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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.

Predictable Payments to Prisoners

When Democrats passed their \$2 trillion Biden Bailout Bill, Republicans warned that Democrats would be sending \$1,400 stimulus checks to prisoners – including terrorists like Boston Marathon bomber Dzhokhar Tsarnaev.

When given the chance to protect taxpayers and ensure this would not happen, [Democrats voted NO](#). And the media played along – dismissing such concerns with headlines like this from the Washington Post Fact Checker:

[Murderers, undocumented immigrants: Hyped-up claims about who's getting stimulus checks](#)

But then last week, we learned the “hyped-up claims” happened:

[Boston Marathon bomber Dzhokhar Tsarnaev received \\$1,400 COVID-19 relief payment](#)

The Washington Post has walked back its criticism...sort of. And Tsarnaev has been ordered to return the payment. But more importantly, maybe Democrats could have just joined Republicans in stopping this in the first place.

Stay tuned for more.

Source: [Cotton slams Senate Dems for blocking amendment barring stimulus checks for prisoners](#), Fox Business, March 8, 2021

[Murderers, undocumented immigrants: Hyped-up claims about who's getting stimulus checks](#), Washington Post, March 9, 2021

[Boston Marathon bomber Dzhokhar Tsarnaev received \\$1,400 COVID-19 relief payment](#), Washington Examiner, January 5, 2022

UPDATE: [Federal government doled out \\$783.5M in stimulus checks for prisoners](#), Fox News, July 30, 2021