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This is candy land math.

Federal spending is $6.6 trillion. Federal revenue is $4.9 trillion, $2.4 trillion of which is income tax.

If you eliminate income tax, you have $2.5 trillion left in federal revenue. To get a $1 trillion surplus, you'd have to cut spending by more than three-quarters ($5.1 trillion) to $1.5 trillion.

Just Social Security benefits and national defense are $2.2 trillion combined. And yes, you'd still have to pay interest on the debt. We've spent >$300 billion in annual interest going back to the 1980s.

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