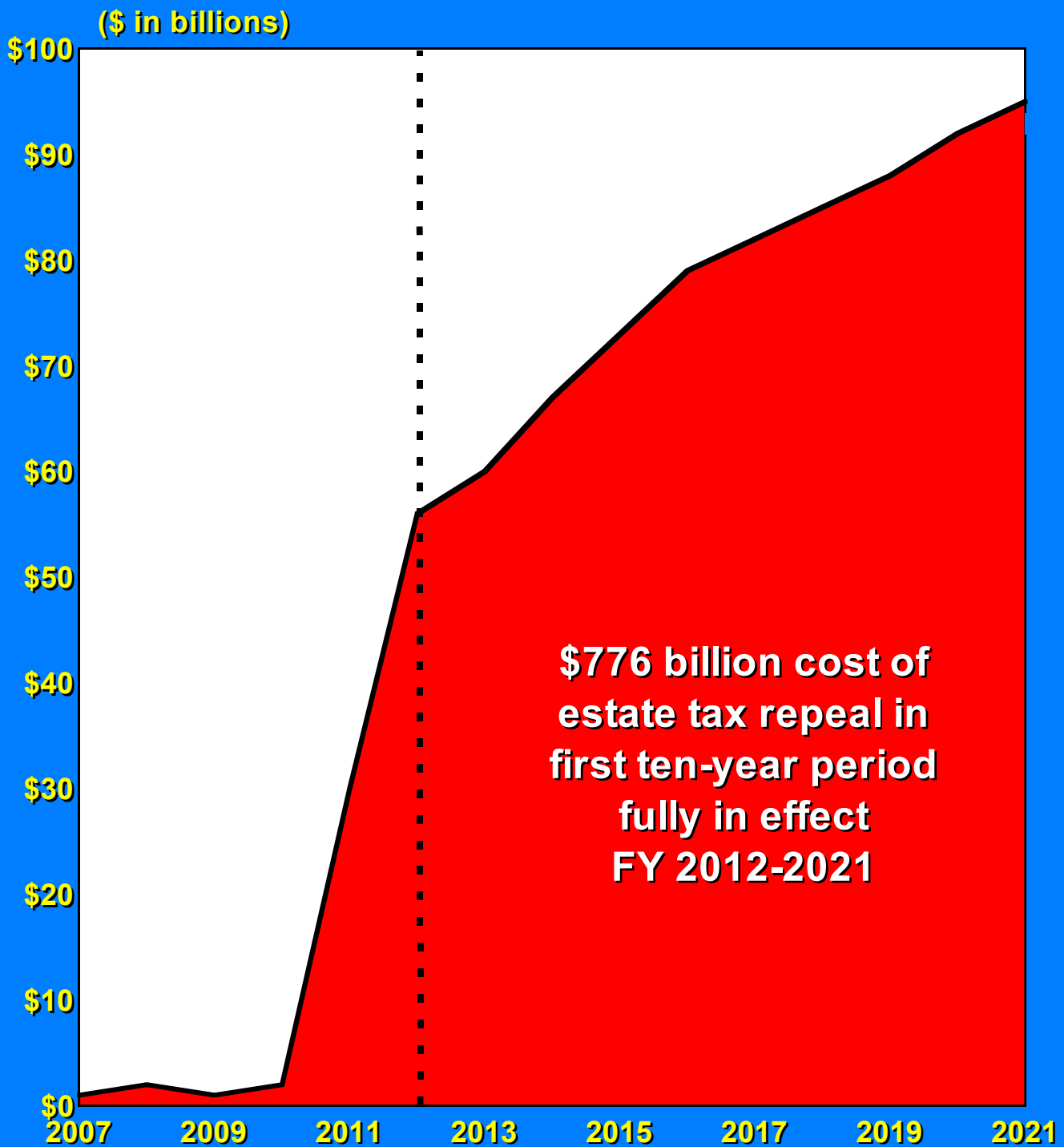


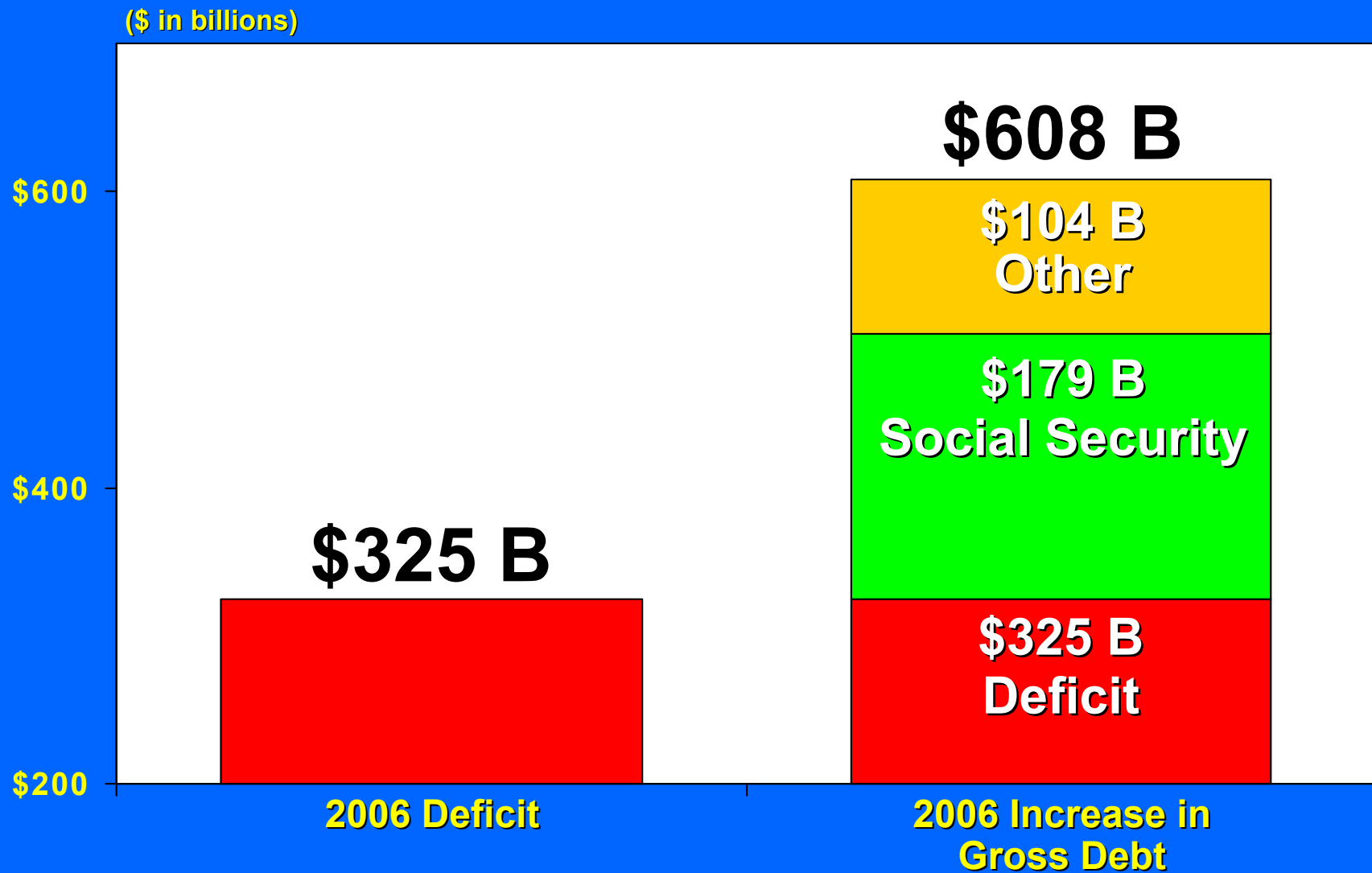
Cost of Estate Tax Repeal Explodes



Source: JCT, CBPP

Note: interest not included

Increase in Debt in 2006 is Far Greater Than the \$325 Billion Deficit

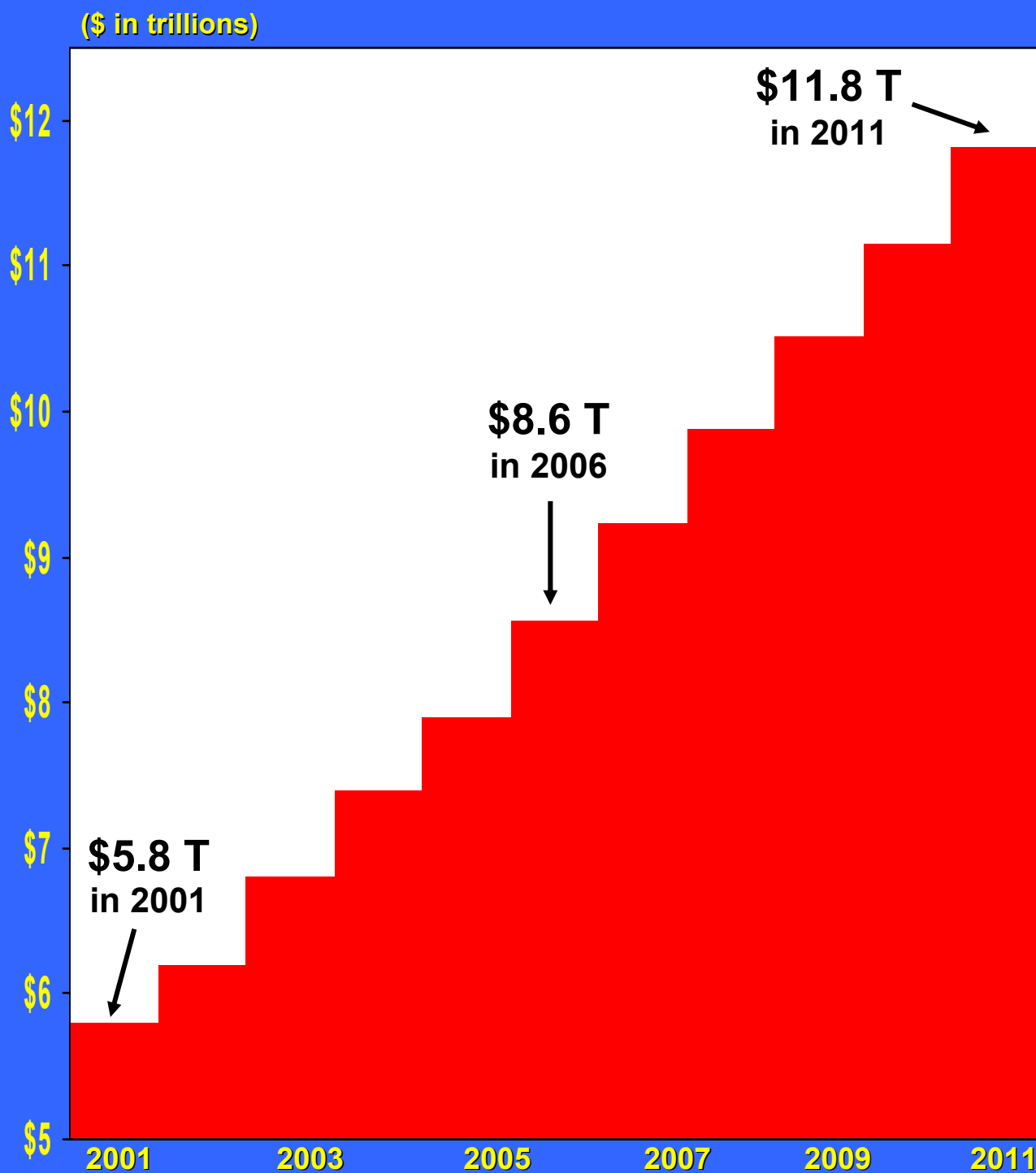


Source: CBO and SBC Democratic staff

Note: 2006 estimate based on May 2006 CBO Monthly Budget Review

Building a Wall of Debt

Gross Federal Debt Soars



Source: CBO and SBC Democratic staff

Note: CBO reestimate of President's FY 2007 Budget with AMT reform and ongoing war costs.

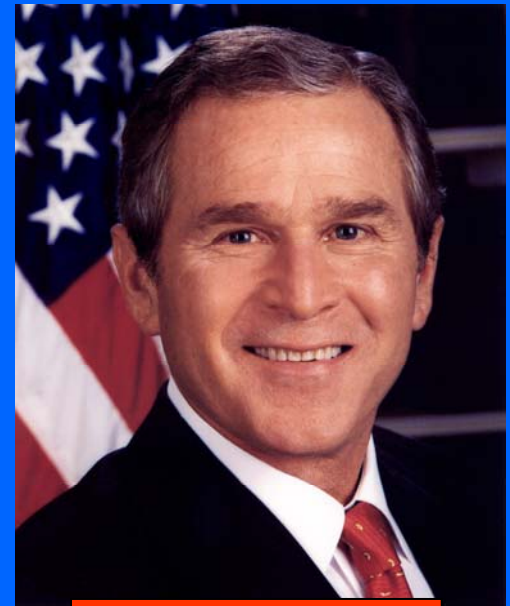
President Bush More than Doubles Foreign-Held Debt in 5 Years

It Took 42 Presidents 224 Years to Build Up Same Level of Foreign-Held Debt



\$1.01 T

224 Years
(1776-2000)



\$1.08 T

5 Years
(2001-2006)

Top Ten Foreign Holders of Our National Debt

Japan	\$640 B
China	\$321 B
United Kingdom	\$180 B
“Oil Exporters”	\$98 B
South Korea	\$72 B
Taiwan	\$69 B
“Caribbean Banking Centers”	\$62 B
Hong Kong	\$47 B
Germany	\$46 B
Mexico	\$40 B

Source: Department of Treasury

Note: As of March 2006