

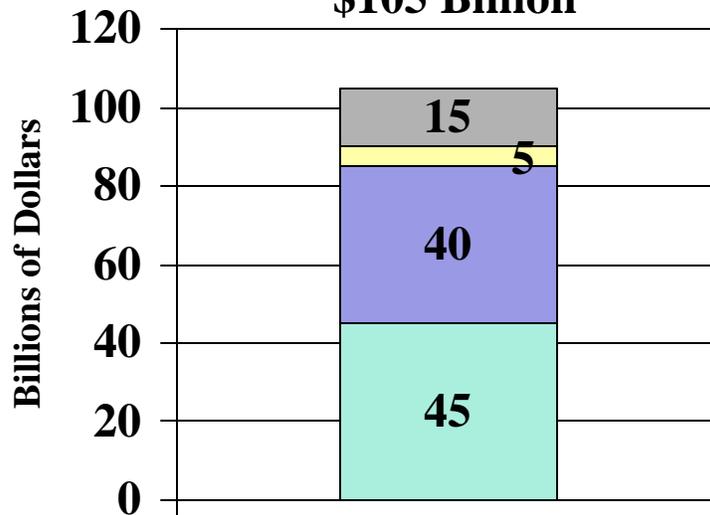


**Policy Brief..... A Summary of Increases in  
 Federal Spending Over the Next Year**

Much of the ongoing debate over an economic stimulus package has centered on the “appropriate” balance between spending and tax relief. Leaving aside the economic arguments as to which better stimulates growth and job creation, it is important to note that Congress has already approved or agreed to approve spending increases of at least \$105 billion.

**One-Year Spending Increases**

**\$105 Billion**



- Victim Compensation -- Estimate
- Airline Assistance
- Emergency Supplemental
- Discretionary Spending