

Set 1: spend, billion, defens, propos, dollar, budget, priorit, cut

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

Set 3: feder, texa, govern, size, role, differ, vice, priorit

Set 4: china, compani, oversea, industri, competit, invest, manufactur, worker

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MODERATOR Let me just follow up one quick question. When you hear Vice President Gore question your experience, do you read it the same way, that hes talking about policy differences only?

GEORGE W. BUSH Yes. I take him for his word. Look, I fully recognize Im not of Washington. Im from Texas. And hes got a lot of experience, but so do I. And Ive been the chief executive officer of the second biggest state in the union. I have a proud record of working with both Republicans and Democrats, which is what our nation needs. Somebody that can come to Washington and say lets forget all the finger pointing and get positive things done on Medicare, prescription drugs, Social Security, and so I take him for his word.