



# Bush's Plan for the Future is a Ticket to Nowhere for Young Americans

## **Bush Claims That He Won't Pass Problems On To Future Generations**

**Bush:** "I think we have a duty in elected office to confront problems, and not pass them on to future Presidents, future Congresses, and future generations." [Bush Remarks, 3/4/05]

**Bush:** "If we act now, we can do so in a way that saves the system for younger workers. [Bush Remarks, 3/4/05]

## **Yet Bush Policies Are Going To Put A Tax Burden On Generations To Come**

*Over the next 10 years, Bush policies would cost future generations:*

<b>PROGRAM</b>	<b>COST</b>
Interest Payments on the debt, 2006-2015	\$ 3.127 trillion
10 Year Cost of Extending the Tax Cuts	\$ 1.5 trillion
Cost of Prescription Drug Benefit	\$ 850 billion
Fix the Alternative Minimum Tax	\$ 642 billion
Additional Costs of War in Iraq and Afghanistan	\$ 384 billion
Bush plan to privatize Social Security	\$ 754 billion
Additional Debt Service	\$ 762 billion
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 8.019 TRILLION</b>

*It Gets Worse Over Time: In the next 75 years, Bush policies would cost future generations:*

<b>PROGRAM</b>	<b>COST</b>
Cost of Extending the Tax Cuts	\$11.6 trillion
<i>Cost of Extending Tax Cuts for Top 1%</i>	<i>\$ 3.4 trillion</i>
Cost of Prescription Drug Benefit	\$8.1 trillion
<i>Projected Social Security Shortfall</i>	<i>\$ 3.7 trillion</i>

***Total Cost of Bush's Plan = A CRUSHING DEBT ON AMERICA'S YOUNG PEOPLE***

