



How much will the Iran war cost us?



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1. What do these cartoons say about paying for the war in Iran?
2. The war cost us at least \$11.3 billion in the first six days, according to a Pentagon briefing to U.S. lawmakers. Did Congress vote to approve the war against Iran? Will Congress have to decide how to pay for the war?
3. Instead of raising taxes to pay for recent U.S. wars, the costs were just added to the huge national debt facing future taxpayers. How do you think politicians will deal with Iran?
4. Iran has blocked one-fifth of the world's oil supply, raising prices worldwide. How much has the price of gasoline jumped in your area?
5. Will rising fuel prices increase the cost of everything you buy?

Between the lines

"While there is no money for 15 million Americans who lost their healthcare, there's a billion dollars a day to spend on bombing Iran." - Sen. Elizabeth Warren, D-MA

"Best money ever spent." - Sen. Lindsey Graham, R-SC

<https://www.usatoday.com/story/news/politics/2026/03/11/cost-of-us-iran-war/8908284007/>

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