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HOUSE REPUBLICANS

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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.

A Shameful Lack of Oversight

Sometimes it's not what you do; it's what you don't do.

For months, this page has [catalogued the waste and misuse](#) of federal tax dollars from the Democrats' \$2 trillion Biden Bailout Bill. Funds have flown out the door to [plant trees](#), send [stimulus checks to Japanese citizens](#) living in Japan, upgrade [state parks and trails](#), build [luxury apartments](#), [golf courses](#), new [parking lots, and beach bathrooms](#), and the list goes on.

Congress, and the Budget Committee specifically, has an oversight responsibility under the rules of the U.S. House – to say nothing of the general obligation to be good stewards of the American people's hard-earned money.

That's why Republicans on the House Budget Committee [sent a letter yesterday to House Budget Committee Chairman John Yarmuth](#) citing over a dozen examples of how billions of taxpayer dollars have been misspent and calling for an oversight hearing – which would be the first of its kind this entire Congress.

And time is of the essence, as Democrats are desperately trying to push another \$5 trillion – [as confirmed by the Congressional Budget Office](#) – out the door.

Stay tuned for more.

Source: [House Budget Republicans Highlight Billions in Misspent Tax Dollars Under Biden Bailout Bill, Make Case for Oversight Hearing on Democrat Spending Bill](#), December 9, 2021, House Committee Republicans
[Scorekeeper for Congress Confirms True Cost of Democrats' Tax & Spending Bill is \\$4.9 Trillion, Adds \\$3 Trillion to Debt](#), December 10, 2021, House Committee Republicans