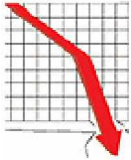


# THINK THIS OVER THEN **YOU** DECIDE

## OUR HOMELAND SECURITY



### EMERGENCY RESPONDERS UNDERFUNDED, UNPREPARED

**Emergency responders across the country are “drastically underfunded” and “dangerously unprepared.”** \$98.4 billion is needed to bring emergency response capabilities to a level of minimum effectiveness. But **Bush’s 2005 federal budget cuts funding for firefighters and first responders, and cuts funding for police in half.**



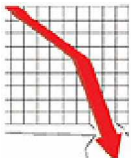
### VULNERABLE TO BIOLOGICAL ATTACK

President Bush’s plan to vaccinate 10 million first responders against smallpox ended after vaccinating only 38,549 volunteers. As a result, **state and local governments are unprepared to distribute smallpox vaccines in the event of attack.**



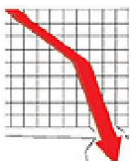
### HOLES IN AVIATION SECURITY

Three years after 9/11, **less than 1/2 of the cargo on commercial flights is physically checked, x-rayed, or inspected.**



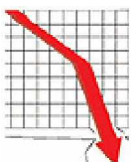
### UNGUARDED CHEMICAL PLANTS

**The Bush administration resisted a law that would have secured 15,000 hazardous chemical plants that are vulnerable to terrorists. 123 of these plants** are in densely populated areas, holding chemicals that could sicken or kill over a million people each, if attacked.



### MISPLACED NO-FLY ZONES

America’s nuclear power plants are dangerously exposed. **The Bush administration established no-fly zones over Disneyland, Disney World and the Super Bowl, but planes are allowed to fly without restrictions over our nuclear power plants.**



### OUR SEAPORTS ARE EXPOSED

90% of our foreign trade is transported by sea, yet of the approximately 9 million containers that arrive at America’s ports each year, only about 5% are checked. **Yet more money is spent in 3 days on the Iraq war than has been spent in 3 years on security for America’s 361 seaports.** Analysts report that **the odds of detecting a nuclear bomb inside a heavy-machinery container are close to zero.**

**VOTE ON NOVEMBER 2<sup>ND</sup> BASED ON THE FACTS**

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