

Cato scholars respond to the Obama's State of the Union address

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While President Barack Obama proposed on Tuesday night to cut spending, increase “investment” - a code word for more spending, reform the tax code, among many other pledges and announcements of new policy initiatives.

A post-speech analysis by the [National Taxpayers Union](#) found that despite the five-year spending freeze proposal, Obama's proposals will have a net cost of \$21 billion, and that's on the low-end of estimates.

Some of the policy experts from the [Cato Institute](#) weighed in on the various proposals and themes in the State of the Union, ranging from the spending freeze, to high-speed rail, trade and ObamaCare:

