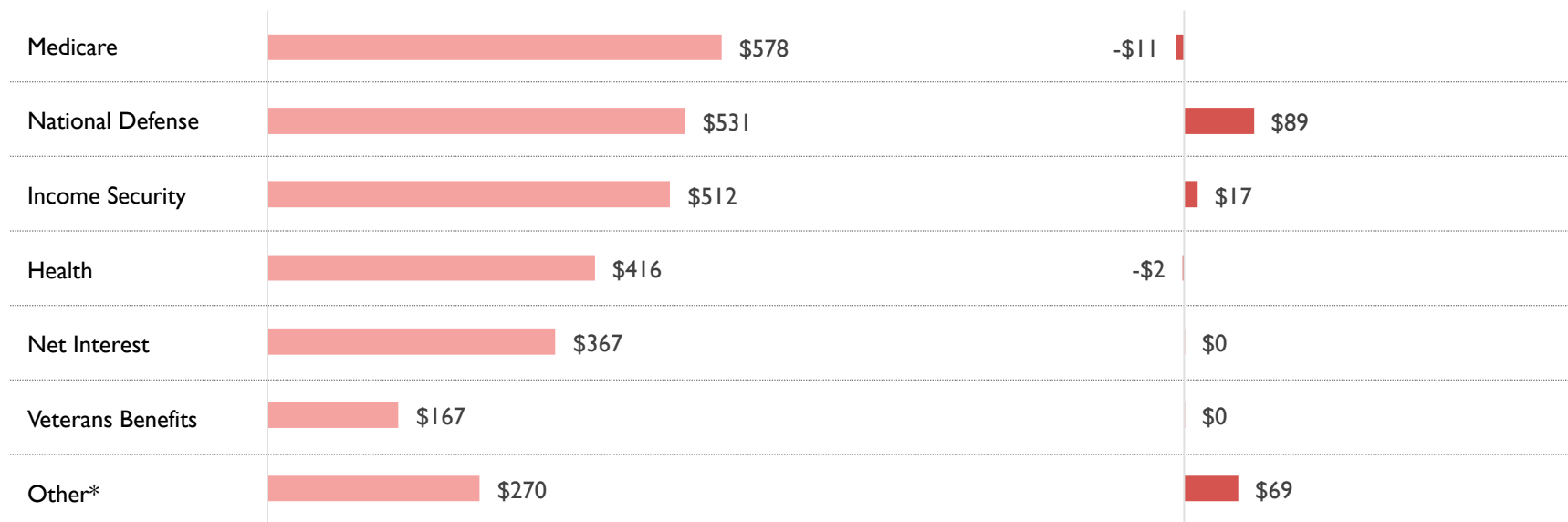


# Budget Resolutions Authorize Similar Spending Levels

## FY2016 Budget Authority in House and Senate Budget Resolutions (by function category, in billions)

### House Budget Resolution

### Senate Budget Resolution (Relative to House)



\*See the following slide for a detailed breakdown of all other categories not listed here

### Analysis

- Although the two budget resolutions differ on some policy details (e.g. Medicare), the spending levels they propose are largely similar
- Some analysts and staffers on the Hill think negotiators will extend current top-line spending numbers for FY2016, which would greatly simplify the process of reaching a compromise between the House and Senate budget resolutions
- Budget function categories combine all mandatory and discretionary spending being used for a particular purpose, and therefore include some spending not subject to budget caps

# Budget Resolutions Authorize Similar Spending Levels (cont'd)

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