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Musk torches Trump budget bill: ‘Disgusting abomination’



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Key Points

- Elon Musk blasted the big tax-and-spending-cut bill backed by President Donald Trump.
- Trump’s “one big, beautiful bill” is a “disgusting abomination” that will boost the federal deficit, the Tesla and SpaceX CEO said.

- Musk until recently led DOGE, the Trump administration's effort to cut government spending.

Elon Musk speaks during a press event with U.S. President Donald Trump (not pictured), at the White House in Washington, D.C., U.S., May 30, 2025.

Nathan Howard | Reuters

Elon Musk on Tuesday tore into the massive tax-and-spending-cut bill backed by President Donald Trump, calling it a "disgusting abomination" that will explode federal budget deficits.

"I'm sorry, but I just can't stand it anymore," Musk wrote in a post on his social media site X.

"This massive, outrageous, pork-filled Congressional spending bill is a disgusting abomination," added the Tesla and SpaceX CEO.

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Musk led the Trump administration's DOGE effort to cut government spending and waste until last week, when his term as a temporary "special government employee" expired.

Musk added in a follow-up post that the bill "will massively increase the already gigantic budget deficit to $2.5 trillion (!!!) and burden America citizens with crushingly unsustainable debt."

The White House quickly shrugged off the criticism from Musk, a vocal Trump supporter who spent over $250 million backing Trump's 2024 presidential campaign.

"Look, the president already knows where Elon Musk stood on this bill," press secretary Karoline Leavitt said when asked about the post.

"It doesn't change the President's opinion. This is one big, beautiful bill, and he's sticking to it," she said.

Rep. Thomas Massie of Kentucky, a fiscal hawk and one of only two Republicans to vote against the House version of Trump's bill, wrote, "He's right," in response to Musk's post.

Musk replied to Massie: "Simple math."

Earlier Tuesday, Trump lashed out at Sen. Rand Paul after the Kentucky Republican criticized the bill's provision to raise the debt ceiling by trillions of dollars.

Trump accused Paul of failing to understand that the bill would spur "tremendous GROWTH."

BREAKING: Elon Musk Absolutely Explodes on Trump's 'Disgusting Abomination' of a Spending Bill

Joe DePaolo

Just days after officially departing the White House, **Elon Musk** is going scorched earth on the signature budget legislation being championed by President **Donald Trump**.

In a post to X Tuesday afternoon, the former White House adviser sounded off about legislation he considers a "disgusting abomination."

"I'm sorry, but I just can't stand it anymore," Musk wrote. "This massive, outrageous, pork-filled Congressional spending bill is a disgusting abomination. Shame on those who voted for it: you know you did wrong. You know it."

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— Elon Musk (@elonmusk) June 3, 2025

Musk has previously criticized the Trump-backed "big, beautiful" budget package — but has done so in far more measured fashion.

"I was like, disappointed to see the massive spending bill, frankly, which increases the budget deficit, not decrease it and undermines the work the DOGE team is doing," Musk told CBS, in an interview which aired Sunday. He added, "I think a bill can be big or it can be beautiful. But I don't know if it can be both."

The Congressional Budget Office found that the bill would "increase…the federal deficit of $3.8 trillion attributable to tax changes, including extending provisions of the 2017 tax act." Republican Senators including **Rand Paul** (KY) and **Ron Johnson** (WI) have come out strongly against the package — arguing it would explode the national debt.