **Nebraska \$104 million - \$456 million.**

Sources: National Council of State Legislatures; Governor's Office; Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center; Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, Media Reports.

AFSCME Supports Congressional Economic Plans that Help Nebraska



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Nevada

The Bush Tax Giveaway Plan Worsens the Nevada Budget Crisis Oppose Bush's Harmful Plan & Support Congressional Plans Helping Nevada

AFSCME opposes the Bush Tax plan because it:

- Does nothing to solve Nevada's Fiscal Year 2003-04 budget gap of **\$534 million (28%)**.
- Worsens Nevada's budget crisis by increasing state costs to issue bonds & borrow for capital projects.
- Forces Nevada to cut vital services, such as education, Medicaid, healthcare, public safety.

AFSCME supports Congressional Economic Plans that:

1. Deliver federal funding to states and cities and protect vital state services;
2. Increase the federal share of the Medicaid program;
3. Increase federal investments for education, healthcare, homeland security, public safety;
4. Direct investment to stimulate spending and jumpstart our economy now, including funds to repair and construct public schools and operate and maintain highways and mass transit;

The Bush Economic Plan Hurts Nevada & Hurts Nevada Working Families:

- The Bush plan to eliminate the tax on dividends does not help Nevada deliver vital services.
- The Bush tax giveaway plan favors the super-rich and offers far too little to working families.

In 2003, the Bush tax plan would give:

- Americans earning \$1,000,000+ a full \$90,222 vs. Americans earning \$22,437-\$39,760 only \$256.
- Nevada's richest 1% of taxpayers an average tax break of \$43,079 vs. The middle 20% only \$244.
- 465,200 Nevada families (47%) get less than \$100.
- 239,700 Nevada families (24%) would get ABSOLUTELY NOTHING!

Nevada is Cutting Vital Services & The Solution is Federal Relief:

States, cities, counties, & localities are suffering their worst fiscal crisis since World War II. For the 3 Fiscal Years 2002-05 (last year, this year, next year), States face a total **\$189 billion budget gap**.

- **Nevada's 3-year budget gap is \$1.1 billion.**
- **Nevada** has already been forced to propose and implement damaging cuts to vital services.
- Members of Congress have introduced many alternative economic plans that fund states. Many of these plans have bipartisan support and they deliver \$20 billion-\$100 billion to the 50 states.
- These Congressional stimulus plans would deliver **Nevada \$69 million - \$533 million.**

Sources: National Council of State Legislatures; Governor's Office; Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center; Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, Media Reports.

AFSCME Supports Congressional Economic Plans that Help Nevada



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New Hampshire

The Bush Tax Giveaway Plan Worsens the New Hampshire Budget Crisis Oppose Bush's Harmful Plan & Support Congressional Plans Helping New Hampshire

AFSCME opposes the Bush Tax plan because it:

- Does nothing to solve New Hampshire's Fiscal Year 2003-04 budget gap of **\$100 million (9%)**.
- Worsens the New Hampshire budget crisis and reduces New Hampshire 2003 revenue \$20+ million.
- Forces New Hampshire to cut vital services, such as education, Medicaid, healthcare, public safety.

AFSCME supports Congressional Economic Plans that:

1. Deliver federal funding to states and cities and protect vital state services;
2. Increase the federal share of the Medicaid program;
3. Increase federal investments for education, healthcare, homeland security, public safety;
4. Direct investment to stimulate spending and jumpstart our economy now, including funds to repair and construct public schools and operate and maintain highways and mass transit;

The Bush Economic Plan Hurts New Hampshire & Hurts N.H. Working Families:

- The Bush plan to eliminate the tax on dividends reduces New Hampshire 2003 revenue \$20 million.
- The Bush tax giveaway plan favors the super-rich and offers far too little to working families.

In 2003, the Bush tax plan would give:

- Americans earning \$1,000,000+ a full \$90,222 vs. Americans earning \$22,437-\$39,760 only \$256.
- New Hampshire's richest 1% taxpayers get average tax break: \$33,504 vs. the middle 20% only \$438.
- 242,400 New Hampshire families (41%) get less than \$100.
- 114,500 New Hampshire families (19%) would get ABSOLUTELY NOTHING!

New Hampshire is Cutting Vital Services & The Solution is Federal Relief:

States, cities, counties, & localities are suffering their worst fiscal crisis since World War II. For the 3 Fiscal Years 2002-05 (last year, this year, next year), States face a total **\$189 billion budget gap**.

- **New Hampshire's 3-year budget gap is \$174 million.**
- **New Hampshire** has already been forced to propose and implement damaging cuts to vital services.
- Members of Congress have introduced many alternative economic plans that fund states. Many of these plans have bipartisan support and they deliver \$20 billion-\$100 billion to the 50 states.
- These Congressional stimulus plans would deliver **New Hampshire \$71 million - \$329 million.**

Sources: National Council of State Legislatures; Governor's Office; Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center; Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, Media Reports.

AFSCME Supports Congressional Economic Plans that Help New Hampshire



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New Jersey

The Bush Tax Giveaway Plan Worsens the New Jersey Budget Crisis Oppose Bush's Harmful Plan & Support Congressional Plans Helping New Jersey

AFSCME opposes the Bush Tax plan because it:

- Does nothing to solve New Jersey's Fiscal Year 2003-04 budget gap of **\$5 billion (19%)**.
- Worsens the New Jersey budget crisis and reduces New Jersey 2003 revenue \$117+ million.
- Forces New Jersey to cut vital services, such as education, Medicaid, healthcare, public safety.

AFSCME supports Congressional Economic Plans that:

1. Deliver federal funding to states and cities and protect vital state services;
2. Increase the federal share of the Medicaid program;
3. Increase federal investments for education, healthcare, homeland security, public safety;
4. Direct investment to stimulate spending and jumpstart our economy now, including funds to repair and construct public schools and operate and maintain highways and mass transit;

The Bush Economic Plan Hurts New Jersey & Hurts New Jersey Working Families:

- The Bush plan to eliminate the tax on dividends reduces New Jersey's 2003 revenue \$117 million.
- The Bush tax giveaway plan favors the super-rich and offers far too little to working families.

In 2003, the Bush tax plan would give:

- Americans earning \$1,000,000+ a full \$90,222 vs. Americans earning \$22,437-\$39,760 only \$256.
- New Jersey's richest 1% of taxpayers an average tax break: \$38,236 vs. the middle 20% of only \$412.
- 1,643,700 New Jersey families (41%) get less than \$100.
- 1,022,200 New Jersey families (26%) would get ABSOLUTELY NOTHING!

New Jersey is Cutting Vital Services & The Solution is Federal Relief:

States, cities, counties, & localities are suffering their worst fiscal crisis since World War II. For the 3 Fiscal Years 2002-05 (last year, this year, next year), States face a total **\$189 billion budget gap**.

- **New Jersey's 3-year budget gap is \$13.5 billion.**
- **New Jersey** has already been forced to propose and implement damaging cuts to vital services.
- Members of Congress have introduced many alternative economic plans that fund states. Many of these plans have bipartisan support and they deliver \$20 billion-\$100 billion to the 50 states.
- These Congressional stimulus plans would deliver **New Jersey \$539 million - \$2.24 billion.**

Sources: National Council of State Legislatures; Governor's Office; Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center; Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, Media Reports.

AFSCME Supports Congressional Economic Plans that Help New Jersey



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New Mexico

The Bush Tax Giveaway Plan Worsens the New Mexico Budget Crisis Oppose Bush's Harmful Plan & Support Congressional Plans Helping New Mexico

AFSCME opposes the Bush Tax plan because it:

- Does nothing to improve New Mexico's Fiscal Year 2003-04 budget.
- Reduces New Mexico's 2003 revenue \$20+ million.
- Forces New Mexico to cut vital services, such as education, Medicaid, healthcare, public safety.

AFSCME supports Congressional Economic Plans that:

1. Deliver federal funding to states and cities and protect vital state services;
2. Increase the federal share of the Medicaid program;
3. Increase federal investments for education, healthcare, homeland security, public safety;
4. Direct investment to stimulate spending and jumpstart our economy now, including funds to repair and construct public schools and operate and maintain highways and mass transit;

The Bush Economic Plan Hurts New Mexico & Hurts New Mexico Working Families:

- The Bush plan to eliminate the tax on dividends reduces New Mexico's 2003 revenue \$20 million.
- The Bush tax giveaway plan favors the super-rich and offers far too little to working families.

In 2003, the Bush tax plan would give:

- Americans earning \$1,000,000+ a full \$90,222 vs. Americans earning \$22,437-\$39,760 only \$256.
- New Mexico's richest 1% of taxpayers an average tax break: \$15,961 vs. the middle 20% only \$291.
- 410,700 New Mexico families (53%) get less than \$100.
- 272,900 New Mexico families (35%) would get ABSOLUTELY NOTHING!

New Mexico is Cutting Vital Services & The Solution is Federal Relief:

States, cities, counties, & localities are suffering their worst fiscal crisis since World War II. For the 3 Fiscal Years 2002-05 (last year, this year, next year), States face a total **\$189 billion budget gap**.

- **New Mexico's 3-year budget gap is \$115 million.**
- **New Mexico** has already been forced to propose and implement damaging cuts to vital services.
- Members of Congress have introduced many alternative economic plans that fund states. Many of these plans have bipartisan support and they deliver \$20 billion-\$100 billion to the 50 states.
- These Congressional stimulus plans would deliver **New Mexico \$148 million - \$485 million.**

Sources: National Council of State Legislatures; Governor's Office; Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center; Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, Media Reports.

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New York

The Bush Tax Giveaway Plan Worsens the New York Budget Crisis Oppose Bush's Harmful Plan & Support Congressional Plans Helping New York

AFSCME opposes the Bush Tax plan because it:

- Does nothing to solve New York's Fiscal Year 2003-04 budget gap of **\$10 billion (24%)**.
- Worsens the New York budget crisis and reduces New York 2003 revenue \$524+ million.
- Forces New York to cut vital services, such as education, Medicaid, healthcare, public safety.

AFSCME supports Congressional Economic Plans that:

1. Deliver federal funding to states and cities and protect vital state services;
2. Increase the federal share of the Medicaid program;
3. Increase federal investments for education, healthcare, homeland security, public safety;
4. Direct investment to stimulate spending and jumpstart our economy now, including funds to repair and construct public schools and operate and maintain highways and mass transit;

The Bush Economic Plan Hurts New York & Hurts New York Working Families:

- The Bush plan to eliminate the tax on dividends reduces New York's 2003 revenue \$524 million.
- The Bush tax giveaway plan favors the super-rich and offers far too little to working families.

In 2003, the Bush tax plan would give:

- Americans earning \$1,000,000+ a full \$90,222 vs. Americans earning \$22,437-\$39,760 only \$256.
- New York's richest 1% of taxpayers an average tax break of \$48,239 vs. the middle 20% only \$261.
- 4,440,100 New York families (50%) get less than \$100.
- 2,997,000 New York families (34%) would get **ABSOLUTELY NOTHING!**

New York is Cutting Vital Services & The Solution is Federal Relief:

States, cities, counties, & localities are suffering their worst fiscal crisis since World War II. For the 3 Fiscal Years 2002-05 (last year, this year, next year), States face a total **\$189 billion budget gap**.

- **New York's 3-year budget gap is \$17.6 billion.**
- **New York** has already been forced to propose and implement damaging cuts to vital services.
- Members of Congress have introduced many alternative economic plans that fund states. Many of these plans have bipartisan support and they deliver \$20 billion-\$100 billion to the 50 states.
- These Congressional stimulus plans would deliver **New York \$3.1 billion - \$5 billion.**

Sources: National Council of State Legislatures; Governor's Office; Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center; Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, Media Reports.

AFSCME Supports Congressional Economic Plans that Help New York



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North Carolina

The Bush Tax Giveaway Plan Worsens the North Carolina Budget Crisis Oppose Bush's Harmful Plan & Support Congressional Plans Helping North Carolina

AFSCME opposes the Bush Tax plan because it:

- Does nothing to solve North Carolina's Fiscal Year 2003-04 budget gap of **\$2 billion (15%)**.
- Worsens the North Carolina budget crisis and reduces North Carolina 2003 revenue \$132+ million.
- Forces North Carolina to cut vital services, such as education, Medicaid, healthcare, public safety.

AFSCME supports Congressional Economic Plans that:

1. Deliver federal funding to states and cities and protect vital state services;
2. Increase the federal share of the Medicaid program;
3. Increase federal investments for education, healthcare, homeland security, public safety;
4. Direct investment to stimulate spending and jumpstart our economy now, including funds to repair and construct public schools and operate and maintain highways and mass transit;

The Bush Economic Plan Hurts North Carolina & Hurts N.C. Working Families:

- The Bush plan to eliminate the tax on dividends reduces N. Carolina's 2003 revenue \$132 million.
- The Bush tax giveaway plan favors the super-rich and offers far too little to working families.

In 2003, the Bush tax plan would give:

- Americans earning \$1,000,000+ a full \$90,222 vs. Americans earning \$22,437-\$39,760 only \$256.
- N. Carolina's richest 1% of taxpayers an average tax break: \$21,562 vs. the middle 20% only \$257.
- 1,992,800 North Carolina families (51%) get less than \$100.
- 1,268,900 North Carolina families (32%) would get ABSOLUTELY NOTHING!

North Carolina is Cutting Vital Services & The Solution is Federal Relief:

States, cities, counties, & localities are suffering their worst fiscal crisis since World War II. For the 3 Fiscal Years 2002-05 (last year, this year, next year), States face a total **\$189 billion budget gap**.

- **North Carolina's 3-year budget gap is \$5.3 billion.**
- **North Carolina** has already been forced to propose and implement damaging cuts to vital services.
- Members of Congress have introduced many alternative economic plans that fund states. Many of these plans have bipartisan support and they deliver \$20 billion-\$100 billion to the 50 states.
- These Congressional stimulus plans would deliver **N.Carolina \$576 million - \$2.1 billion.**

Sources: National Council of State Legislatures; Governor's Office; Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center; Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, Media Reports.

AFSCME Supports Congressional Economic Plans that Help North Carolina



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North Dakota

The Bush Tax Giveaway Plan Worsens the North Dakota Budget Crisis Oppose Bush's Harmful Plan & Support Congressional Plans Helping North Dakota

AFSCME opposes the Bush Tax plan because it:

- Does nothing to address North Dakota's Fiscal Year 2003-04 budget problems.
- Worsens the North Dakota budget crisis and reduces North Dakota 2003 revenue \$5+ million.
- Forces North Dakota to cut vital services, such as education, Medicaid, healthcare, public safety.

AFSCME supports Congressional Economic Plans that:

1. Deliver federal funding to states and cities and protect vital state services;
2. Increase the federal share of the Medicaid program;
3. Increase federal investments for education, healthcare, homeland security, public safety;
4. Direct investment to stimulate spending and jumpstart our economy now, including funds to repair and construct public schools and operate and maintain highways and mass transit;

The Bush Economic Plan Hurts North Dakota & Hurts N.D. Working Families:

- The Bush plan to eliminate the tax on dividends reduces North Dakota's 2003 revenue \$5 million.
- The Bush tax giveaway plan favors the super-rich and offers far too little to working families.

In 2003, the Bush tax plan would give:

- Americans earning \$1,000,000+ a full \$90,222 vs. Americans earning \$22,437-\$39,760 only \$256.
- North Dakota's richest 1% of taxpayers an average tax break: \$13,268 vs. the middle 20% only \$250.
- 144,800 North Dakota families (49%) get less than \$100.
- 96,500 North Dakota families (32%) would get ABSOLUTELY NOTHING!

North Dakota is Cutting Vital Services & The Solution is Federal Relief:

States, cities, counties, & localities are suffering their worst fiscal crisis since World War II. For the 3 Fiscal Years 2002-05 (last year, this year, next year), States face a total **\$189 billion budget gap**.

- **North Dakota's 3 year budget gap is \$15 million:**
- N. Dakota has already been forced to propose and implement damaging cuts to vital services:
 1. Republicans seek to cut \$100 million from Gov. Hoeven's budget. GOP legislators listed 14 services to cut: \$14 million in teacher pay; \$15 million in Dept. Human Services; \$8 million in school aid.
 2. Gov. Hoeven's budget plan cuts nursing homes \$7.1 million. Missouri Slope Lutheran Care Center, Baptist Home, St. Vincent's, Mandan Care Center must cut 118 FTE's or 200 nursing home workers.
 3. Senator Aaron Krauter (D-Regent) said, "it comes close to being like throwing Grandma in the snowbank" and our grandparents will get worse care. February drafts of the legislature's budget bills have no pay raises for state workers and judges – the first time state workers did not get a pay raise since 1987. GOP plan to cut the number of state workers, freezing hiring, eliminate vacant openings.
- Members of Congress have introduced many alternative economic plans that fund states. Many of these plans have bipartisan support and they deliver \$20 billion-\$100 billion to the 50 states.
- These Congressional stimulus plans would deliver **North Dakota \$39 million - \$171 million.**

Sources: National Council of State Legislatures; Governor's Office; Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center; Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, Media Reports.

AFSCME Supports Congressional Economic Plans that Help North Dakota



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Ohio

The Bush Tax Giveaway Plan Worsens the Ohio Budget Crisis Oppose Bush's Harmful Plan & Support Congressional Plans Helping Ohio

AFSCME opposes the Bush Tax plan because it:

- Does nothing to solve Ohio's Fiscal Year 2003-04 budget gap of **\$2 billion (9%)**.
- Worsens the Ohio budget crisis and reduces Ohio 2003 revenue \$152+ million.
- Forces Ohio to cut vital services, such as education, Medicaid, healthcare, public safety.

AFSCME supports Congressional Economic Plans that:

1. Deliver federal funding to states and cities and protect vital state services;
2. Increase the federal share of the Medicaid program;
3. Increase federal investments for education, healthcare, homeland security, public safety;
4. Direct investment to stimulate spending and jumpstart our economy now, including funds to repair and construct public schools and operate and maintain highways and mass transit;

The Bush Economic Plan Hurts Ohio & Hurts Ohio Working Families:

- The Bush plan to eliminate the tax on dividends reduces Ohio's 2003 revenue \$152 million.
- The Bush tax giveaway plan favors the super-rich and offers far too little to working families.

In 2003, the Bush tax plan would give:

- Americans earning \$1,000,000+ a full \$90,222 vs. Americans earning \$22,437-\$39,760 only \$256.
- Ohio's richest 1% of taxpayers an average tax break of \$20,387 vs. the middle 20% only \$287.
- 2,634,500 Ohio families (47%) get less than \$100.
- 1,580,900 Ohio families (28%) would get ABSOLUTELY NOTHING!

Ohio is Cutting Vital Services & The Solution is Federal Relief:

States, cities, counties, & localities are suffering their worst fiscal crisis since World War II. For the 3 Fiscal Years 2002-05 (last year, this year, next year), States face a total **\$189 billion budget gap**.

- **Ohio's 3-year budget gap is \$5.5 billion.**
- **Ohio** has already been forced to propose and implement damaging cuts to vital services.
- Members of Congress have introduced many alternative economic plans that fund states. Many of these plans have bipartisan support and they deliver \$20 billion-\$100 billion to the 50 states.
- These Congressional stimulus plans would deliver **Ohio \$807 million - \$3 billion.**

Sources: National Council of State Legislatures; Governor's Office; Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center; Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, Media Reports.

AFSCME Supports Congressional Economic Plans that Help Ohio



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Oklahoma

The Bush Tax Giveaway Plan Worsens the Oklahoma Budget Crisis Oppose Bush's Harmful Plan & Support Congressional Plans Helping Oklahoma

AFSCME opposes the Bush Tax plan because it:

- Does nothing to solve Oklahoma's Fiscal Year 2003-04 budget gap of **\$800 million (16%)**.
- Worsens the Oklahoma budget crisis and reduces Oklahoma 2003 revenue \$36+ million.
- Forces Oklahoma to cut vital services, such as education, Medicaid, healthcare, public safety.

AFSCME supports Congressional Economic Plans that:

1. Deliver federal funding to states and cities and protect vital state services;
2. Increase the federal share of the Medicaid program;
3. Increase federal investments for education, healthcare, homeland security, public safety;
4. Direct investment to stimulate spending and jumpstart our economy now, including funds to repair and construct public schools and operate and maintain highways and mass transit;

The Bush Economic Plan Hurts Oklahoma & Hurts Oklahoma Working Families:

- The Bush plan to eliminate the tax on dividends reduces Oklahoma's 2003 revenue \$36 million.
- The Bush tax giveaway plan favors the super-rich and offers far too little to working families.

In 2003, the Bush tax plan would give:

- Americans earning \$1,000,000+ a full \$90,222 vs. Americans earning \$22,437-\$39,760 only \$256.
- Oklahoma's richest 1% of taxpayers an average tax break of \$17,700 vs. the middle 20% only \$240.
- 798,000 Oklahoma families (53%) get less than \$100.
- 569,100 Oklahoma families (38%) would get ABSOLUTELY NOTHING!

Oklahoma is Cutting Vital Services & The Solution is Federal Relief:

States, cities, counties, & localities are suffering their worst fiscal crisis since World War II. For the 3 Fiscal Years 2002-05 (last year, this year, next year), States face a total **\$189 billion budget gap**.

- **Oklahoma's 3-year budget gap is \$1.5 billion.**
- **Oklahoma** has already been forced to propose and implement damaging cuts to vital services.
- Members of Congress have introduced many alternative economic plans that fund states. Many of these plans have bipartisan support and they deliver \$20 billion-\$100 billion to the 50 states.
- These Congressional stimulus plans would deliver **Oklahoma \$200 million - \$920 million.**

Sources: National Council of State Legislatures; Governor's Office; Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center; Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, Media Reports.

AFSCME Supports Congressional Economic Plans that Help Oklahoma



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Oregon

The Bush Tax Giveaway Plan Worsens the Oregon Budget Crisis Oppose Bush's Harmful Plan & Support Congressional Plans Helping Oregon

AFSCME opposes the Bush Tax plan because it:

- Does nothing to solve Oregon's Fiscal Year 2003-04 budget gap of **\$1.3 billion (27%)**.
- Worsens the Oregon budget crisis and reduces Oregon 2003 revenue \$91+ million.
- Forces Oregon to cut vital services, such as education, Medicaid, healthcare, public safety.

AFSCME supports Congressional Economic Plans that:

1. Deliver federal funding to states and cities and protect vital state services;
2. Increase the federal share of the Medicaid program;
3. Increase federal investments for education, healthcare, homeland security, public safety;
4. Direct investment to stimulate spending and jumpstart our economy now, including funds to repair and construct public schools and operate and maintain highways and mass transit;

The Bush Economic Plan Hurts Oregon & Hurts Oregon Working Families:

- The Bush plan to eliminate the tax on dividends reduces Oregon's 2003 revenue \$91 million.
- The Bush tax giveaway plan favors the super-rich and offers far too little to working families.

In 2003, the Bush tax plan would give:

- Americans earning \$1,000,000+ a full \$90,222 vs. Americans earning \$22,437-\$39,760 only \$256.
- Oregon's richest 1% of taxpayers an average tax break of \$19,645 vs. the middle 20% only \$318.
- 834,500 Oregon families (50%) get less than \$100.
- 510,800 Oregon families (30%) would get ABSOLUTELY NOTHING!

Oregon is Cutting Vital Services & The Solution is Federal Relief:

States, cities, counties, & localities are suffering their worst fiscal crisis since World War II. For the 3 Fiscal Years 2002-05 (last year, this year, next year), States face a total **\$189 billion budget gap**.

- **Oregon's 3-year budget gap is \$4.4 billion.**
- **Oregon** has already been forced to propose and implement damaging cuts to vital services.
- Members of Congress have introduced many alternative economic plans that fund states. Many of these plans have bipartisan support and they deliver \$20 billion-\$100 billion to the 50 states.
- These Congressional stimulus plans would deliver **Oregon \$219 million - \$912 million.**

Sources: National Council of State Legislatures; Governor's Office; Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center; Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, Media Reports.

AFSCME Supports Congressional Economic Plans that Help Oregon



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Pennsylvania

The Bush Tax Giveaway Plan Worsens the Pennsylvania Budget Crisis Oppose Bush's Harmful Plan & Support Congressional Plans Helping Pennsylvania

AFSCME opposes the Bush Tax plan because it:

- Does nothing to solve Pennsylvania's Fiscal Year 2003-04 budget gap of **\$2,000 billion (10%)**.
- Worsens the Pennsylvania budget crisis and reduces Pennsylvania 2003 revenue \$97 +million.
- Forces Pennsylvania to cut vital services, such as education, Medicaid, healthcare, public safety.

AFSCME supports Congressional Economic Plans that:

1. Deliver federal funding to states and cities and protect vital state services;
2. Increase the federal share of the Medicaid program;
3. Increase federal investments for education, healthcare, homeland security, public safety;
4. Direct investment to stimulate spending and jumpstart our economy now, including funds to repair and construct public schools and operate and maintain highways and mass transit;

The Bush Economic Plan Hurts Pennsylvania & Hurts Penn. Working Families:

- The Bush plan to eliminate the tax on dividends reduces Pennsylvania's 2003 revenue \$97 million.
- The Bush tax giveaway plan favors the super-rich and offers far too little to working families.

In 2003, the Bush tax plan would give:

- Americans earning \$1,000,000+ a full \$90,222 vs. Americans earning \$22,437-\$39,760 only \$256.
- Pennsylvania's richest 1% of taxpayers an average tax break: \$29,051 vs. the middle 20% only \$285.
- 2,846,300 Pennsylvania families (49%) get less than \$100.
- 1,766,100 Pennsylvania families (30%) would get ABSOLUTELY NOTHING!

Pennsylvania is Cutting Vital Services & The Solution is Federal Relief:

States, cities, counties, & localities are suffering their worst fiscal crisis since World War II. For the 3 Fiscal Years 2002-05 (last year, this year, next year), States face a total **\$189 billion budget gap**.

- **Pennsylvania's 3-year budget gap is \$5.5 billion.**
- **Pennsylvania** has already been forced to propose and implement damaging cuts to vital services.
- Members of Congress have introduced many alternative economic plans that fund states. Many of these plans have bipartisan support and they deliver \$20 billion-\$100 billion to the 50 states.
- These Congressional stimulus plans would deliver **Pennsylvania \$977 million - \$3.2 billion.**

Sources: National Council of State Legislatures; Governor's Office; Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center; Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, Media Reports.

AFSCME Supports Congressional Economic Plans that Help Pennsylvania



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Rhode Island

The Bush Tax Giveaway Plan Worsens the Rhode Island Budget Crisis Oppose Bush's Harmful Plan & Support Congressional Plans Helping Rhode Island

AFSCME opposes the Bush Tax plan because it:

- Does nothing to solve **Rhode Island's Fiscal Year 2003-04 budget gap of \$130 million (5%)**.
- Worsens the Rhode Island budget crisis and reduces Rhode Island 2003 revenue \$22+ million.
- Forces Rhode Island to cut vital services, such as education, Medicaid, healthcare, public safety.

AFSCME supports Congressional Economic Plans that:

1. Deliver federal funding to states and cities and protect vital state services;
2. Increase the federal share of the Medicaid program;
3. Increase federal investments for education, healthcare, homeland security, public safety;
4. Direct investment to stimulate spending and jumpstart our economy now, including funds to repair and construct public schools and operate and maintain highways and mass transit;

The Bush Economic Plan Hurts Rhode Island & Hurts R.I. Working Families:

- The Bush plan to eliminate the tax on dividends reduces Rhode Island's 2003 revenue \$22 million.
- The Bush tax giveaway plan favors the super-rich and offers far too little to working families.

In 2003, the Bush tax plan would give:

- Americans earning \$1,000,000+ a full \$90,222 vs. Americans earning \$22,437-\$39,760 only \$256.
- Rhode Island's richest 1% of taxpayers an average tax break: \$22,039 vs. the middle 20% only \$215.
- 248,800 Rhode Island families (50%) get less than \$100.
- 153,200 Rhode Island families (31%) would get ABSOLUTELY NOTHING!

Rhode Island is Cutting Vital Services & The Solution is Federal Relief:

States, cities, counties, & localities are suffering their worst fiscal crisis since World War II. For the 3 Fiscal Years 2002-05 (last year, this year, next year), States face a total **\$189 billion budget gap**.

- **Rhode Island's 3-year budget gap is \$600 million.**
- **Rhode Island** has already been forced to propose and implement damaging cuts to vital services.
- Members of Congress have introduced many alternative economic plans that fund states. Many of these plans have bipartisan support and they deliver \$20 billion-\$100 billion to the 50 states.
- These Congressional stimulus plans would deliver **Rhode Island \$105 million - \$279 million.**

Sources: National Council of State Legislatures; Governor's Office; Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center; Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, Media Reports.

AFSCME Supports Congressional Economic Plans that Help Rhode Island



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South Carolina

The Bush Tax Giveaway Plan Worsens the South Carolina Budget Crisis Oppose Bush's Harmful Plan & Support Congressional Plans Helping South Carolina

AFSCME opposes the Bush Tax plan because it:

- Does nothing to solve **South Carolina's Fiscal Year 2003-04 budget gap of \$700 million (14%).**
- Worsens the South Carolina budget crisis and reduces South Carolina 2003 revenue \$57+ million.
- Forces South Carolina to cut vital services, such as education, Medicaid, healthcare, public safety.

AFSCME supports Congressional Economic Plans that:

1. Deliver federal funding to states and cities and protect vital state services;
2. Increase the federal share of the Medicaid program;
3. Increase federal investments for education, healthcare, homeland security, public safety;
4. Direct investment to stimulate spending and jumpstart our economy now, including funds to repair and construct public schools and operate and maintain highways and mass transit;

The Bush Economic Plan Hurts South Carolina & Hurts S.C. Working Families:

- The Bush plan to eliminate the tax on dividends reduces S. Carolina's 2003 revenue \$57 million.
- The Bush tax giveaway plan favors the super-rich and offers far too little to working families.

In 2003, the Bush tax plan would give:

- Americans earning \$1,000,000+ a full \$90,222 vs. Americans earning \$22,437-\$39,760 only \$256.
- S. Carolina's richest 1% of taxpayers an average tax break: \$18,295 vs. the middle 20% only \$184.
- 1,042,300 South Carolina families (55%) get less than \$100.
- 687,800 South Carolina families (36%) would get ABSOLUTELY NOTHING!

South Carolina is Cutting Vital Services & The Solution is Federal Relief:

States, cities, counties, & localities are suffering their worst fiscal crisis since World War II. For the 3 Fiscal Years 2002-05 (last year, this year, next year), States face a total **\$189 billion budget gap.**

- **South Carolina's 3-year budget gap is \$1.5 billion.**
- **South Carolina** has already been forced to propose and implement damaging cuts to vital services.
- Members of Congress have introduced many alternative economic plans that fund states. Many of these plans have bipartisan support and they deliver \$20 billion-\$100 billion to the 50 states.
- These Congressional stimulus plans would deliver **South Carolina \$241 million - \$1 billion.**

Sources: National Council of State Legislatures; Governor's Office; Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center; Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, Media Reports.

AFSCME Supports Congressional Economic Plans that Help South Carolina



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South Dakota

The Bush Tax Giveaway Plan Worsens the South Dakota Budget Crisis Oppose Bush's Harmful Plan & Support Congressional Plans Helping South Dakota

AFSCME opposes the Bush Tax plan because it:

- Does nothing to solve South Dakota's Fiscal Year 2003-04 budget gap of **\$54 million (6%)**.
- Worsens South Dakota's budget crisis by increasing costs to issue bonds & borrow for capital projects.
- Forces South Dakota to cut vital services, such as education, Medicaid, healthcare, public safety.

AFSCME supports Congressional Economic Plans that:

1. Deliver federal funding to states and cities and protect vital state services;
2. Increase the federal share of the Medicaid program;
3. Increase federal investments for education, healthcare, homeland security, public safety;
4. Direct investment to stimulate spending and jumpstart our economy now, including funds to repair and construct public schools and operate and maintain highways and mass transit;

The Bush Economic Plan Hurts South Dakota & Hurts S.Dakota Working Families:

- The Bush plan to eliminate the tax on dividends does nothing to help S. Dakota's deliver services.
- The Bush tax giveaway plan favors the super-rich and offers far too little to working families.

In 2003, the Bush tax plan would give:

- Americans earning \$1,000,000+ a full \$90,222 vs. Americans earning \$22,437-\$39,760 only \$256.
- S. Dakota's richest 1% of taxpayers an average tax break: \$23,700 vs. the middle 20% only \$272.
- 171,300 South Dakota families (49%) get less than \$100.
- 103,600 South Dakota families (30%) would get ABSOLUTELY NOTHING!

South Dakota is Cutting Vital Services & The Solution is Federal Relief:

States, cities, counties, & localities are suffering their worst fiscal crisis since World War II. For the 3 Fiscal Years 2002-05 (last year, this year, next year), States face a total **\$189 billion budget gap**.

- **South Dakota's 3-year budget gap is \$110 million.**
- **South Dakota** has already been forced to propose and implement damaging cuts to vital services.
- Members of Congress have introduced many alternative economic plans that fund states. Many of these plans have bipartisan support and they deliver \$20 billion-\$100 billion to the 50 states.
- These Congressional stimulus plans would deliver **South Dakota \$41 million - \$201 million.**

Sources: National Council of State Legislatures; Governor's Office; Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center; Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, Media Reports.

AFSCME Supports Congressional Economic Plans that Help South Dakota



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Tennessee

The Bush Tax Giveaway Plan Worsens the Tennessee Budget Crisis Oppose Bush's Harmful Plan & Support Congressional Plans Helping Tennessee

AFSCME opposes the Bush Tax plan because it:

- Does nothing to address Tennessee's Fiscal Year 2003-04 budget problems.
- Worsens the Tennessee budget crisis and reduces Tennessee 2003 revenue \$53+ million.
- Forces Tennessee to cut vital services, such as education, Medicaid, healthcare, public safety.

AFSCME supports Congressional Economic Plans that:

1. Deliver federal funding to states and cities and protect vital state services;
2. Increase the federal share of the Medicaid program;
3. Increase federal investments for education, healthcare, homeland security, public safety;
4. Direct investment to stimulate spending and jumpstart our economy now, including funds to repair and construct public schools and operate and maintain highways and mass transit;

The Bush Economic Plan Hurts Tennessee & Hurts Tennessee Working Families:

- The Bush plan to eliminate the tax on dividends reduces Tennessee's 2003 revenue \$53 million.
- The Bush tax giveaway plan favors the super-rich and offers far too little to working families.

In 2003, the Bush tax plan would give:

- Americans earning \$1,000,000+ a full \$90,222 vs. Americans earning \$22,437-\$39,760 only \$256.
- Tennessee's richest 1% of taxpayers an average tax break: \$23,566 vs. the middle 20% only \$232.
- 1,407,600 Tennessee families (51%) get less than \$100.
- 970,300 Tennessee families (35%) would get ABSOLUTELY NOTHING!

Tennessee is Cutting Vital Services & The Solution is Federal Relief:

States, cities, counties, & localities are suffering their worst fiscal crisis since World War II. For the 3 Fiscal Years 2002-05 (last year, this year, next year), States face a total **\$189 billion budget gap**.

- **Tennessee's 3-year budget gap is \$1.24 billion.**
- **Tennessee** has already been forced to propose and implement damaging cuts to vital services.
- Members of Congress have introduced many alternative economic plans that fund states. Many of these plans have bipartisan support and they deliver \$20 billion-\$100 billion to the 50 states.
- These Congressional stimulus plans would deliver **Tennessee \$470 million - \$1.5 billion.**

Sources: National Council of State Legislatures; Governor's Office; Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center; Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, Media Reports.

AFSCME Supports Congressional Economic Plans that Help Tennessee



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Texas

The Bush Tax Giveaway Plan Worsens the Texas Budget Crisis Oppose Bush's Harmful Plan & Support Congressional Plans Helping Texas

AFSCME opposes the Bush Tax plan because it:

- Does nothing to solve Texas' Fiscal Year 2003-04 budget gap of **\$8 billion (26%)**.
- Worsens the Texas budget crisis by increasing state costs to issue bonds & borrow for capital projects.
- Forces Texas to cut vital services, such as education, Medicaid, healthcare, public safety.

AFSCME supports Congressional Economic Plans that:

1. Deliver federal funding to states and cities and protect vital state services;
2. Increase the federal share of the Medicaid program;
3. Increase federal investments for education, healthcare, homeland security, public safety;
4. Direct investment to stimulate spending and jumpstart our economy now, including funds to repair and construct public schools and operate and maintain highways and mass transit;

The Bush Economic Plan Hurts Texas & Hurts Texas Working Families:

- The Bush plan to eliminate the tax on dividends does nothing to help Texas deliver vital services.
- The Bush tax giveaway plan favors the super-rich and offers far too little to working families.

In 2003, the Bush tax plan would give:

- Americans earning \$1,000,000+ a full \$90,222 vs. Americans earning \$22,437-\$39,760 only \$256.
- Texas's richest 1% of taxpayers an average tax break of \$32,571 vs. the middle 20% only \$283.
- 4,440,700 Texas families (48%) get less than \$100.
- 2,971,700 Texas families (32%) would get ABSOLUTELY NOTHING!

Texas is Cutting Vital Services & The Solution is Federal Relief:

States, cities, counties, & localities are suffering their worst fiscal crisis since World War II. For the 3 Fiscal Years 2002-05 (last year, this year, next year), States face a total **\$189 billion budget gap**.

- **Texas's 3-year budget gap is \$8 billion.**
- **Texas** has already been forced to propose and implement damaging cuts to vital services.
 1. Gov. Perry proposed cutting state Medicaid funds 6%, including \$600 million cut to Texas funds and \$900 million in federal matching funds. Gov. Perry (R) plans to cut most state agencies 9%. His Lt. Gov. Dewhurst said 9% cut "might be a little high on some agencies...hard on higher education".
 2. Molly Beth Malcolm, Democratic Party chief, said Gov. Perry "and Republican legislators have presented an agenda that will undermine the quality of life in Texas." Garnet Coleman, D-Houston, said, "if you receive services and you're poor, elderly or disabled, look out."
 3. Texas budget-drafters plan to cut 12.5% from state spending, which cuts public education \$2.7 billion, health and human services \$1.4 billion and state criminal justice system \$607 million.
- Members of Congress have introduced many alternative economic plans that fund states. Many of these plans have bipartisan support and they deliver \$20 billion-\$100 billion to the 50 states.
 1. These Congressional stimulus plans would deliver **Texas \$1 billion - \$5.6 billion**.

Sources: National Council of State Legislatures; Governor's Office; Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center; Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, Media Reports.

AFSCME Supports Congressional Economic Plans that Help Texas



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Utah

The Bush Tax Giveaway Plan Worsens the Utah Budget Crisis Oppose Bush's Harmful Plan & Support Congressional Plans Helping Utah

AFSCME opposes the Bush Tax plan because it:

- Does nothing to address Utah's Fiscal Year 2003-04 budget problems.
- Worsens the Utah budget crisis and reduces Utah 2003 revenue \$29+ million.
- Forces Utah to cut vital services, such as education, Medicaid, healthcare, public safety.

AFSCME supports Congressional Economic Plans that:

1. Deliver federal funding to states and cities and protect vital state services;
2. Increase the federal share of the Medicaid program;
3. Increase federal investments for education, healthcare, homeland security, public safety;
4. Direct investment to stimulate spending and jumpstart our economy now, including funds to repair and construct public schools and operate and maintain highways and mass transit;

The Bush Economic Plan Hurts Utah & Hurts Utah Working Families:

- The Bush plan to eliminate the tax on dividends reduces Utah's 2003 revenue \$29 million.
- The Bush tax giveaway plan favors the super-rich and offers far too little to working families.

In 2003, the Bush tax plan would give:

- Americans earning \$1,000,000+ a full \$90,222 vs. Americans earning \$22,437-\$39,760 only \$256.
- Utah's richest 1% of taxpayers an average tax break of \$24,385 vs. the middle 20% only \$366.
- 458,500 Utah families (48%) get less than \$100.
- 256,700 Utah families (28%) would get ABSOLUTELY NOTHING!

Utah is Cutting Vital Services & The Solution is Federal Relief:

States, cities, counties, & localities are suffering their worst fiscal crisis since World War II. For the 3 Fiscal Years 2002-05 (last year, this year, next year), States face a total **\$189 billion budget gap**.

- **Utah's 3-year budget gap is \$741 million.**
- **Utah** has already been forced to propose and implement damaging cuts to vital services.
- Members of Congress have introduced many alternative economic plans that fund states. Many of these plans have bipartisan support and they deliver \$20 billion-\$100 billion to the 50 states.
- These Congressional stimulus plans would deliver **Utah \$83 million - \$595 million.**

Sources: National Council of State Legislatures; Governor's Office; Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center; Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, Media Reports.

AFSCME Supports Congressional Economic Plans that Help Utah



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Vermont

The Bush Tax Giveaway Plan Worsens the Vermont Budget Crisis Oppose Bush's Harmful Plan & Support Congressional Plans Helping Vermont

AFSCME opposes the Bush Tax plan because it:

- Does nothing to address Vermont's Fiscal Year 2003-04 budget problems.
- Worsens the Vermont budget crisis and reduces Vermont 2003 revenue \$16+ million.
- Forces Vermont to cut vital services, such as education, Medicaid, healthcare, public safety.

AFSCME supports Congressional Economic Plans that:

1. Deliver federal funding to states and cities and protect vital state services;
2. Increase the federal share of the Medicaid program;
3. Increase federal investments for education, healthcare, homeland security, public safety;
4. Direct investment to stimulate spending and jumpstart our economy now, including funds to repair and construct public schools and operate and maintain highways and mass transit;

The Bush Economic Plan Hurts Vermont & Hurts Vermont Working Families:

- The Bush plan to eliminate the tax on dividends reduces Vermont's 2003 revenue \$16 million.
- The Bush tax giveaway plan favors the super-rich and offers far too little to working families.

In 2003, the Bush tax plan would give:

- Americans earning \$1,000,000+ a full \$90,222 vs. Americans earning \$22,437-\$39,760 only \$256.
- Vermont's richest 1% of taxpayers an average tax break of \$17,630 vs. the middle 20% only \$356.
- 125,400 Vermont families (43%) get less than \$100.
- 70,900 Vermont families (24%) would get ABSOLUTELY NOTHING!

Vermont is Cutting Vital Services & The Solution is Federal Relief:

States, cities, counties, & localities are suffering their worst fiscal crisis since World War II. For the 3 Fiscal Years 2002-05 (last year, this year, next year), States face a total **\$189 billion budget gap**.

- **Vermont's 3-year budget gap is \$105 million.**
- **Vermont** has already been forced to propose and implement damaging cuts to vital services.
- Members of Congress have introduced many alternative economic plans that fund states. Many of these plans have bipartisan support and they deliver \$20 billion-\$100 billion to the 50 states.
- These Congressional stimulus plans would deliver **Vermont \$63 million - \$162 million.**

Sources: National Council of State Legislatures; Governor's Office; Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center; Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, Media Reports.

AFSCME Supports Congressional Economic Plans that Help Vermont



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Virginia

The Bush Tax Giveaway Plan Worsens the Virginia Budget Crisis Oppose Bush's Harmful Plan & Support Congressional Plans Helping Virginia

AFSCME opposes the Bush Tax plan because it:

- Does nothing to solve Virginia's Fiscal Year 2003-04 budget gap of **\$1.1 billion (9%)**.
- Worsens the Virginia budget crisis and reduces Virginia 2003 revenue \$129+ million.
- Forces Virginia to cut vital services, such as education, Medicaid, healthcare, public safety.

AFSCME supports Congressional Economic Plans that:

1. Deliver federal funding to states and cities and protect vital state services;
2. Increase the federal share of the Medicaid program;
3. Increase federal investments for education, healthcare, homeland security, public safety;
4. Direct investment to stimulate spending and jumpstart our economy now, including funds to repair and construct public schools and operate and maintain highways and mass transit;

The Bush Economic Plan Hurts Virginia & Hurts Virginia Working Families:

- The Bush plan to eliminate the tax on dividends reduces Virginia's 2003 revenue \$129 million.
- The Bush tax giveaway plan favors the super-rich and offers far too little to working families.

In 2003, the Bush tax plan would give:

- Americans earning \$1,000,000+ a full \$90,222 vs. Americans earning \$22,437-\$39,760 only \$256.
- Virginia's richest 1% of taxpayers an average tax break of \$31,957 vs. the middle 20% only \$299.
- 1,640,600 Virginia families (48%) get less than \$100.
- 909,300 Virginia families (27%) would get ABSOLUTELY NOTHING!

Virginia is Cutting Vital Services & The Solution is Federal Relief:

States, cities, counties, & localities are suffering their worst fiscal crisis since World War II. For the 3 Fiscal Years 2002-05 (last year, this year, next year), States face a total **\$189 billion budget gap**.

- **Virginia's 3-year budget gap is \$5 billion.**
- **Virginia** has already been forced to propose and implement damaging cuts to vital services.
- Members of Congress have introduced many alternative economic plans that fund states. Many of these plans have bipartisan support and they deliver \$20 billion-\$100 billion to the 50 states.
- These Congressional stimulus plans would deliver **Virginia \$319 million - \$1.88 billion.**

Sources: National Council of State Legislatures; Governor's Office; Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center; Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, Media Reports.

AFSCME Supports Congressional Economic Plans that Help Virginia



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Washington

The Bush Tax Giveaway Plan Worsens the Washington Budget Crisis Oppose Bush's Harmful Plan & Support Congressional Plans Helping Washington

AFSCME opposes the Bush Tax plan because it:

- Does nothing to solve Washington's Fiscal Year 2003-04 budget gap of **\$1.33 billion (12%)**.
- Worsens Washington's budget crisis by increasing costs to issue bonds & borrow for capital projects.
- Forces Washington to cut vital services, such as education, Medicaid, healthcare, public safety.

AFSCME supports Congressional Economic Plans that:

1. Deliver federal funding to states and cities and protect vital state services;
2. Increase the federal share of the Medicaid program;
3. Increase federal investments for education, healthcare, homeland security, public safety;
4. Direct investment to stimulate spending and jumpstart our economy now, including funds to repair and construct public schools and operate and maintain highways and mass transit;

The Bush Economic Plan Hurts Washington & Hurts Washington Working Families:

- Bush's plan to eliminate the tax on dividends does nothing to help Washington deliver vital services.
- The Bush tax giveaway plan favors the super-rich and offers far too little to working families.

In 2003, the Bush tax plan would give:

- Americans earning \$1,000,000+ a full \$90,222 vs. Americans earning \$22,437-\$39,760 only \$256.
- Washington's richest 1% of taxpayers an average tax break of \$45,667 vs. the middle 20% only \$370.
- 1,294,700 Washington families (45%) get less than \$100.
- 754,400 Washington families (26%) would get ABSOLUTELY NOTHING!

Washington is Cutting Vital Services & The Solution is Federal Relief:

States, cities, counties, & localities are suffering their worst fiscal crisis since World War II. For the 3 Fiscal Years 2002-05 (last year, this year, next year), States face a total **\$189 billion budget gap**.

- **Washington's 3-year budget gap is \$2.67 billion.**
- **Washington** has already been forced to propose and implement damaging cuts to vital services.
- Members of Congress have introduced many alternative economic plans that fund states. Many of these plans have bipartisan support and they deliver \$20 billion-\$100 billion to the 50 states.
- These Congressional stimulus plans would deliver **Washington \$400 million - \$1.57 billion.**

Sources: National Council of State Legislatures; Governor's Office; Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center; Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, Media Reports.

AFSCME Supports Congressional Economic Plans that Help Washington



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West Virginia

The Bush Tax Giveaway Plan Worsens the West Virginia Budget Crisis Oppose Bush's Harmful Plan & Support Congressional Plans Helping West Virginia

AFSCME opposes the Bush Tax plan because it:

- Does nothing to solve West Virginia's Fiscal Year 2003-04 budget gap of **\$200 million (7%)**.
- Worsens the West Virginia budget crisis and reduces West Virginia 2003 revenue \$16+ million.
- Forces West Virginia to cut vital services, such as education, Medicaid, healthcare, public safety.

AFSCME supports Congressional Economic Plans that:

1. Deliver federal funding to states and cities and protect vital state services;
2. Increase the federal share of the Medicaid program;
3. Increase federal investments for education, healthcare, homeland security, public safety;
4. Direct investment to stimulate spending and jumpstart our economy now, including funds to repair and construct public schools and operate and maintain highways and mass transit;

The Bush Economic Plan Hurts West Virginia & Hurts W.V. Working Families:

- The Bush plan to eliminate the tax on dividends reduces West Virginia's 2003 revenue \$16 million.
- The Bush tax giveaway plan favors the super-rich and offers far too little to working families.

In 2003, the Bush tax plan would give:

- Americans earning \$1,000,000+ a full \$90,222 vs. Americans earning \$22,437-\$39,760 only \$256.
- West Virginia's richest 1% of taxpayers an average tax break: \$12,662 vs. the middle 20% only \$198.
- 464,700 West Virginia families (56%) get less than \$100.
- 348,800 West Virginia families (42%) would get ABSOLUTELY NOTHING!

West Virginia is Cutting Vital Services & The Solution is Federal Relief:

States, cities, counties, & localities are suffering their worst fiscal crisis since World War II. For the 3 Fiscal Years 2002-05 (last year, this year, next year), States face a total **\$189 billion budget gap**.

- **West Virginia's 3-year budget gap is \$200 million.**
- **West Virginia** has already been forced to propose and implement damaging cuts to vital services.
- Members of Congress have introduced many alternative economic plans that fund states. Many of these plans have bipartisan support and they deliver \$20 billion-\$100 billion to the 50 states.
- These Congressional stimulus plans would deliver **West Virginia \$127 million - \$482 million.**

Sources: National Council of State Legislatures; Governor's Office; Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center; Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, Media Reports.

AFSCME Supports Congressional Economic Plans that Help West Virginia



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Wisconsin

The Bush Tax Giveaway Plan Worsens the Wisconsin Budget Crisis Oppose Bush's Harmful Plan & Support Congressional Plans Helping Wisconsin

AFSCME opposes the Bush Tax plan because it:

- Does nothing to solve Wisconsin's Fiscal Year 2003-04 budget gap of **\$2.0 billion (25%)**.
- Worsens the Wisconsin budget crisis and reduces Wisconsin 2003 revenue \$97+ million.
- Forces Wisconsin to cut vital services, such as education, Medicaid, healthcare, public safety.

AFSCME supports Congressional Economic Plans that:

1. Deliver federal funding to states and cities and protect vital state services;
2. Increase the federal share of the Medicaid program;
3. Increase federal investments for education, healthcare, homeland security, public safety;
4. Direct investment to stimulate spending and jumpstart our economy now, including funds to repair and construct public schools and operate and maintain highways and mass transit;

The Bush Economic Plan Hurts Wisconsin & Hurts Wisconsin Working Families:

- The Bush plan to eliminate the tax on dividends reduces Wisconsin's 2003 revenue \$97 million.
- The Bush tax giveaway plan favors the super-rich and offers far too little to working families.

In 2003, the Bush tax plan would give:

- Americans earning \$1,000,000+ a full \$90,222 vs. Americans earning \$22,437-\$39,760 only \$256.
- Wisconsin's richest 1% of taxpayers an average tax break of \$23,862 vs. the middle 20% only \$354.
- 1,185,900 Wisconsin families (47%) get less than \$100.
- 695,200 Wisconsin families (27%) would get ABSOLUTELY NOTHING!

Wisconsin is Cutting Vital Services & The Solution is Federal Relief:

States, cities, counties, & localities are suffering their worst fiscal crisis since World War II. For the 3 Fiscal Years 2002-05 (last year, this year, next year), States face a total **\$189 billion budget gap**.

- **Wisconsin's 3-year budget gap is \$4 billion.**
- **Wisconsin** has already been forced to make damaging cuts to vital services:
 1. Cut \$44 million from the University of Wisconsin, causing an average 9% tuition increase;
 2. Cut \$104 million across-the-board from Wisconsin state agencies and cut 1,200 positions, including nearly 200 layoffs, and capped the number of state employees.
 3. In February 13., Gov. Doyle warned that he will likely cut Wisconsin funds to localities - cutting local police and firefighters.
- Members of Congress have introduced many alternative economic plans that fund states. Many of these plans have bipartisan support and they deliver \$20 billion-\$100 billion to the 50 states.
- These **Congressional stimulus plans deliver Wisconsin \$359 million - \$1.43 billion.**

Sources: National Council of State Legislatures; Governor's Office; Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center; Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, Media Reports.

AFSCME Supports Congressional Economic Plans that Help Wisconsin



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Wyoming

The Bush Tax Giveaway Plan Worsens the Wyoming Budget Crisis Oppose Bush's Harmful Plan & Support Congressional Plans Helping Wyoming

AFSCME opposes the Bush Tax plan because it:

- Does nothing to address Wyoming's Fiscal Year 2003-04 budget problems.
- Worsens Wyoming's budget crisis by increasing costs to issue bonds & borrow for capital projects.
- Forces Wyoming to cut vital services, such as education, Medicaid, healthcare, public safety.

AFSCME supports Congressional Economic Plans that:

1. Deliver federal funding to states and cities and protect vital state services;
2. Increase the federal share of the Medicaid program;
3. Increase federal investments for education, healthcare, homeland security, public safety;
4. Direct investment to stimulate spending and jumpstart our economy now, including funds to repair and construct public schools and operate and maintain highways and mass transit;

The Bush Economic Plan Hurts Wyoming & Hurts Wyoming Working Families:

- Bush' plan to eliminate the tax on dividends does nothing to help Wyoming deliver vital services.
- The Bush tax giveaway plan favors the super-rich and offers far too little to working families.

In 2003, the Bush tax plan would give:

- Americans earning \$1,000,000+ a full \$90,222 vs. Americans earning \$22,437-\$39,760 only \$256.
- Wyoming's richest 1% of taxpayers an average tax break of \$38,652 vs. the middle 20% only \$345.
- 107,400 Wyoming families (45%) get less than \$100.
- 66,700 Wyoming families (28%) would get ABSOLUTELY NOTHING!

Wyoming is Cutting Vital Services & The Solution is Federal Relief:

States, cities, counties, & localities are suffering their worst fiscal crisis since World War II. For the 3 Fiscal Years 2002-05 (last year, this year, next year), States face a total **\$189 billion budget gap**.

- **Wyoming's 3-year budget gap is \$22 million.**
- **Wyoming** has already been forced to propose and implement damaging cuts to vital services.
- Members of Congress have introduced many alternative economic plans that fund states. Many of these plans have bipartisan support and they deliver \$20 billion-\$100 billion to the 50 states.
- These Congressional stimulus plans would deliver **Wyoming \$29 million - \$132 million.**

Sources: National Council of State Legislatures; Governor's Office; Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center; Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, Media Reports.

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