

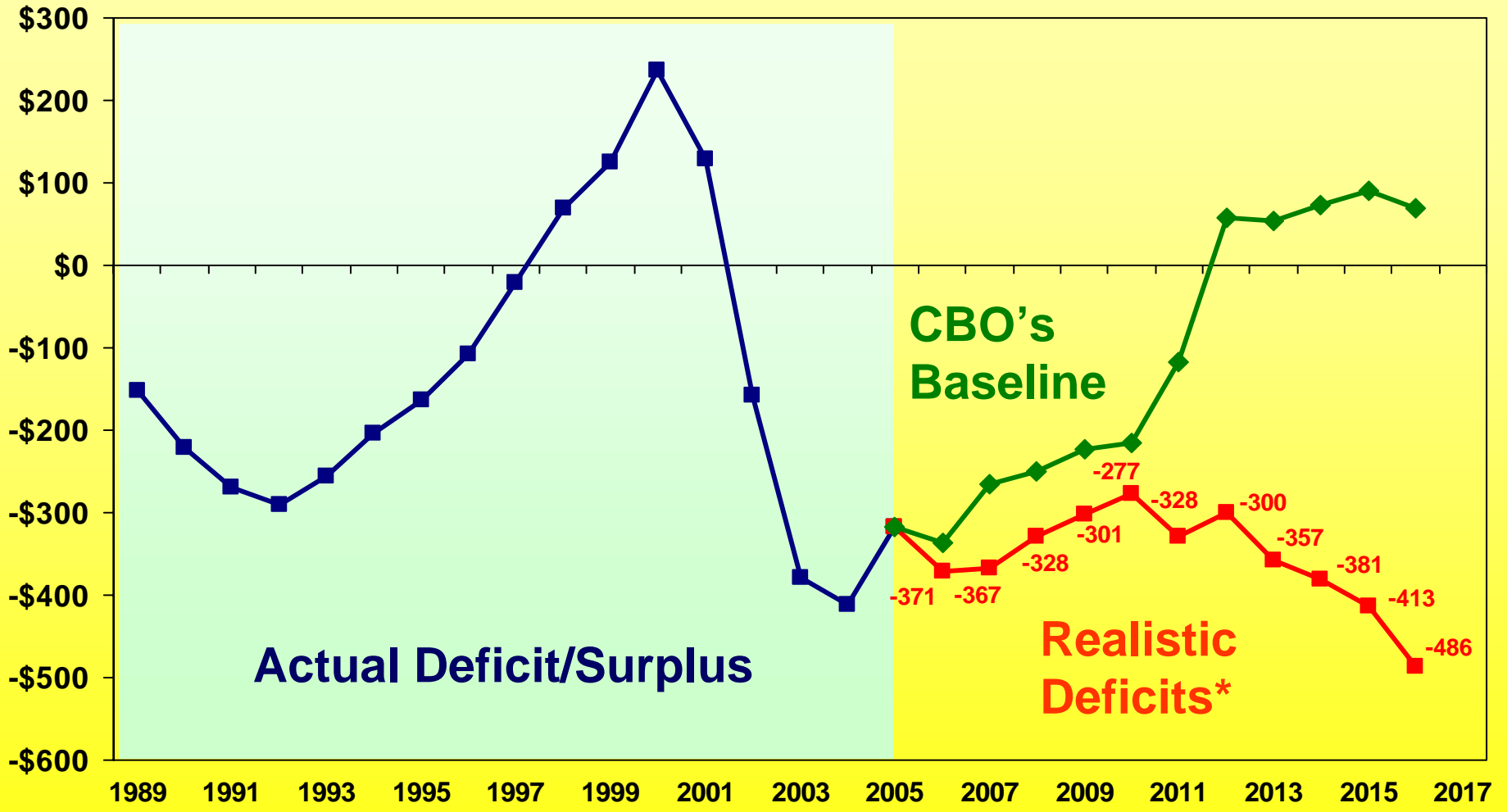
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Realistic Estimate Shows Bleak Deficit Outlook

Deficits in Billions of Dollars



*10-Year Estimate of Administration's Budget Including Omitted Costs

Republicans Increase the Debt Limit by **\$3.7 Trillion**

Debt Limit Increases, Billions of Dollars

June 2002	\$450
May 2003	\$984
November 2004	\$800
March 2006	\$781
House Budget Res. Level	\$653
Total Increases	\$3,668

Republicans Nearly Double the Debt Limit

Debt Limit When Bush Took Office

\$5.95 Trillion

Increases

June 2002

\$6.40 Trillion

May 2003

\$7.38 Trillion

November 2004

\$8.18 Trillion

March 2006

\$8.97 Trillion

FY07 Budget Resolution

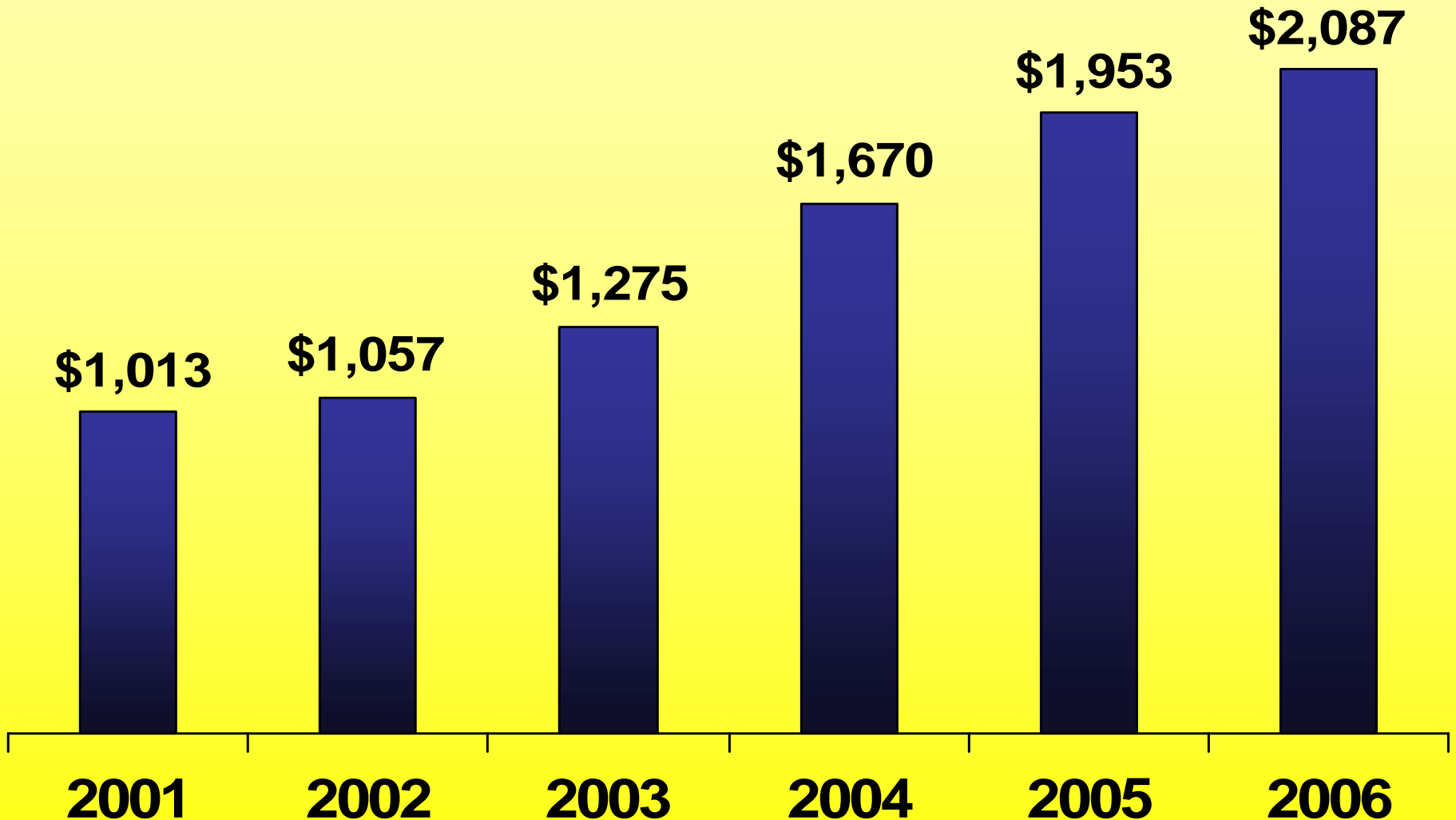
\$9.62 Trillion

Debt Limit Under Republicans by 2011

\$11.3 Trillion

Amount of Foreign-Held Debt More Than Doubles Under Bush Administration

Billions of Nominal Dollars



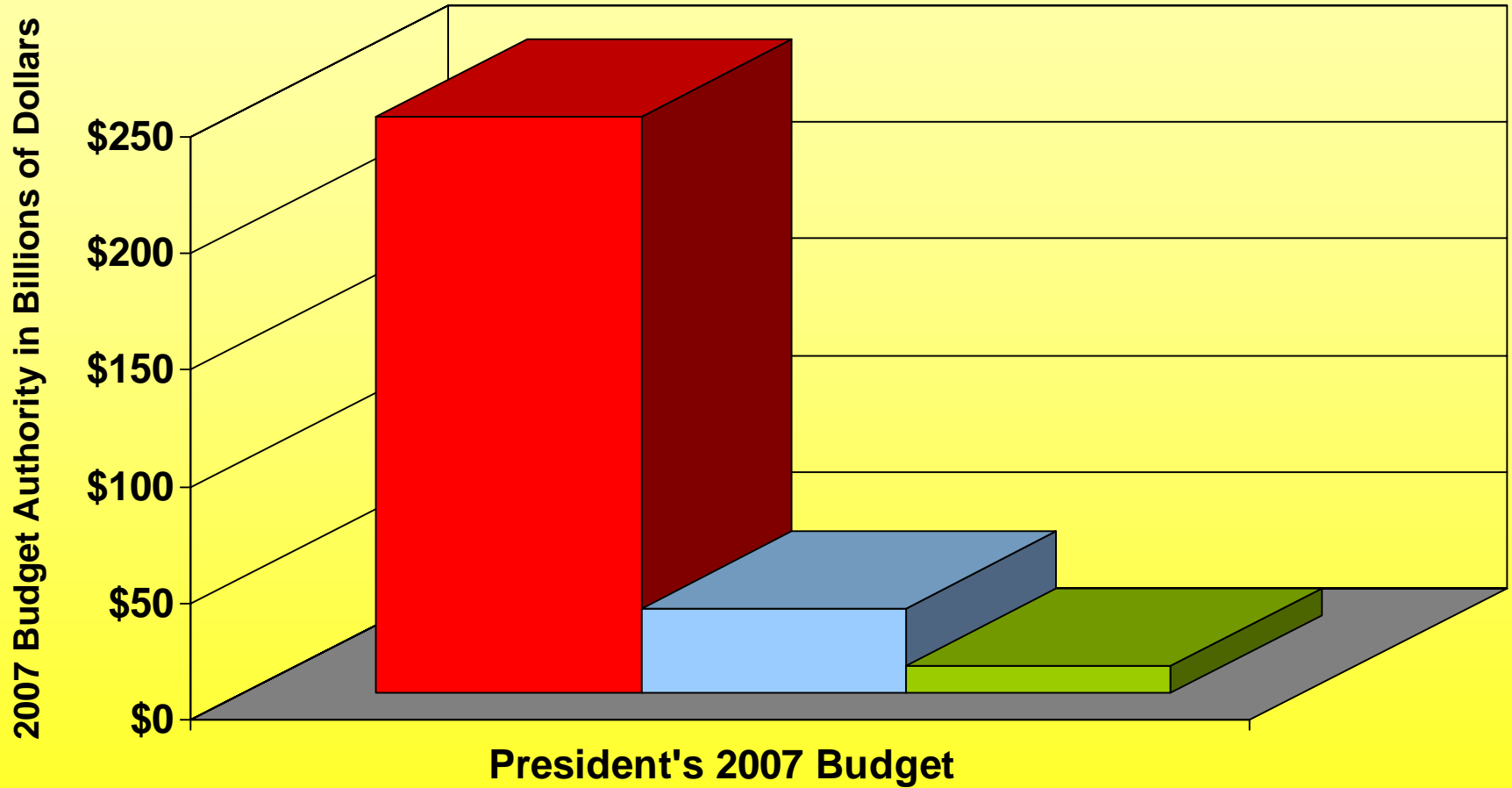
Annual totals calculated in March of each year

Prepared by the Democratic Staff of the House Budget Committee

Source: U.S. Treasury International Capital System

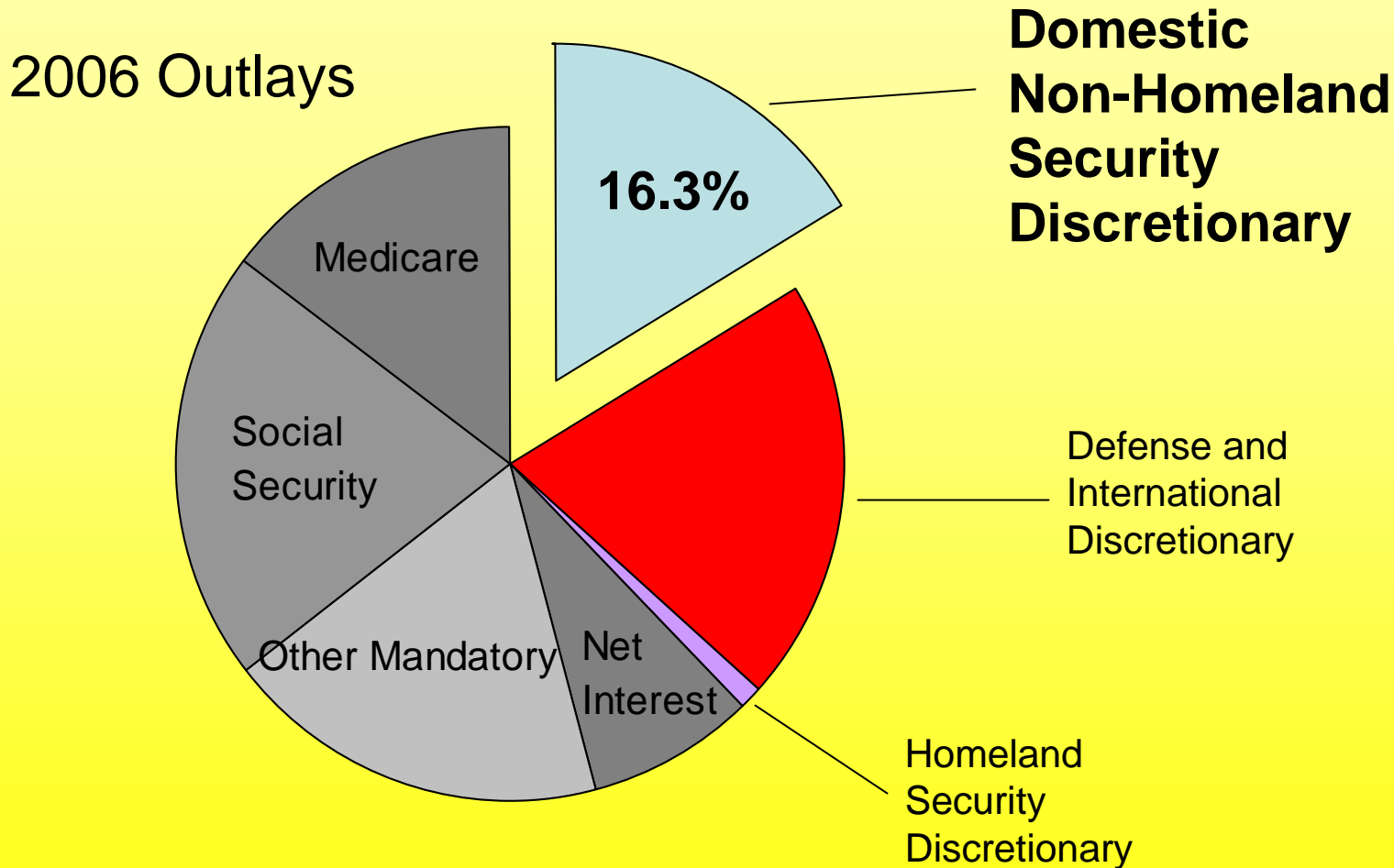
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Interest Payments on Debt Dwarf Other Priorities

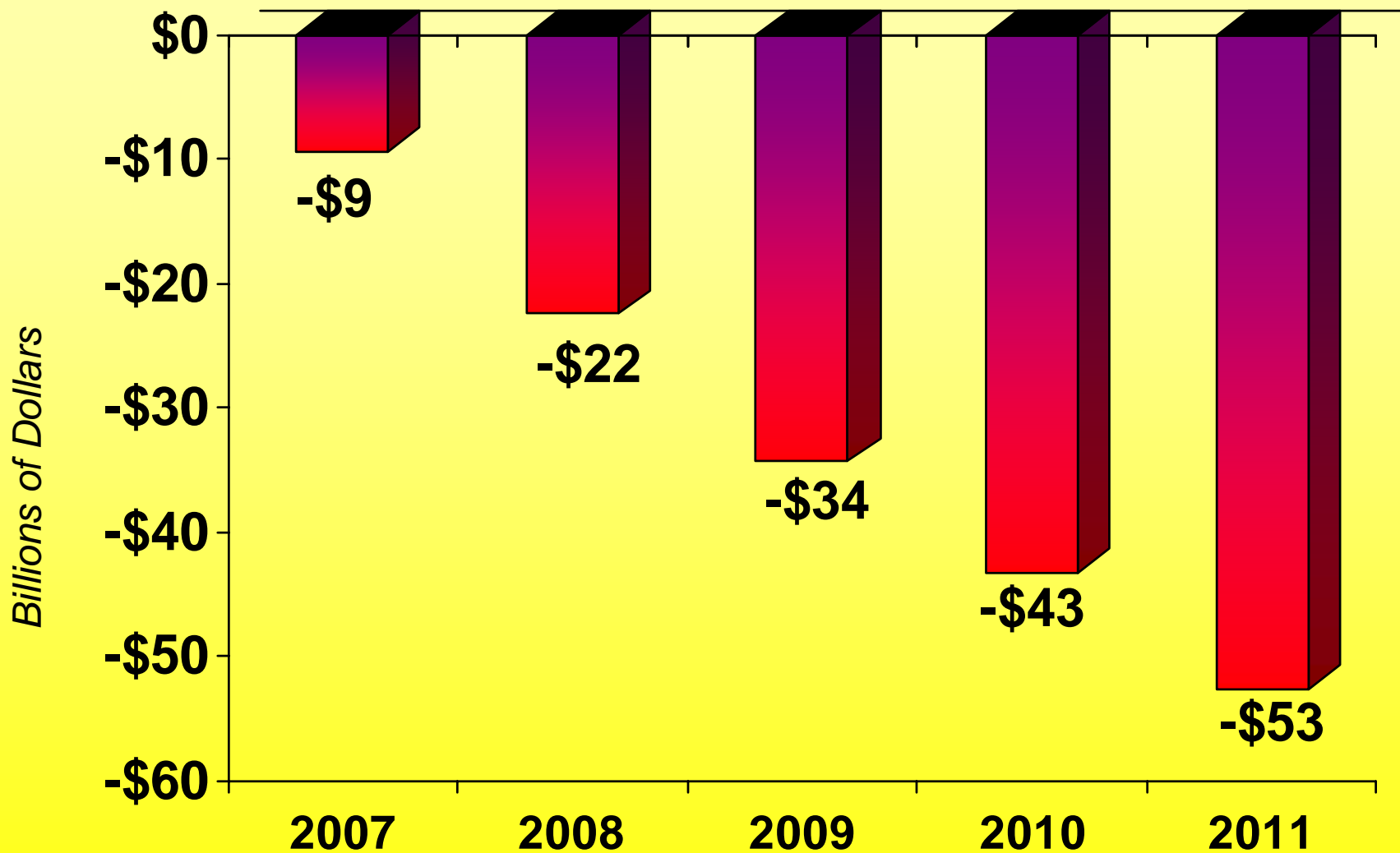


■ Net Interest ■ Justice ■ Community Development

Domestic Non-Homeland Security Funding is Only One-Sixth of Budget



House Republican Budget Cuts NDD Purchasing Power by \$162 Billion



House Republican Budget Cuts Homeland Security/CDBG Budget Functions **\$488 Million** in 2007

Function	Republican Budget	CBO Current Services	Cut
Community Development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Responders • CDBG • Port Security 	\$13,048	\$13,469	-\$421
Administration of Justice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Byrne Grants • COPS • SCAAP • Border Patrol 	\$40,651	\$40,718	-\$67

Budget Authority in Millions of Dollars

President's 2007 Budget Cuts First Responder Programs

Cuts Below 2006 Enacted Levels

• Law Enforcement Terrorism Prevention Grants	-\$385 Million
• Firefighters Assistance Grants	-\$355 Million
• Byrne Justice Assistance Grants	-\$388 Million
• COPS	-\$412 Million

CDBG Funding Has Declined Nearly 33% Since 2001



President's Request