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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.

Something Fishy

The Biden Bailout Bill gave states and territories \$350 billion in federal taxpayer dollars and said go cast a wide net over anything and everything you want to claim qualifies for so-called “COVID relief.”

Enter the Governor of Maine who is “[earmarking close to \\$20 million in taxpayer COVID-19 relief money to ‘modernize two hatcheries, and install upgrades at all eight of the \[Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife\] hatcheries.](#)”

We appreciate aquaculture as much as anyone – but claiming this as COVID relief just seems...fishy. This is what happens when state governments get hooked on bailouts from the federal government.

Stay tuned for more.

Source: [Using \\$20M in pandemic relief funds for Maine fish hatcheries is a bad idea](#), Bangor Daily News, August 15, 2021