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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 Pickleball Legacy

Lansing, MI plans to spend \$250,000 from the Biden Bailout Bill [to build six new pickleball courts](#).

One city may not seem like a big **dill**, but apparently there are many communities across the country relishing the chance to spend federal tax dollars on pickleball:

["Dozens of municipalities are adding pickleball courts to their park and recreation offerings... the American Rescue Plan has provided a boon for localities seeking to build or upgrade their pickleball amenities."](#)

This is what happens when less than 9 percent of your so-called COVID-relief bill actually goes to combatting COVID:

["If the Hoover Dam and the Lincoln Tunnel are enduring monuments to the New Deal's infrastructure spending, perhaps pickleball courts will become a lasting legacy of the \\$1.9 trillion American Rescue Plan Act."](#)

What a legacy, Mr. President.

Stay tuned for more.

Source: [Mayor's ARPA Funding Plan](#), City of Lansing, MI, April 11, 2022

[Federal Covid Aid is Funding a Pickleball Court Construction Boom](#), Route Fifty, April 2, 2022