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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.

Floating the Nile

When Democrats passed their \$2 trillion so-called “American Rescue Plan,” [we pointed out at the time](#) that they were giving \$135 million to the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH). Because, you know, that seemed like an odd way to combat COVID-19.

Fast forward a year and the NEH’s [work to protect the American people from COVID](#) has come into full scope, including giving:

- \$50,000 to the Northern Mariana Islands to “teach Indigenous canoe-building and explore pre-colonial sea life.”
- Over \$470,000 to the Carnegie Institute in Pittsburgh “for the ‘ongoing development’ of an existing exhibit on Ancient Egypt.”

Unlike hieroglyphics, it’s not particularly hard to make sense of this. When you drop a boatload of cash on communities, you are going to get canoe-building at some point.

Stay tuned for more.

Source: [Millions from Biden’s COVID relief bill went to museum, university programs, pushing social, climate justice](#), Fox News, May 25, 2022