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**BUDGET**

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When asked to defend a massive spending agenda, President Biden said:

***“What would they have me cut? What would they have me leave out?”***

We are glad you asked, Mr. President.

### **The Recall Windfall**

Have you heard? California has gone from projecting a \$54.3 billion budget *shortfall* this year, to an astounding **\$75.7 billion surplus**.

What do you give a state that has a massive surplus? If you are the Biden Administration, you give it another **\$60 billion from Biden’s Bailout Bill**. In total, California has received over \$100 billion in federal “COVID-19 funding.”

Governor Newsom has proposed using some of his state’s federally-subsidized surplus to hand out \$600 checks to nearly 66% of California residents – **regardless of citizenship status** – just as he faces a recall of his governorship from Californians.

Nothing like turning part of your federally-subsidized state budget into a federally-subsidized battle against a recall by the people of California.

When [we said President Biden was rewarding his friends and political allies with taxpayer dollars](#), we didn’t think they’d be this obvious.

Stay tuned for more.

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