## The Cost of... AN UN-EGG-CITING EASTER ECONOMY

The House Budget Committee's *The Cost Of*... breaks down the budgetary impact of what's driving our political discourse, giving context and analysis of its impact on our exploding national debt, which exceeds \$34.6 trillion.

*The Cost Of... Easter* focuses on how President Biden's failed policies have led to the increased costs of food and goods that Americans are purchasing for Easter.

## PRESENTING THE PROBLEM

Happy Good Friday. As we prepare to celebrate Easter Sunday, many Americans will be traveling and hosting Easter celebrations with their family and friends. Unfortunately, the Easter Bunny will spend **significantly more on dinner, treats, and easter baskets this year**.

Americans are looking forward to a family dinner, an Easter Egg hunt, or a bouquet of flowers this weekend but feel the strain on their wallets. This Easter, prices are at an all-time high.

## Since President Biden took office in January 2021:

- Prices have *increased* by <u>18.5 percent</u>.
- This means that the average family of four is paying \$<u>1,364 per month</u> *more* to purchase the same goods and services as in January 2021.
- Real earnings are *down* <u>4.2 percent</u>.
- Food prices are *up* **<u>20.2 percent.</u>**
- Energy prices have *increased* <u>35.3 percent</u>.
- Housing prices are *up* <u>**20.1 percent**</u>.





