

Policy Changes Under Two Presidents

FIGURES IN BILLIONS

Savings

\$126 Defense

BUSH
F.Y. 2002-09

OBAMA
F.Y. 2009-17
(incl. projections)

New costs

 Iraq, Afghanistan wars
and defense **\$1,469**

 Bush tax cuts **\$1,812**

 Non-defense discretionary
spending **\$608**

 TARP and other
bailouts **\$224**

 Medicare drug
benefit **\$180**

 2008 stimulus and
other changes **\$773**
\$711 Stimulus spending

\$278 Non-defense
discretionary spending

\$425 Stimulus tax cuts

\$152 Health reform and
entitlement changes

Total Cost of New Policies:

BUSH \$5.07 TRILLION

OBAMA \$1.44 TRILLION

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Sources: Congressional Budget Office; Center on Budget and Policy Priorities
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