

Total Proposed Annual Spending Increases (in billions of pre-bailout bill dollars)

Source: National Taxpayers Union Foundation study released September 25, 2008

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