

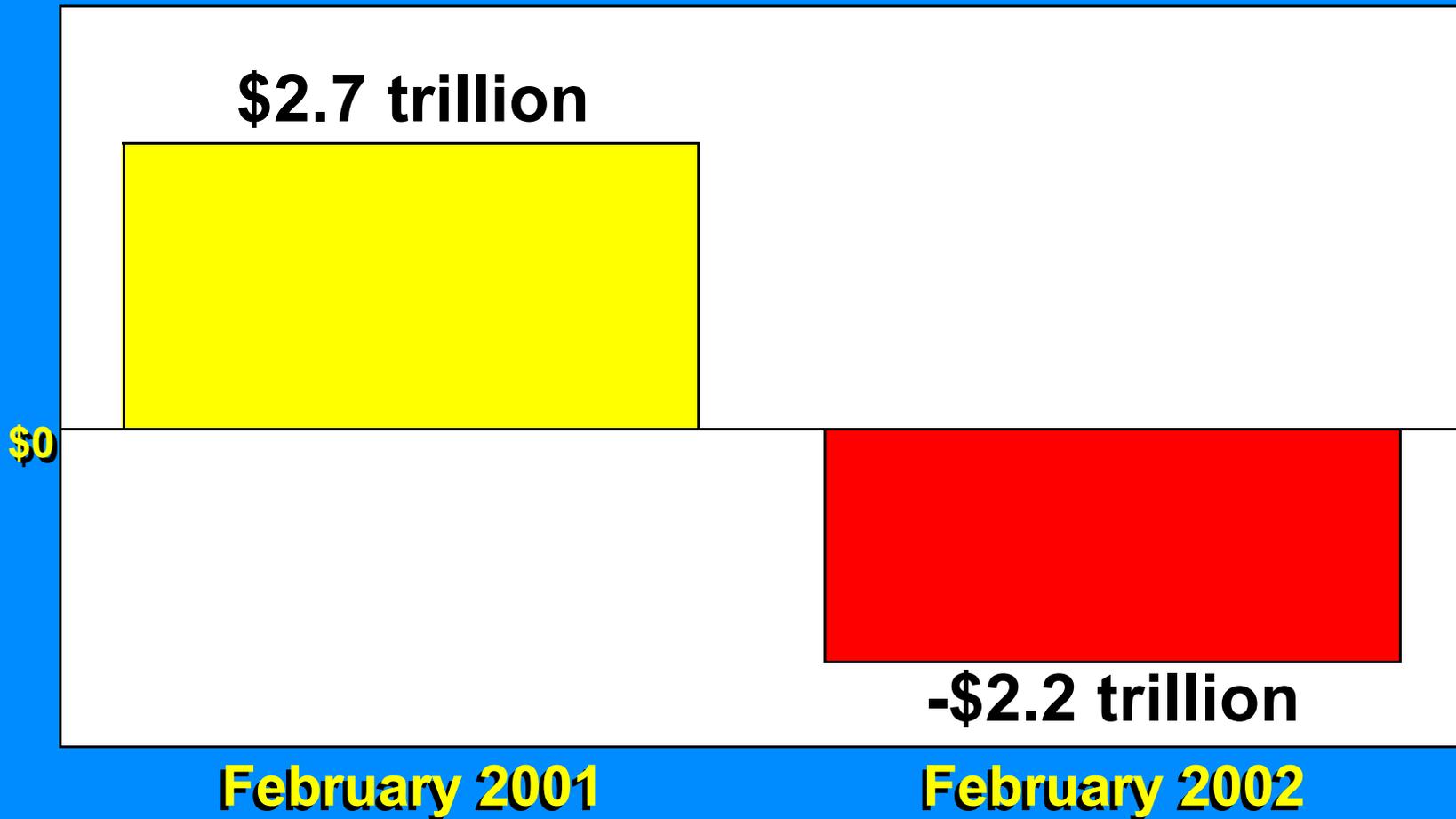
President Bush on Protecting Surplus

“To make sure the retirement savings of America’s seniors are not diverted to any other program, my budget protects all \$2.6 trillion of the Social Security surplus for Social Security and for Social Security alone.”

**— President George W. Bush
Speech to Joint Session of Congress
February 27, 2001**

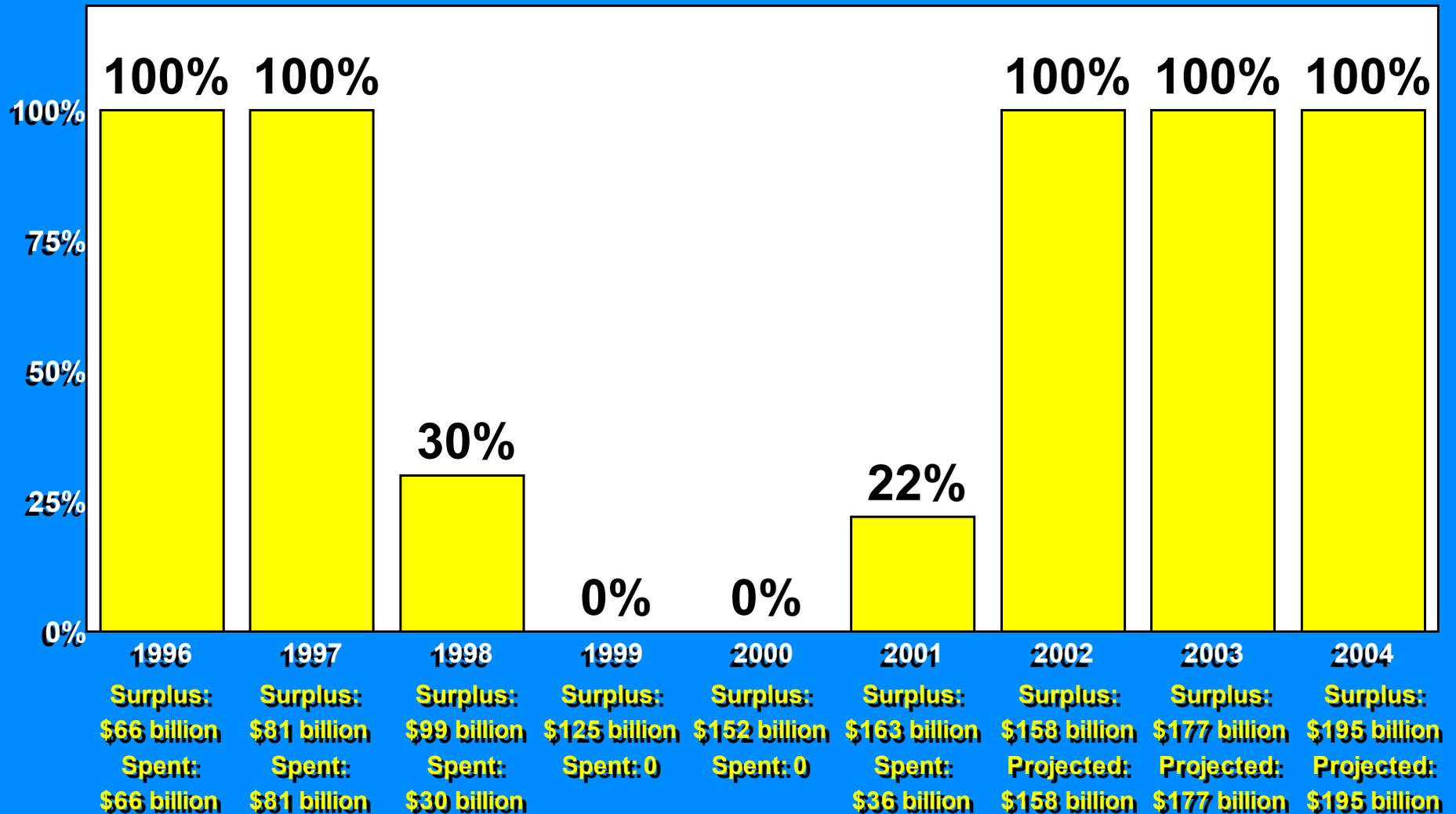
Surplus Without Social Security and Medicare is Gone

Projections Without Social Security and Medicare Trust Funds, (FY 2002-11)



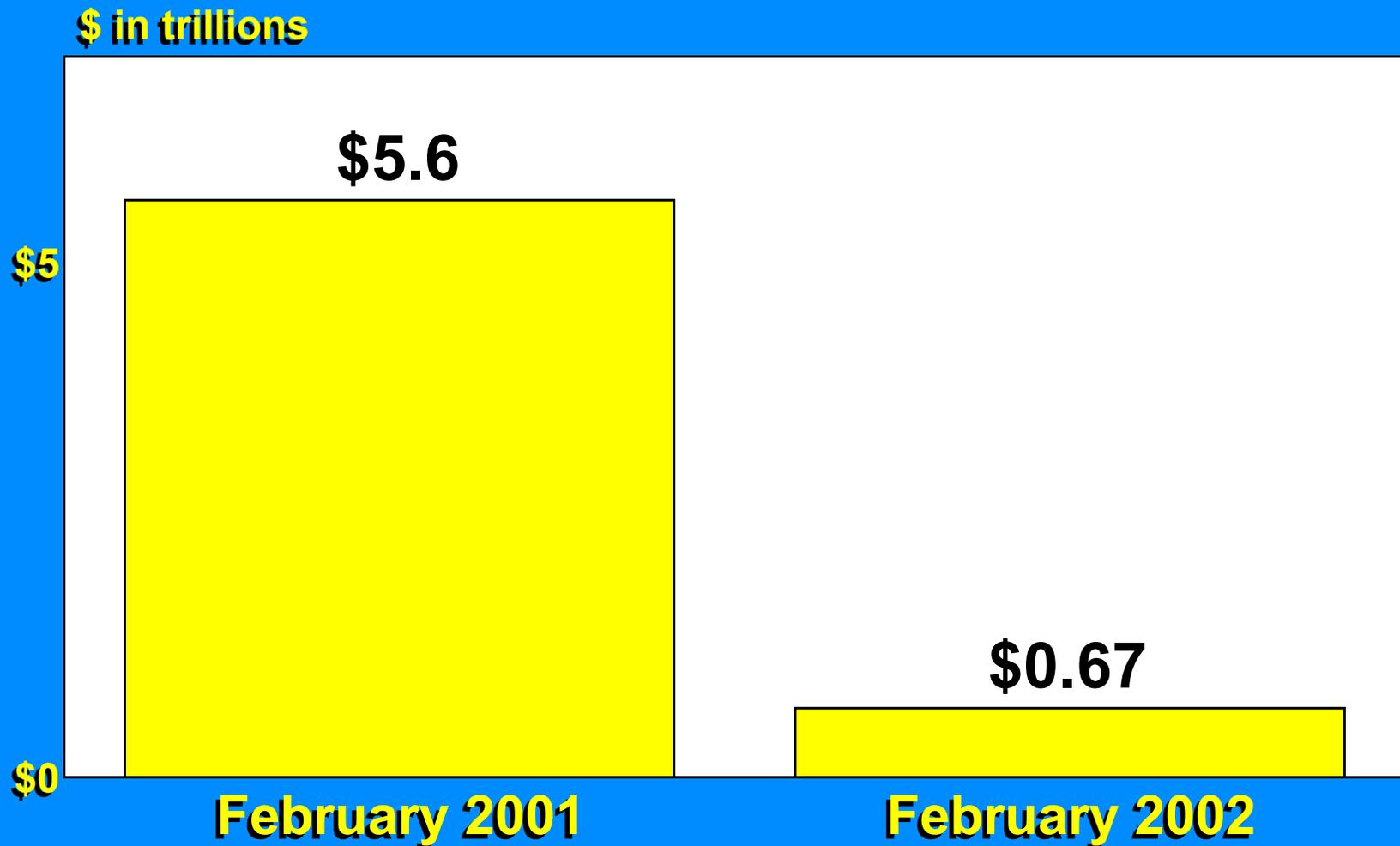
Source: OMB

Percentage of Social Security Trust Fund Surpluses Used for Other Government Spending (FY 1996-2003)



Surplus Declines by \$5 Trillion in One Year

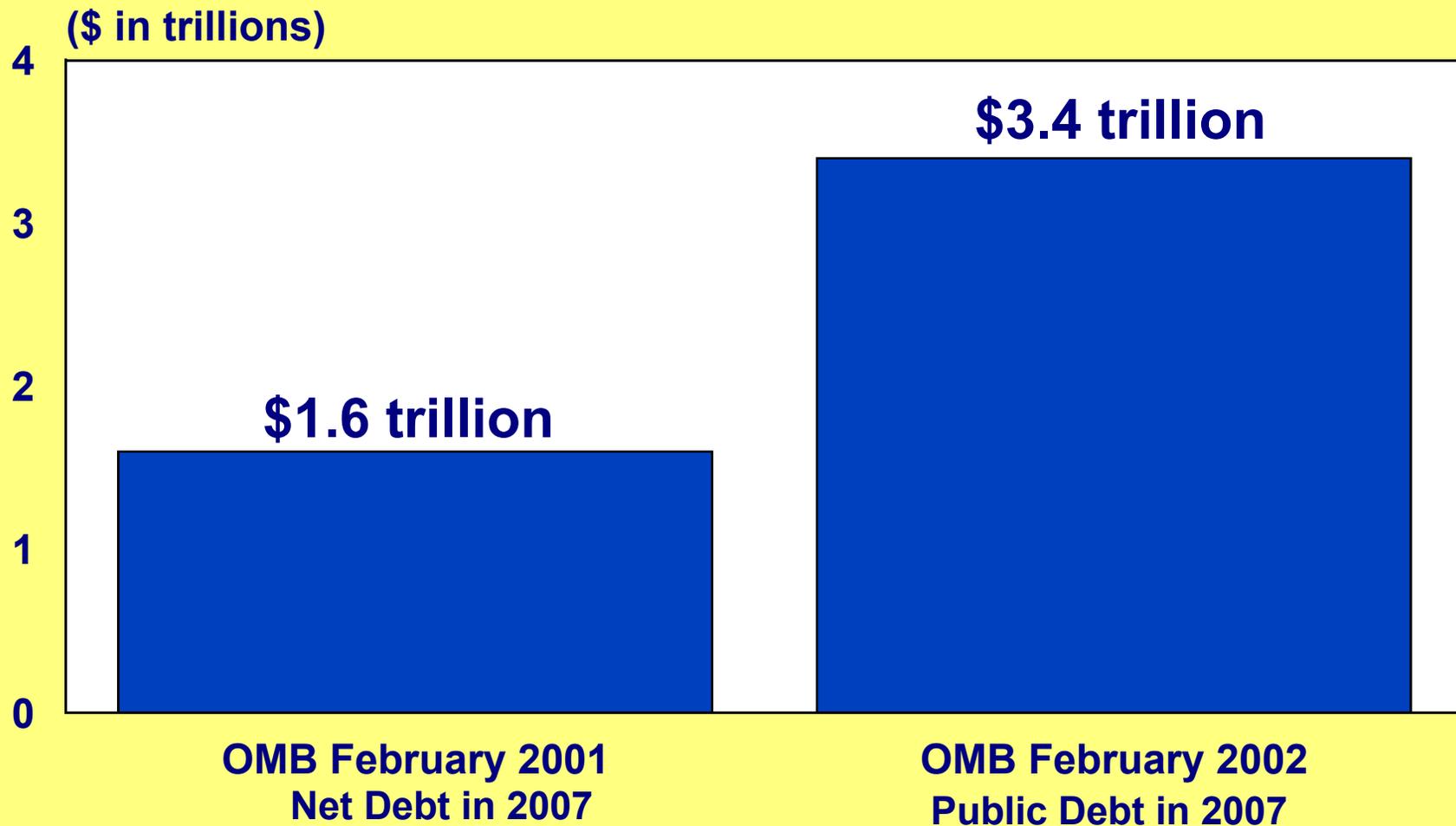
Change in Unified Surplus (FY 2002-2011)



Source: OMB

GOP Fiscal Reversal

Public Debt in 2007 is \$1.8 Trillion Higher



Source: OMB

Federal Government Accounting Practices

**“There’s some weird economics
going on in Washington.”**

**– President George W. Bush
Charleston, West Virginia
January 22, 2002**