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.

The $30 Billion

The Biden Administration has finally made it official – they want more taxpayer dollars under the guise of combatting COVID-19 – sort of:

“The Biden administration has requested $30 billion more to fuel the COVID response, according to sources familiar…”

We wonder if these “sources” are also familiar with the $2 trillion in so-called “COVID-19 relief” the Biden Administration already got – of which Congressional Democrats gave only 9 percent to combat the virus.

We hope they are familiar with the fact that almost $350 billion of that bill remains unobligated in government coffers.

Surely they are familiar with the billions of dollars in state bailouts and wasteful spending that has come from the $2 trillion. Those stories have been piling up for months.

Only in Washington does failure somehow justify spending more money. At least some Democrats are finally starting to say enough is enough:

"Most Republicans and a substantial amount of Dems think there’s already enough out there through [the American Rescue Plan]," said a House Democrat familiar with the subject.

Stay tuned for more.

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Source: Biden administration requests $30 billion for COVID response, Axios, February 15, 2022