Headwinds & Tailwinds

Discussing challenges and opportunities for our work

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Trillion-Dollar Deficits Could Return Next Fiscal Year

Billions of Dollars

2018: $733 billion
2019: $1.05 trillion
2020: $1.1 trillion

- Current Law
- Tax Bill
- Sequester Repeal
- Other Possible Costs

Sources: CRFB calculations based on Congressional Budget Office and Joint Tax Committee data.
Note: Current law includes disaster relief policies passed since the last CBO baseline. Tax bill assumes Senate version of Tax Cuts and Jobs Act.
US real average after-tax income

1979=100

Source: Congressional Budget Office

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"An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."

- Benjamin Franklin
The Shifting U.S. Power Mix

- **Coal**: 52% to 32%
- **Natural Gas**: 20% to 32%
- **Nuclear**: 16% to 16%
- **Renewable**: 21% to 16%

Source: U.S. Energy Information Administration and Natural Resources Defense Council
Annual Investment Needed

Maine: $20M
Conn: $10M
NH: $2M
Mass: $9M
RI: $2M
What can one man do? What can one woman do?
Questions?

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