

Sequestration Cuts in Perspective

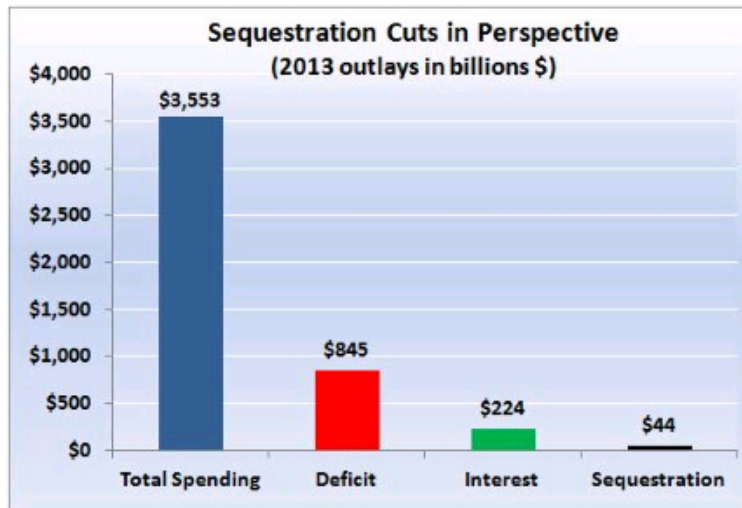
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According to the Congressional Budget Office, the \$85 billion in sequestration spending cuts translates into \$44 billion reduction in actual federal outlays for 2013. The following chart puts that figure in

perspective.



To balance the budget this year, the reduction in outlays would have to be