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Social Security not the problem

Re: Aug. 2 PolitiFact Texas article, "Social Security can be seen as part of deficit."

I strenuously disagree with your conclusion that Social Security is adding to the U.S. deficit. How could that be when it has a \$2.6 trillion trust fund balance? Agadeesh Gokhale of the Cato Institute is dead wrong.

Taxpayers have fully funded the program, at least for now. Just because Congress has spent this money and now must borrow to pay it back does not mean Social Security is the problem.

Let's put the blame where it belongs: a profligate Congress.

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