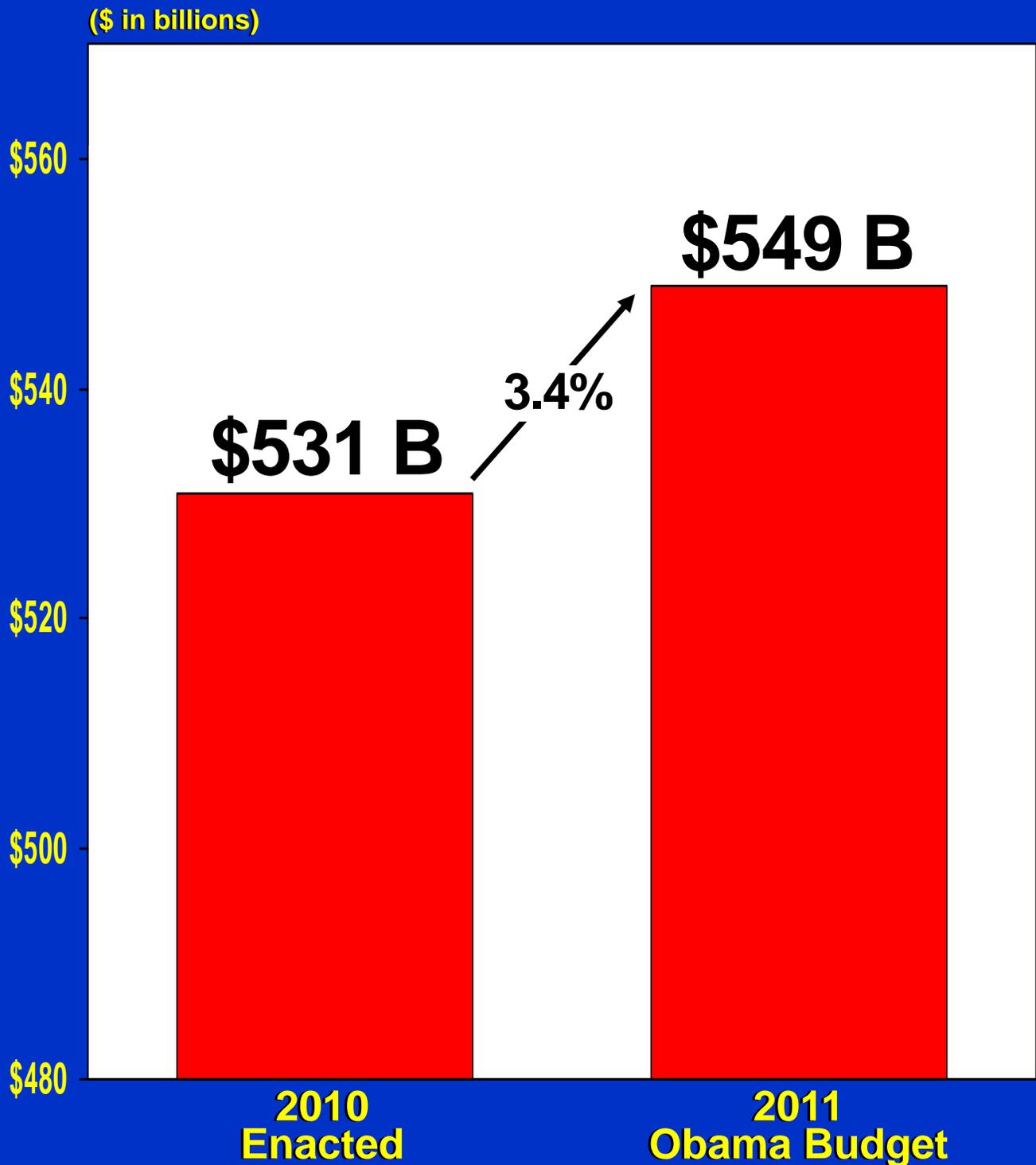


# **Obama Administration Commitment to National Security**

**“Even in these tight fiscal times,  
we will commit the resources our  
security requires.”**

**– Vice President Joe Biden  
Remarks at National Defense University  
February 18, 2010**

# Defense Funding Increases 3.4% Under Obama Budget



Source: President Obama's FY 2011 Budget  
Note: Department of Defense funding.

# **Obama Administration Efforts to Refocus Defense Budget**

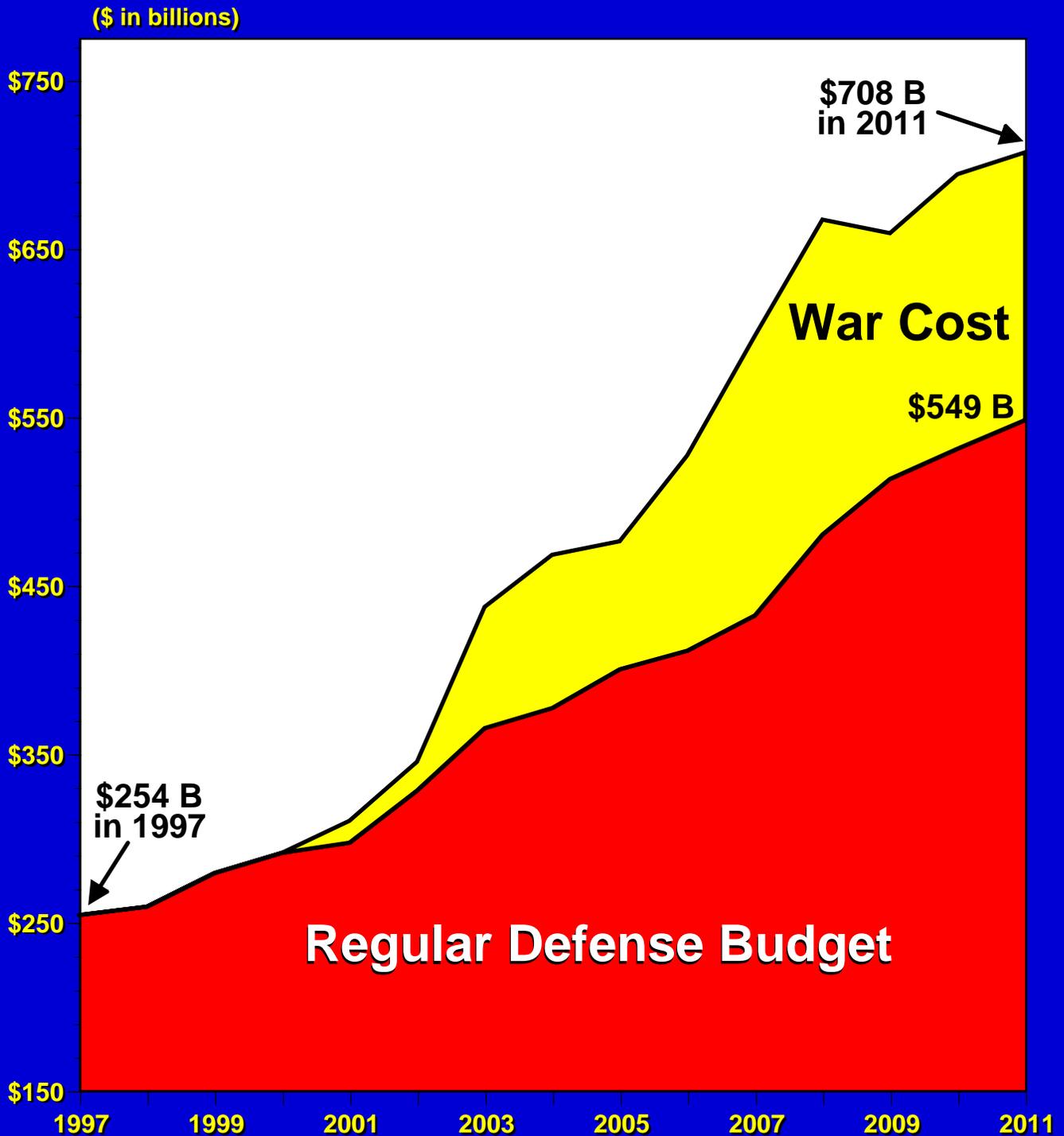
## **Examples of last year's changes:**

- Ended F-22 production
- Reconfigured Army's Future Combat Systems
- Halted Army Brigade Combat Team expansion at 45
- Ended Navy DDG-1000 Destroyer production
- Ended Presidential helicopter
- Shifted to regional missile defense

## **Examples of this year's proposed changes:**

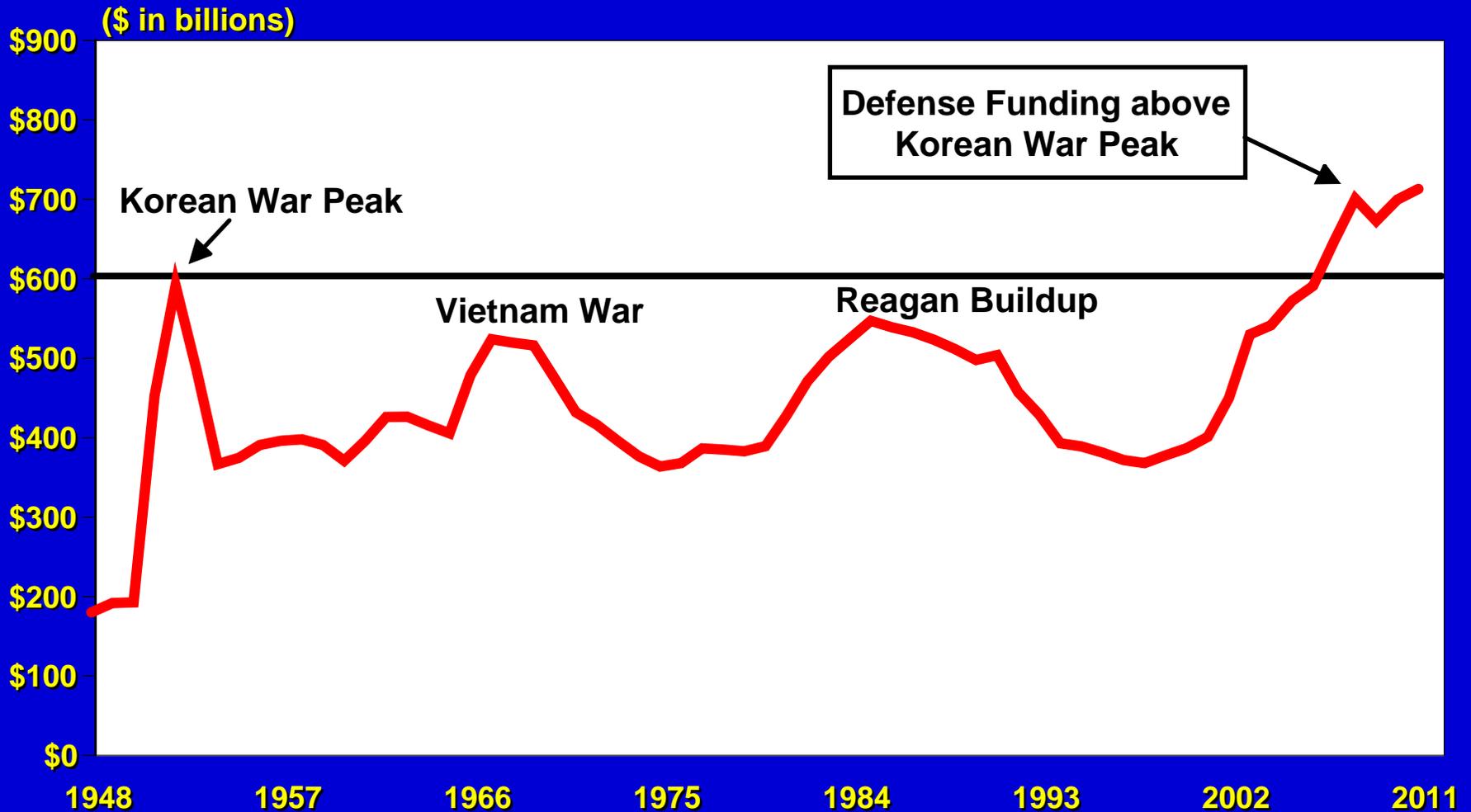
- End C-17 military transport production
- End Navy CG(X) Cruiser
- Terminate flawed human resources system
- Terminate flawed command and control system

# Defense Budget Increased for 14 Straight Years



Source: Department of Defense FY 2011 Budget Briefing; FY 2010 DoD Greenbook Table 6-8; and DoD Budget Briefings FY 2002-FY 2011  
Note: Department of Defense funding; discretionary budget authority.

# Defense Funding Exceeds Korean War Peak for Last Six Years



Source: Department of Defense FY 2010 Greenbook Table 6-1

Note: FY 2011 level in President Obama's FY 2011 Budget; includes war costs; constant 2010 dollars.

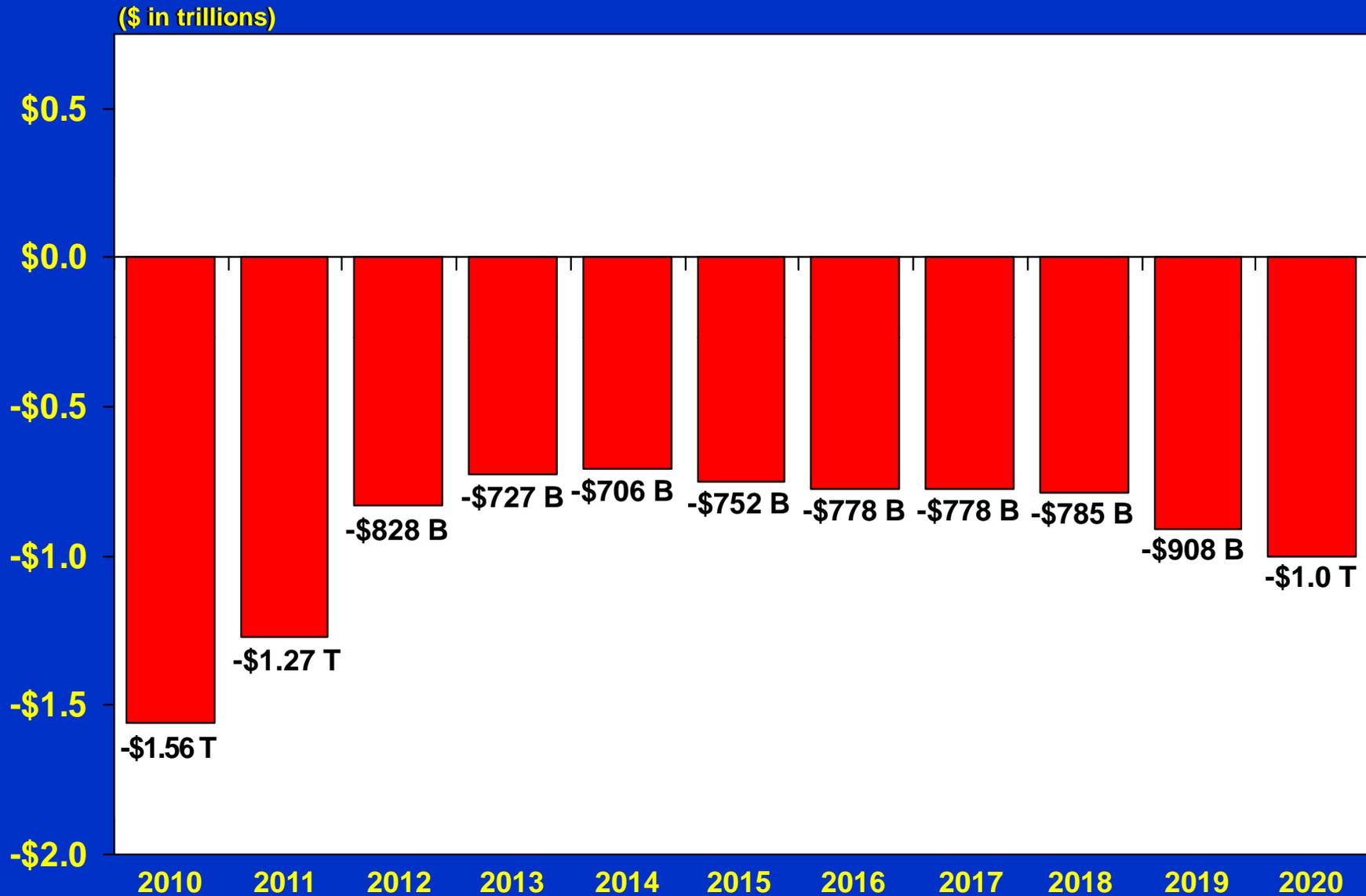
# **Defense Secretary Gates on Time Frame for War in Afghanistan**

**“...July 2011 is the beginning of a process of drawing down in Afghanistan. That process will be based on the conditions on the ground.... [The President] has not put deadlines in terms of when our troops will all be out.**

**“But clearly he sees ... July 2011 as ... an inflection point where we begin to draw down those forces, in Afghanistan, and with a view to transferring this responsibility to the Afghans, over a period of probably two or three years.”**

**– Defense Secretary Robert Gates  
Testimony before Senate Foreign Relations Committee  
December 3, 2009**

# Deficit Under Obama Budget



Source: President Obama's FY 2011 Budget