

Set 1: congress, night, littl, control, program, industri, interest, run

Set 2: debt, trillion, pay, share, grow, money, segment, build

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Set 4: republican, democrat, togeth, commiss, polit, done, bipartisan, senat

ROSS PEROT Well, were \$4 trillion in debt. Were going into debt an additional \$1 billion, little more than \$1 billion every working day of the year. Now, the thing I love about it — Im just a businessman. I was down in Texas taking care of business, tending to my family. This situation got so bad that I decided Id better get into it. The American people asked me to get into it. But I just find it fascinating that while we sit here tonight we will go into debt an additional \$50 million in an hour and a half. Now, its not the Republicans fault, of course, and its not the Democrats fault. And what Im looking for is who did it? Now, theyre the 2 folks involved so maybe if you put them together, they did it. Now, the facts are we have to fix it. Im here tonight for these young people up here in the balcony from this college. When I was a young man, when I got out of the Navy I had multiple job offers. Young people with high grades cant get a job. People — the 18- to 24- year- old high school graduates 10 years ago were making more than they are now. In other words, we were down to 18% of them were making — 18- to 24- year- olds were making less than \$12, 000. Now thats up to 40%. And whats happened in the meantime? The dollars gone through the floor. Now, whose fault is that? Not the Democrats. Not the Republicans. Somewhere out there theres an extraterrestrial thats doing this to us, I guess. And everybody says they take responsibility. Somebody somewhere has to take responsibility for this. Put it to you bluntly, American people. If you want me to be your president, were going to face our problems. Weâ€™ll deal with our problems, weâ€™ll solve our problems. Well down our debt. Well pass on the American dream to our children, and I will not leave our children a situation that they have today. When I was a boy it took 2 generations to double the standard of living. Today it will take 12 generations. Our children will not see the American dream because of this debt that somebody somewhere dropped on us.