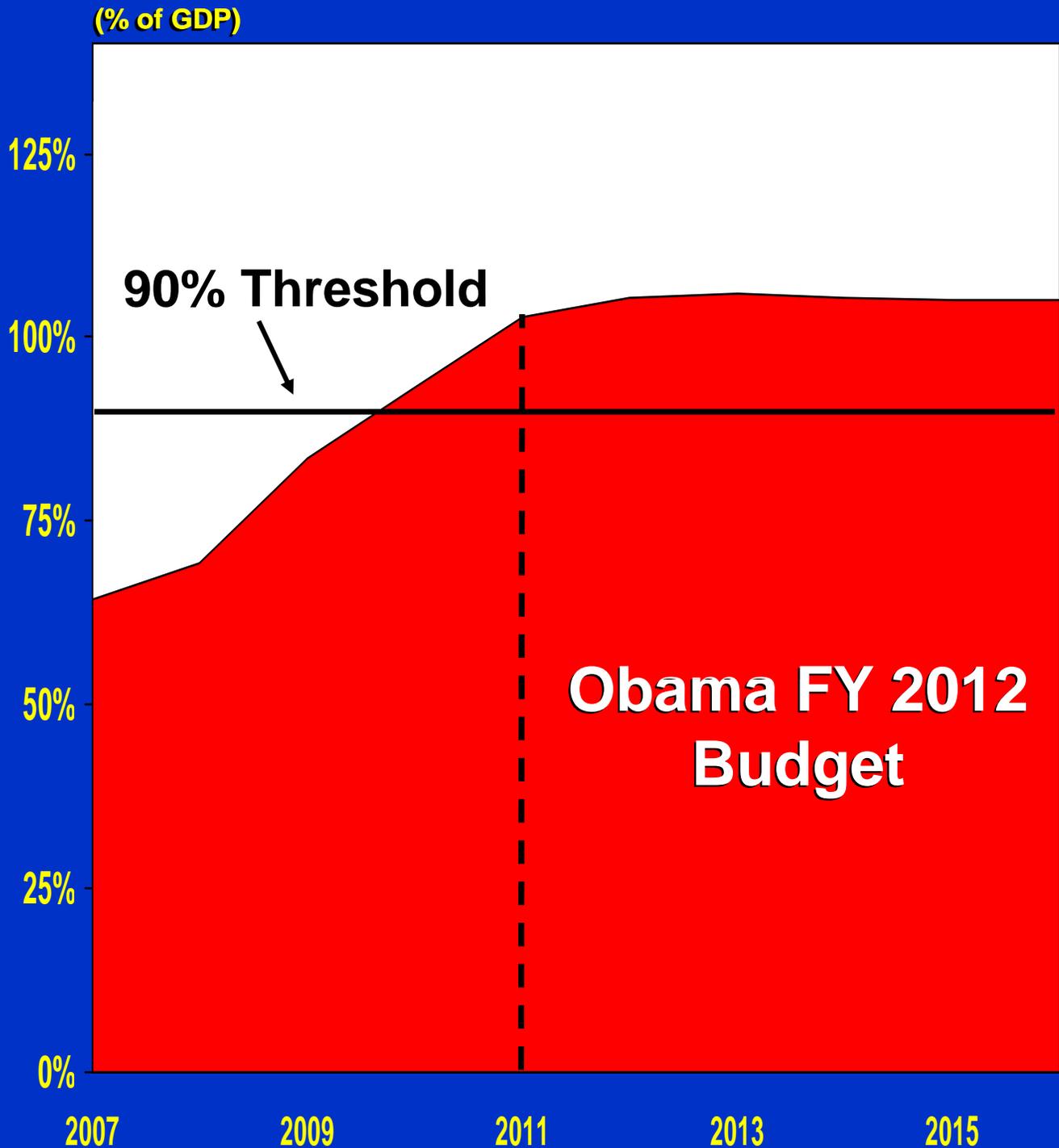


Admiral Mullen on Debt Threat

**“Our national debt is
our biggest national
security threat.”**

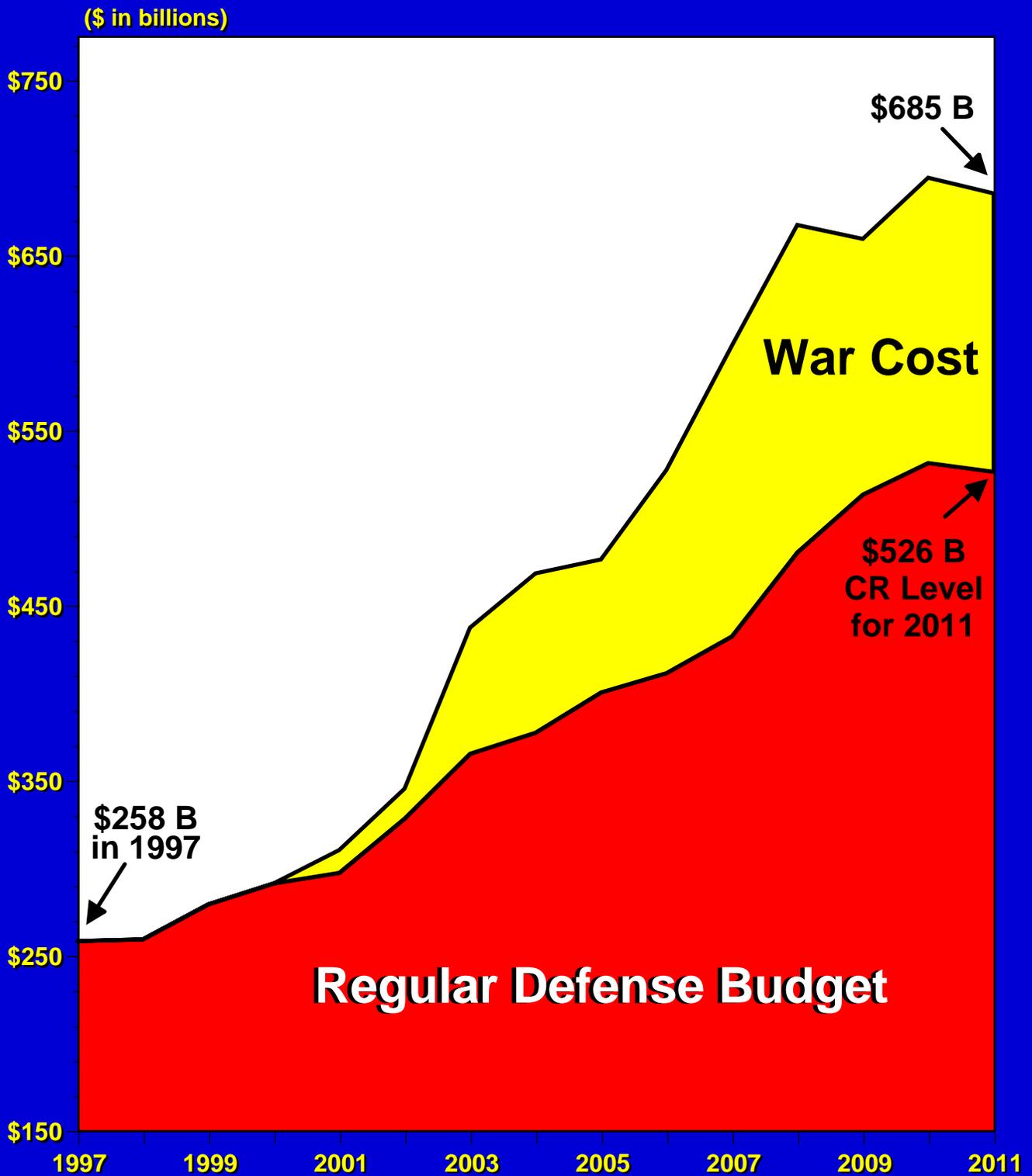
**–Admiral Mike Mullen, Chairman of
the Joint Chiefs of Staff
“Tribute to the Troops” Breakfast
June 24, 2010**

Gross Debt as Percent of GDP



Source: OMB

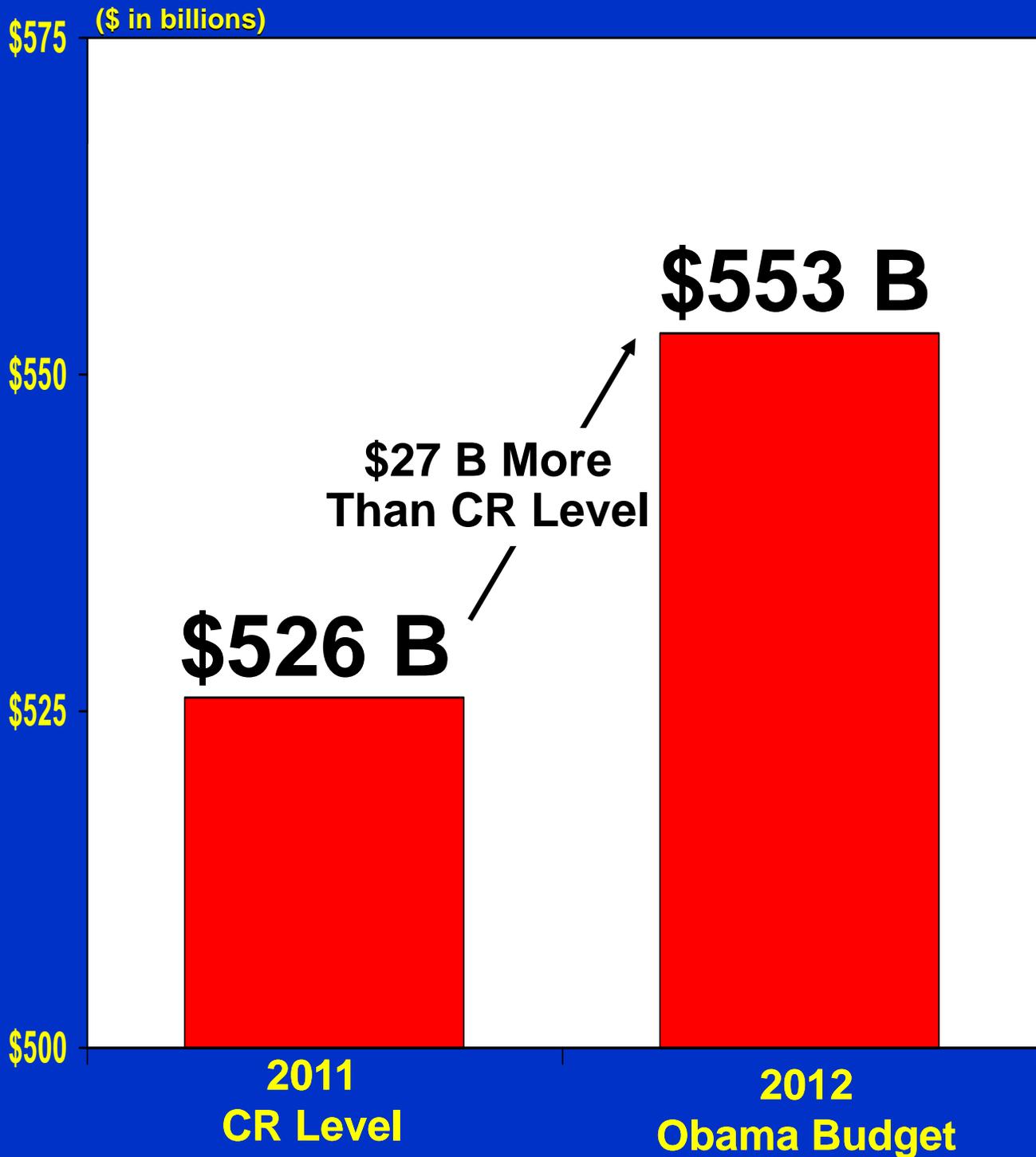
Defense Budget Growth



Source: Department of Defense

Note: FY2011 level is annualized level from Continuing Resolution through March 4.

Department of Defense Request in Obama Budget

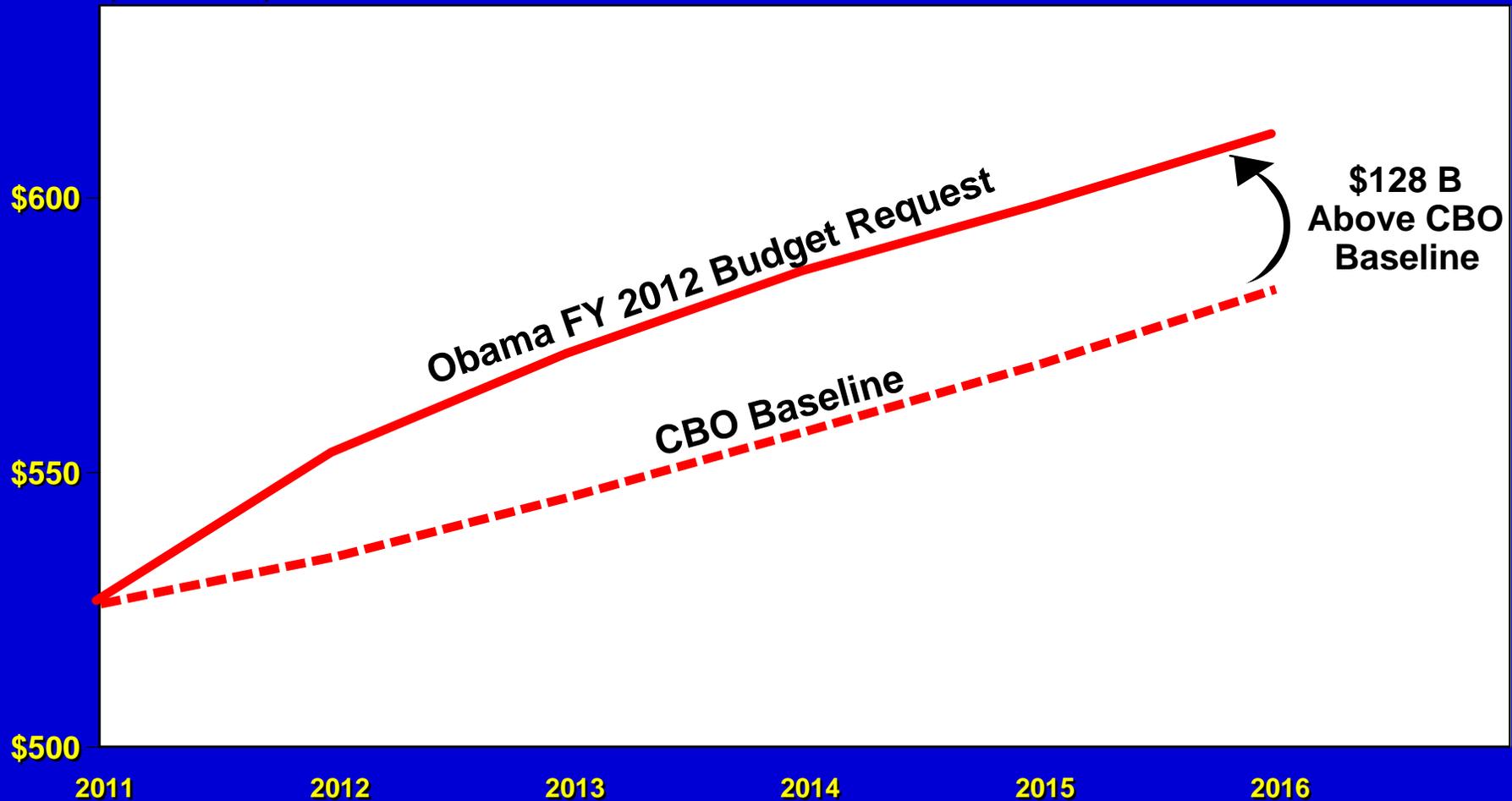


Source: Department of Defense

Note: Base defense request. Does not include war funding.

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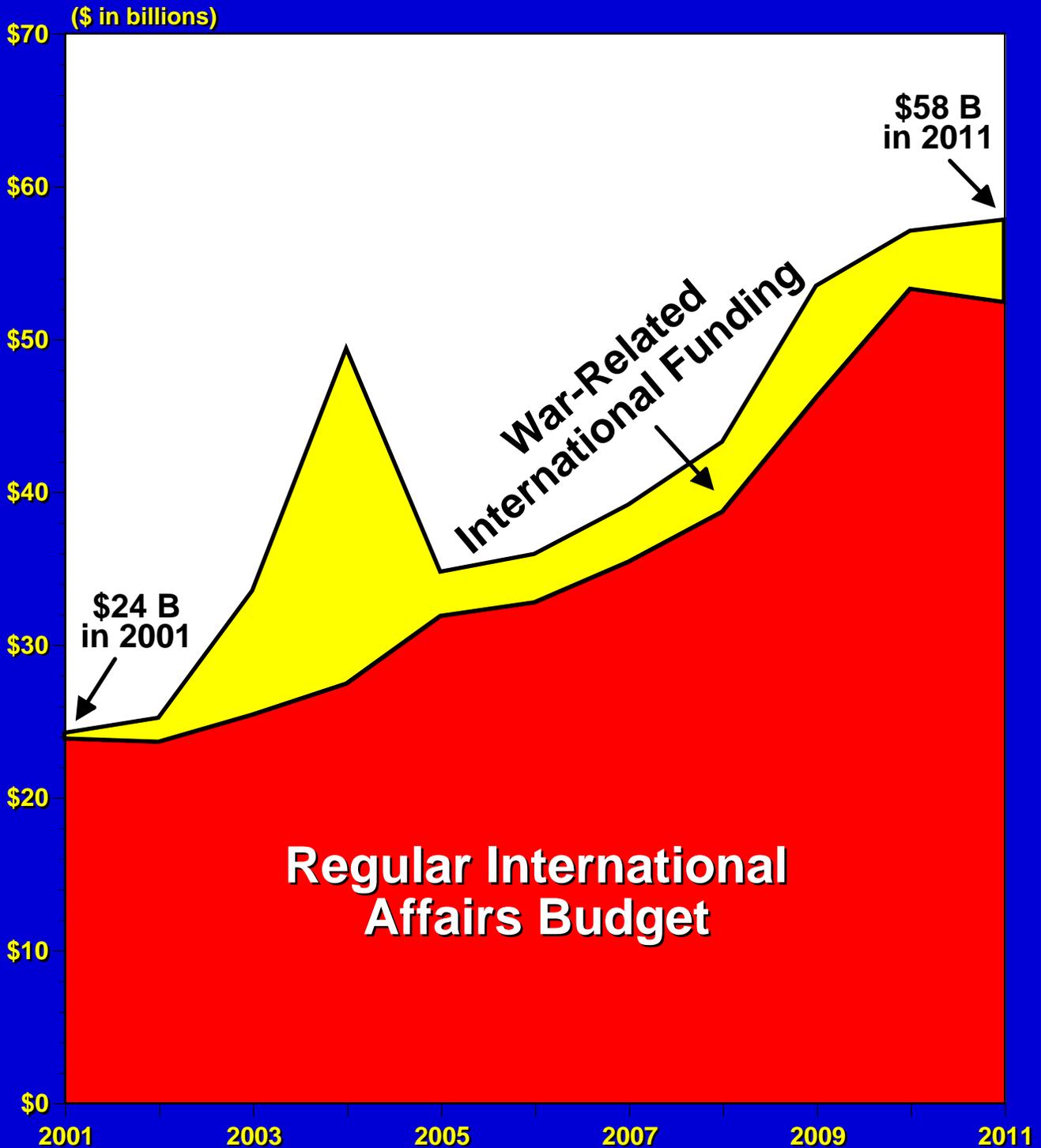
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Source: Department of Defense, CBO

Note: Base defense request. Does not include war funding.

International Affairs Budget Growth

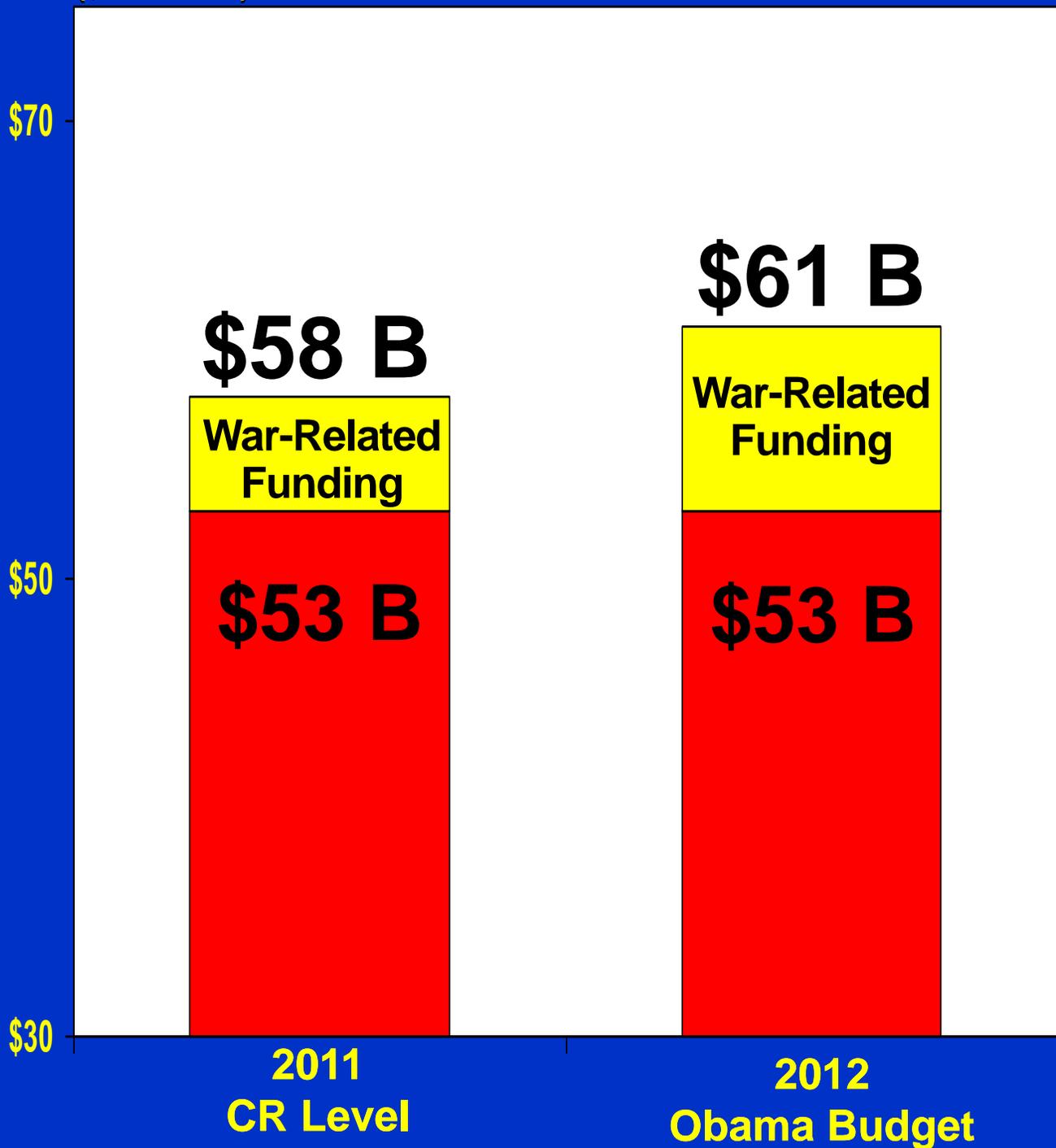


Source: SBC calculations based on OMB data

Note: International Affairs Function 150 funding; discretionary budget authority.

International Affairs Request in Obama Budget

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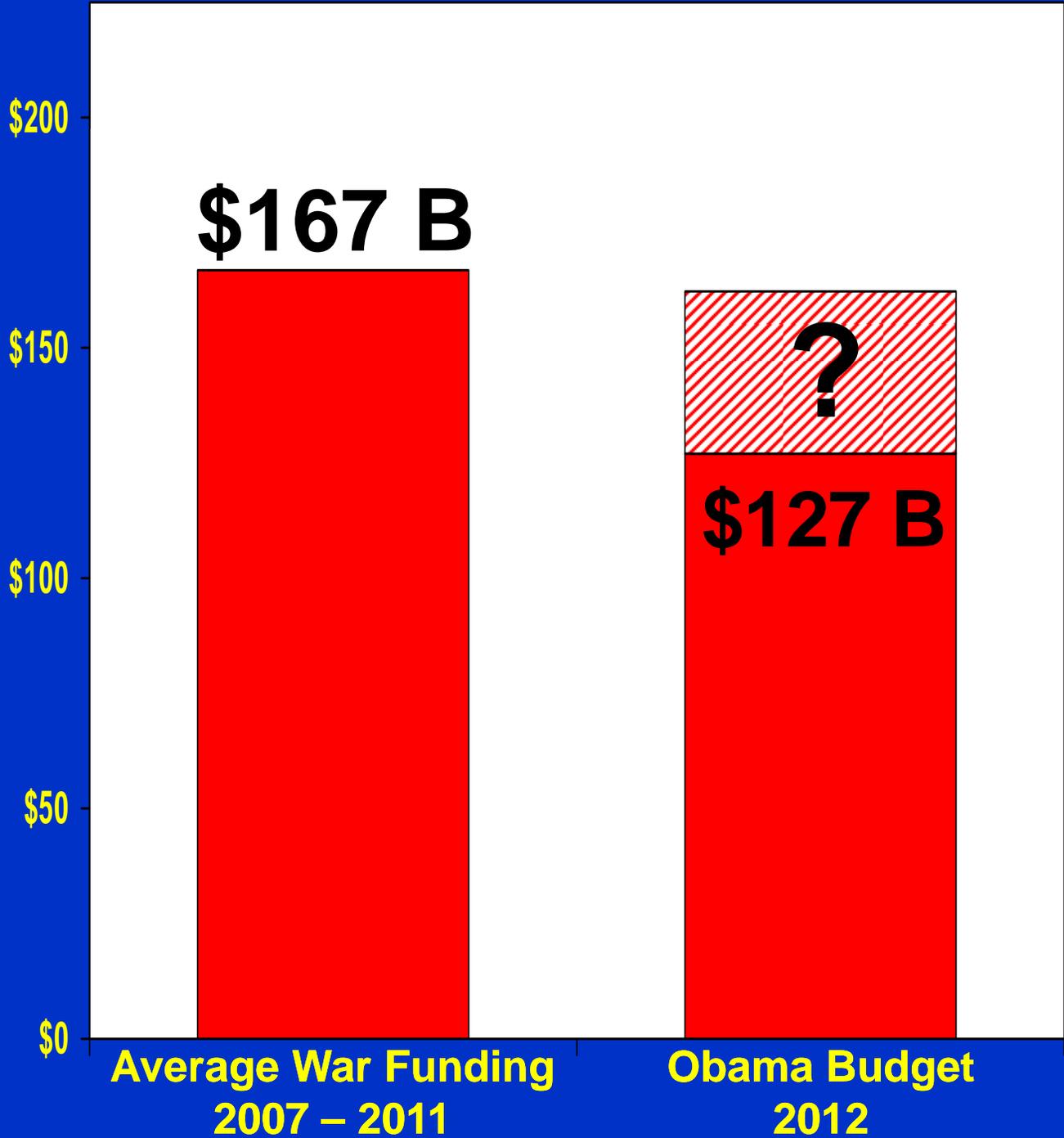


Source: Department of Defense

Note: International Affairs Function 150 funding, discretionary budget authority.

War Funding

(\$ in billions)



Sources: CBO, OMB

Note: All war-related funding, including defense and international affairs.