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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.

Sound Familiar?

\$157.42 million in spending from Biden’s Bailout Bill was recently approved by the county commission of Fort Bend County, Texas – with one member of the commission objecting.

His objection: the spending included **“many items that have little or nothing to do with helping the county recover from the pandemic.”**

Who didn’t see this coming?

We already know **less than 9 percent** of the nearly \$2 trillion Biden Bailout Bill actually went to combatting COVID-19 while hundreds of billions of the spending went to state and local governments. Is it any wonder that local officials are now spending that money on things like **a multimillion-dollar courtroom expansion, new government buildings and vehicles, and government audio-visual tools?**

Massive amounts of spending on unrelated items all thrown together.
Sound familiar?

Turns out Washington Democrats sent not just billions of dollars, but also some bad habits to state and local governments.

Stay tuned for more.

Source: ***“Fort Bend Commissioners Approve \$157 Million in COVID-19 Relief, Over County Judge’s Objections,”*** Houston Public Media, May 5, 2021

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