

Congressman Rothman's Statement on the State of the Union Address by President Obama

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Washington, DC – Congressman Steve Rothman (NJ-9), one of President Obama's earliest supporters during the early stages of the Democratic primary in 2008, released the following statement on President Obama's State of the Union address:

President Obama said that we all have to come together to create jobs for the American people, reduce the deficit, strengthen the middle class, and get our economy back on the right track. The President put forth a vision for a stronger economy that works for everyone, not just the wealthiest among us. I stand with President Obama in that fight.

Thanks to President Obama, America's economy has improved over the past three years. We have had twenty-two months of private sector job growth and we have kept our economy from going over a cliff, but there is much further to go for the millions of people who are still out of work or who are struggling with rising costs and shrinking paychecks.

In addition to improving our nation at home, President Obama has strengthened America abroad and kept our nation safe. As commander in chief, the President has put terrorists on the run, most notably with the killing of Osama Bin Laden, and helped topple murderous dictators like Muammar Qadhafi. The President accomplished these great feats without spilling the blood of a single American soldier and while, at the same time, bringing our troops back from Iraq.

President Obama continues to prove that he is the right person to lead our nation during these challenging times.

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