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OUR DEBT



OUR NATION'S DEBT NOW BIGGEST IN HISTORY

Our national debt has hit a record \$7.3 trillion – equal to \$1 million a day for 20,000 years. The longer we wait to reduce this debt the more we'll have to raise taxes, cut public services, face massive inflation, or pass on an irresponsible burden to generations to come.



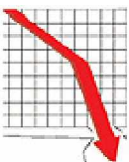
OUR DEBT IS GETTING MUCH WORSE

President Bush turned a \$236 billion annual budget surplus into a \$422 billion deficit. When he took office the nation's total debt was \$5.6 trillion and declining, but **President Bush has increased it by over 30% -- \$1.7 trillion. That's more than any president in history.**



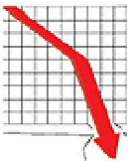
INTEREST PAYMENTS ARE SOARING

At current rates, by 2009 our government will spend more on interest on this debt than on all domestic discretionary programs combined. As it is, paying interest on the debt costs us more than homeland security, education, transportation, justice and environment budgets combined.



TAX CUTS ARE MAINLY TO BLAME

President Bush's tax cuts resulted in \$166 billion less revenue in 2003 – or about 44% of our deficit. In 2000, **63% of the nation's corporations paid no federal taxes at all -- yet President Bush wants to give companies an additional \$119 billion in tax cuts.**



PROGRAM CUTS ARE NOT A SOLUTION

Bush plans to cut biomedical research, health care, job training and veterans funding, but we'll still end up with a deficit of \$422 billion this year alone.

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