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The President's speech today was more than a call for bi-partisan support for his new economic program; it was a summons to America to meet head-on the challenges of our times.

I am confident the American people will respond.

As Chairman of the Republican Party, I urge all Republicans--and all Americans--to join with the President in meeting the challenges of peace just as they have always met the challenges of war. We must have in this nation an economy strong enough to make it possible to do all that must be done to build and to rebuild America. This, as the President said, is truly a great enterprise, worthy of our sacrifice, worthy of our cooperation and worthy of the greatness of a great people.

The President has outlined the problems and set out the solutions, it is up now to the Congress, the members of both houses and both parties, to work together and with the President to bring real prosperity to all America.