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BUDGET

HOUSE REPUBLICANS

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

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We are glad you asked, Mr. President.

The Gimmicks

When President Biden made the bizarre claim that his multi-trillion dollar spending agenda would cost “zero dollars,” we called him on [the malarkey](#).

Sadly, Democrats are doubling down on the [budget gimmicks](#). By setting arbitrary sunset dates for programs everyone knows they mean to make permanent – they are hiding another \$2.1 trillion in spending over the coming decade.

But don’t take our word for it. [Here’s Democrat Senator Joe Manchin \(WV\)](#) on the Biden framework and legislation:

“...what I see are shell games and budget gimmicks that make the real cost of this so-called ‘\$1.75 trillion dollar’ bill estimated to be twice as high if the programs are extended or made permanent. That is recipe for economic crisis. None of us should ever misrepresent to the American people what the real cost of legislation is.”

He’s right. The American people are owed an honest accounting – which is why [we’ve asked the Congressional Budget Office to provide a score of its true cost](#).

Stay tuned for more.

Source: [What Would They Have Me Cut: The Malarkey](#), House Budget Committee Republicans
[The Three Bs of Biden’s Agenda](#), House Budget Committee Republicans
[Manchin Statement on Infrastructure and Reconciliation Negotiations](#), November 1, 2021
[Smith, Graham Call for CBO Score on True Cost of Democrat Tax & Spending Bill](#), November 9, 2021