



Kucinich: Cut Pentagon budget by 25 percent :: David Goodner

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The highlight of the Democratic presidential candidate debate June 3 was Ohio Rep Dennis Kucinich's proposal to cut unnecessary and wasteful defense spending.

"We need to cut military spending overall by about 25 percent," Kucinich said, [according to the Chicago Tribune](#).

"There's a lot of waste here we're talking about."

Cutting the bloated war budget would free up approximately 125 billion dollars a year that could be reinvested in universal health care, free college tuition, teacher salaries, and all the proposals the rest of the presidential candidate pack can dream of.

In other news, President Bush plans on building his version of the Star Wars missile defense system in Eastern Europe (it still doesn't work). [The citizens of the region are opposed, and Russia is threatening retaliation.](#)

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