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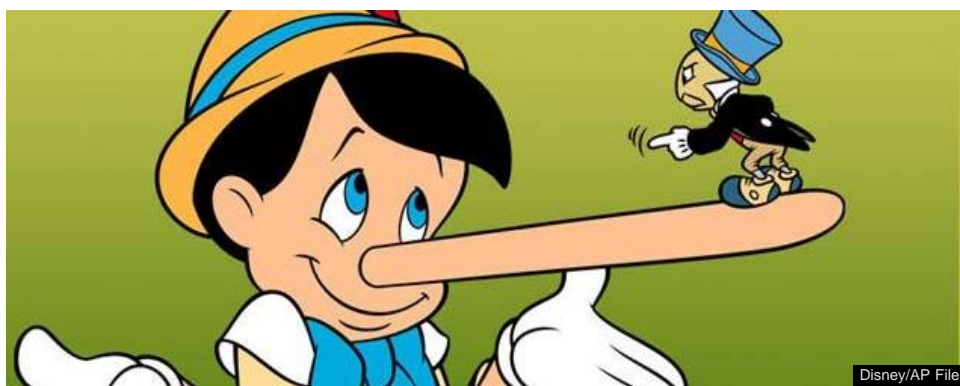
AMERICANS WERE LIED TO: CBO Says Budget Deal Cuts Just \$353 Million, Not \$38 Billion

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CBO: Budget Deal Cuts This Fiscal Year's Deficit by Just \$352 Million, Not \$38 Billion Touted

A new budget estimate released Wednesday shows that the spending bill negotiated between President Barack Obama and House Speaker John Boehner would produce less than 1 percent of the \$38 billion in promised savings by the end of this budget year.

The Congressional Budget Office estimate shows that compared with current spending rates the spending bill due for a House vote Thursday would cut federal outlays from non-war accounts by just \$352 million through Sept. 30. About \$8 billion in immediate cuts to domestic programs and foreign aid are offset by nearly equal increases in defense spending.

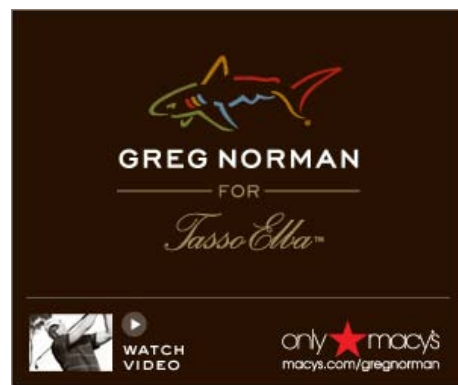
When war funding is factored in the legislation would actually increase total federal outlays by \$3.3 billion relative to current levels.

To a fair degree, the lack of immediate budget-cutting punch is because the budget year is more than half over and that cuts in new spending authority typically are slow to register on deficit tallies. And Republicans promise that when fully implemented and repeated year after year, the cuts in the measure would reduce the deficit by \$315 billion over the coming decade. Read more at washingtonpost.com.

That Budget Deal Some of You Love Isn't Much of a Deal

...Tim Pawlenty is the first 2012 candidate coming out of the gate in opposition to the deal. He's urging Republicans to vote against it.

Frankly, at this point, any House Republican who votes for the compromise should be flogged by the tea party movement — metaphorically speaking of course. Read more at redstate.com.



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A word for the wise to all you Congressmen and senators in Washington to both Democrat and Republicans, we are tired of your smoke and mirrors and the mood of the country says you better get your act together and get a budget in place that shows a MAJOR reduction in spending. Oh, and also forget about raising the debt ceiling. We are going to have to treat you like an immature teenager since that is the way you have been acting and "We the People" are taking away your credit cards. If last November was not a wakeup call, then don't be surprised Nov. 12 2012 when we send you all packing. This is not a threat but a very sincere promise. ENOUGH!

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rodt82721 4 hours ago

There will be a vote Friday, the tea party is watching. If these pols think they can revert back to their old ways, they will find that the next election will be their last.

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airvet 5 hours ago

The Ex-crackhead-in chief and Reid are both a POS

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bsu74 5 hours ago

Of course we were lied to!! That's Washington. But what has me soooooo fired up is Obama's speech yesterday!! Is he truly someone that is the President of the United States, or is he just president for the Democratic party??? I was SICKENED by his political pandering instead of truly being authentic about tackling our debt problem!!! He is acting like the debt is a partisan problem and that is abominable!!!!

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They print those headlines"AMERICANS WERE LIED TO" Like thats never happened before. Term limits,make the jobs a privilege and not a great career move.

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Boehner is going to get Primaried.

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danaperino: Ok, taxi driver so irritated there's traffic. He's got road rage. I told him not to worry, I'm a good tipper!



politico: From On Media: Fox News removes story following #GWU request: <http://politi.co/fvFlwI>



danaperino: An inspiring woman I got to interview for Harper's Bazaar (so honored they asked). Check it out here: <http://bit.ly/dMqTWJ>



theblaze: Olbermann Openly Wishes S.E. Cupp Was Never Born: She Proves 'Necessity' of Planned Parenthood <http://tblz.us/etAzFW>

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I am just so disappointed they didn't give every hard working tax payer a free jar a vaseline with the new budget.
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2012 can not come soon enough !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
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The conservative juggernaut is just beginning to roll anew.
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Prediction: majority in the Senate and 12 additional seats in the House for conservatives.
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 brightstar 6 hours ago

It appears that every branch of government now tell lies. Everyone of them only care about themselves and getting re-elected.
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 freedom_victory 6 hours ago

Well, gollllly whoda thunk ????
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Aren't these people elected officials? People of superior motive and character? Hmrrrrrrrr?
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I mean, this includes Pelosi, Reid, Collins, Snowe et. al,yes? no?
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