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White House Regulatory Fantasy-Land

President Obama: *"What I have done -- and this is **unprecedented** ... is I've said to each agency ... 'look at regulations that are already on the books and if they don't make sense, let's get rid of them.'"*
- June 29th, 2011

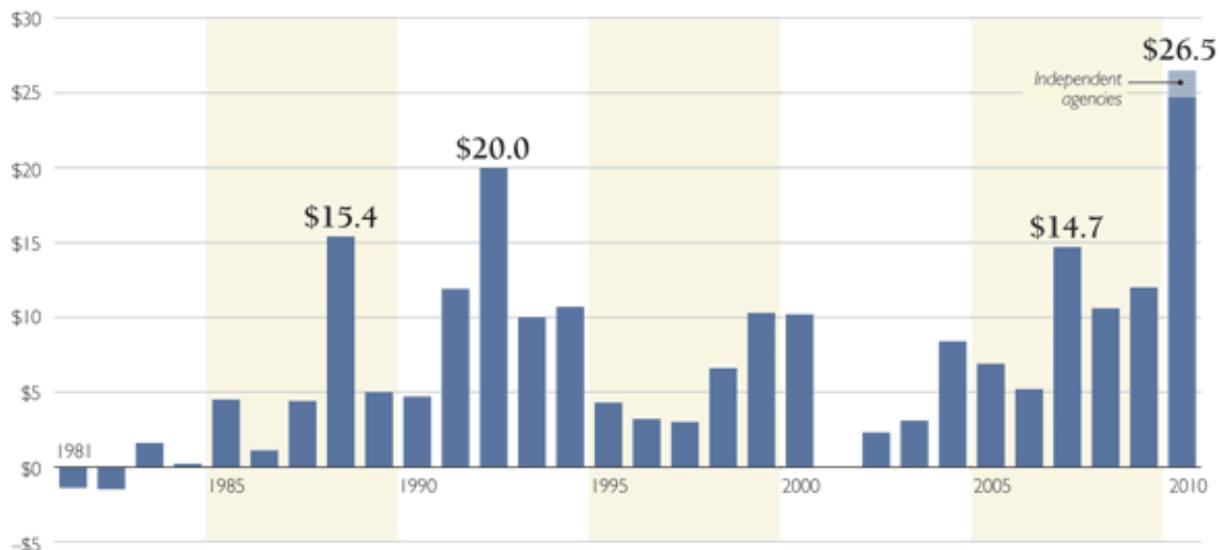
Politfact: *"Lots of Presidents have done that. We rate Obama's statement **Pants On Fire.**"*
- June 29, 2011

Dan Bosch, NFIB: *"**It's a mirage,**" said Dan Bosch, manager of regulatory policy at the National Federation of Independent Business. "The final rules that are coming out in the last two years are worse."*
- July 4, 2011

What's Unprecedented Is...Obama's Explosion of New Regulations

Cost of Major New Regulations

In Billions of 2009 Dollars, by Fiscal Year



Sources: Figures for 1981–2009: U.S. Office of Management and Budget; 2010 figures: Heritage Foundation calculations based on reports from individual agencies.