

Remarks by
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Introduction
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WELCOME SENATOR DOLE, AND WELCOME TO FUSION POLITICS.

FUSION POLITICS IS NEW YORK CITY'S IDIOMATIC EXPRESSION
FOR DIPLOMACY. IT BRINGS PEOPLE TOGETHER, AND IT GETS THINGS DONE.

WE ARE EMPHASIZING OUR SHARED NEEDS AND OUR COMMON
DESTINY.

FUSION POLITICS TAKES LESSONS FROM BUSINESS AND LABOR:

IT SAYS YOU WORK BOTH SIDES OF THE AISLE IN ALBANY AND IN
WASHINGTON - BECAUSE THERE ARE TWO SIDES AND VERY LITTLE GETS DONE
IN AMERICA WITHOUT THE TWO SIDES COMING TOGETHER.

IT IS TEMPTING TO SAY THAT NEW YORK CITY IS THE EXCEPTION TO THAT RULE -- MANY SAY THAT NEW YORK IS A ONE PARTY CITY. BUT THAT'S SIMPLISTIC.

EVEN IN NEW YORK, A DEMOCRAT WHO CAN'T WORK WITH REPUBLICANS IS AS USELESS AS A REPUBLICAN WHO WON'T WORK WITH DEMOCRATS.

THAT'S WHY FUSION IS THE MOST RESPONSIVE FORM OF
GOVERNMENT NEW YORK CITY CAN HAVE AND IN TIMES OF FISCAL CRISIS IT
IS VITAL.

FOR THE NEXT FOUR YEARS, NEW YORK CITY WILL NEED ALL THE
HELP IT CAN GET.

AND WHEN I'M MAYOR, FUSION WILL NOT ONLY BE THE MEANS
THAT PUT US IN OFFICE, BUT THE VERY METHOD THAT WILL PUT OUR
POLICIES INTO PRACTICE.

MY ADMINISTRATION WILL INCLUDE DEMOCRATS AND REPUBLICANS, LIBERALS, CONSERVATIVES AND INDEPENDENTS. WE'LL COME TOGETHER IN A BROAD-BASED COALITION THAT WILL REPLACE THE CLUBHOUSE MEDIOCRITY AND DULL SPIRIT THAT ONE-PARTY POLITICS CREATES.

AND IN THE YEARS AHEAD, AS NEW YORK CITY SLIMS DOWN TO FIT THROUGH THE NARROW DOOR THAT LEADS TO FISCAL STABILITY, WE WILL HAVE TO CALL ON MANY AMERICANS WITH MANY IDEOLOGIES -- FROM WASHINGTON TO ALBANY TO NEW YORK -- TO RESTORE AND REVITALIZE OUR CITY.

FUSION POLITICS IS NOT SPARED THE POLITICAL IOU OF BEING BEHOLDEN, BUT IT DOES SPARE THE PEOPLE FROM BEING BEHOLDEN TO ONE PARTY. FUSION POLITICS WORKS BECAUSE IT INCLUDES. IT BRINGS MORE PEOPLE IN AT THE START SO FEWER ARE LEFT OUT IN THE END.

ASK BOB DOLE.

HE IS MR. REPUBLICAN, BUT LAST WEEK, MR. REPUBLICAN SAT DOWN IN A WASHINGTON RESTAURANT AND HAD DINNER WITH THE PRESIDENT. TWO MEN SEEKING COMMON GROUND.

IN NEW YORK CITY, BOB, THAT'S CALLED "FUSION POLITICS".

BUT NO MATTER WHAT WE CALL IT, YOU PRACTICE IT WELL.

YOU ARE YOUR STATE'S SENIOR SENATOR, BUT YOUR INTEREST TRANSCENDS THE OPEN PLAINS OF KANSAS AND EMBRACES THE CROWDED AND BROODING STREETS OF OUR GREAT CITIES.

YOU UNDERSTAND THAT FUNDAMENTAL FACT OF AMERICAN LIFE --
NO MATTER OUR DIFFERENCES -- AND THEY ARE GREAT, AND THEY CAN BE
DIVISIVE -- OUR DESTINIES ARE FUSED BY TIME AND SPACE AND A
POLITICAL PROCESS AND A COMMON BOND AS AMERICANS.

I PROMISE YOU AND YOUR COLLEAGUE THAT I WON'T ABUSE THAT
PROCESS.

BEFORE I GO TO WASHINGTON, I'M GOING TO CLEAN UP OUR ACT
BACK HOME.

YOU WON'T SEE US IN WASHINGTON ASKING FOR MORE MONEY,
WHEN AT THE SAME TIME WE'RE FAILING TO FILL 1,400 HEAD START SLOTS
BECAUSE THE ADMINISTRATION CAN'T GET THE PAPER WORK DONE ON TIME.

YOU WON'T SEE US IN WASHINGTON, LOOKING FOR MORE FEDERAL
DOLLARS WHEN AT THE SAME TIME WE'RE FAILING TO SPEND FUNDS FOR OUR
UNEMPLOYED UNDER THE FAMILY SUPPORT ACT.

YOU WON'T SEE US IN WASHINGTON, TOUTING THE GREATNESS OF
A CITY WHEN AT THE SAME TIME WE'RE SENDING TAXES AND FINES THROUGH
THE ROOF AND DRIVING THE MIDDLE CLASS OUT THE DOOR.

WHEN YOU SEE US AGAIN, SENATOR, YOU'LL FIND THAT NEW YORK
CAN GIVE AS WELL AS TAKE. YOU'LL FIND THAT WE'VE GIVEN THE BOOT TO
POLITICS AS USUAL, GIVEN THE BOOT TO BLOAT AND SMUG SELF-
INDULGENCE.

BUT WE'RE HONORED THAT BEFORE WE GO TO WASHINGTON TO SEE YOU, YOU'VE COME TO NEW YORK TO SEE US. AND TO SHOW OUR APPRECIATION, WE'VE EVEN TREATED YOU TO A GOOD OLD-FASHIONED, CORNBELT HEAT WAVE, PROVING THAT THERE'S STILL NO SUCH THING AS COLD FUSION.

SO, ON BEHALF OF YOUR MANY ADMIRERS AND FRIENDS, I WELCOME YOU TO OUR NATION'S FIRST CITY.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, IT IS MY GREAT PLEASURE TO INTRODUCE, MY FRIEND, THE MINORITY LEADER OF THE UNITED STATES SENATE, SENATOR BOB DOLE.

**SENATOR BOB DOLE
TALKING POINTS
GUILIANI FUNDRAISER**

***THANK YOU. I APPRECIATE
THE OPPORTUNITY TO SPEND
SOME TIME WITH TAXPAYERS
BEFORE THE SENATE GOES
BACK INTO SESSION
TOMORROW.**

***WE HAVE ABOUT THREE
WEEKS OF WORK BEFORE OUR
AUGUST RECESS. AND
SOMETIME IN THAT THREE
WEEKS, THE DEMOCRATS IN THE
HOUSE AND SENATE WILL GET
TOGETHER AND APPROVE A
FINAL VERSION OF THE
PRESIDENT'S ECONOMIC PLAN.**

***THERE'S A FEW THINGS WE
ALREADY KNOW ABOUT THE**

PLAN. ONE IS THAT IF YOU'RE A
SMALL BUSINESSMAN OR
WOMAN...A SENIOR CITIZEN...OR
SOMEONE WHO'S JUST TRYING
TO MAKE ENDS MEET...YOUR
TAXES ARE GOING TO GO UP.

*IN FACT, WHEN WE WERE
DEBATING THE BILL ON THE
FLOOR EARLIER THIS YEAR,
SOMEONE POINTED OUT THAT
PRESIDENT CLINTON'S PLAN

**WOULD RESULT IN THE LARGEST
TAX INCREASE IN U.S. HISTORY.**

***AND SENATOR MOYNIHAN
GOT UP AND HELPFULLY
POINTED OUT THAT IT WAS NOT
JUST THE LARGEST TAX
INCREASE IN U.S. HISTORY, IT
WAS THE LARGEST TAX
INCREASE IN WORLD HISTORY.**

***IT'S LUNCHTIME, AND I DON'T
WANT TO GIVE YOU**

**INDIGESTION, SO I WON'T TALK
ANY FURTHER ABOUT
CONGRESS OR PRESIDENT
CLINTON'S TAX PLAN.**

***THE REAL REASON I'M HERE
TODAY, OF COURSE, IS TO LEND
MY SUPPORT TO RUDY GIULIANI
AND HIS FUSION TICKET.**

***RUDY AND I SHARE
SOMETHING IN COMMON. BACK
IN 1988, I WAS ELECTED**

PRESIDENT OF IOWA.

***AND BACK IN 1989, RUDY
WAS ELECTED "MAYOR" OF
STATEN ISLAND AND QUEENS.**

***WELL--WITH THE SUPPORT
OF EVERYONE HERE--COME
NOVEMBER, RUDY IS GOING TO
BE ELECTED MAYOR OF ALL FIVE
BOROUGHES.**

***I KNOW THERE ARE BOTH
REPUBLICANS AND DEMOCRATS**

IN THIS AUDIENCE, AND THAT
RUDY AND HIS TICKET ARE
REACHING OUT TO
EVERYONE...SO I'LL TRY AND BE
MY USUAL NON-PARTISAN SELF.

*BUT BEFORE I DO THAT, I
CAN'T HELP BUT POINT OUT
THAT CONGRESS AND NEW
YORK CITY ARE BOTH GREAT
INSTITUTIONS--BUT THEY HAVE
ONE PROBLEM THAT'S

**STOPPING THEM FROM
BECOMING GREATER.**

***AND THAT'S THE FACT THAT
BOTH HAVE BEEN UNDER ONE-
PARTY CONTROL FOR FAR TOO
LONG.**

***NO MATTER WHAT PARTY
YOU'RE FROM, YOU HAVE TO
RECOGNIZE THE DANGERS OF
DECADES AND DECADES OF ONE
PARTY RULE...DANGERS LIKE**

ARROGANCE AND MISMANAGEMENT.

***RUDY AND HIS TICKET ARE
INTRODUCING A FEW NEW
WORDS TO THE NEW YORK
POLITICAL WORLD. WORDS LIKE
"TWO PARTY SYSTEM." WORDS
LIKE "REACHING OUT." WORDS
LIKE "COMPETING
PHILOSOPHIES."**

***I KNOW THAT NEW YORKERS
ARE SKEPTICAL OF "OUTSIDERS"
COMING INTO TOWN AND
TELLING THEM WHO THEY
SHOULD VOTE FOR.**

***SO I WANT EVERYONE HERE
TO KNOW THAT I'M NOT AN
OUTSIDER--BECAUSE WHILE I
MAY BE FROM KANSAS NOW,
THERE WAS A TIME WHEN I
CALLED NEW YORK CITY HOME.**

***BEFORE I WAS SHIPPED
OVERSEAS IN WORLD WAR II, I
SPENT A NUMBER OF MONTHS
HERE IN AN ENGINEERING
CLASS AT BROOKLYN COLLEGE.**

***NO DOUBT ABOUT IT. FOR A
BOY FROM RUSSELL, KANSAS,
NEW YORK CITY WAS A TRUE
EDUCATION.**

***EACH DAY I RODE THE
SUBWAY OR WALKED THE**

**STREETS, I SAW CULTURES AND
HEARD ACCENTS THAT WERE
COMPLETELY NEW TO ME.**

***BUT I'VE GOT TO BELIEVE
THAT WHEN YOU GET RIGHT TO
THE HEART OF THE MATTER,
FOLKS IN RUSSELL AND FOLKS
IN NEW YORK CITY HAVE THE
SAME DREAMS.**

***THEY WANT TO BE ABLE TO
FEEL SAFE IN THEIR HOMES AND**

**OPERATE IT-- FREE FROM
EXCESSIVE GOVERNMENT RED
TAPE AND REGULATIONS.**

***AND THEY WANT A
GOVERNMENT THAT WILL
REPRESENT ALL THE PEOPLE,
NOT JUST THE MEMBERS OF
ONE POLITICAL PARTY.**

***RUDY UNDERSTANDS THESE
DREAMS, AND HIS
ADMINISTRATION WILL BE**

ON THE STREETS.

***THEY WANT TO SEND THEIR
KIDS TO DECENT SCHOOLS.**

***THEY WANT TO BE ABLE TO
WORK HARD AND TO SUPPORT
THEIR FAMILY, WITHOUT THE
GOVERNMENT TAKING A BIGGER
AND BIGGER BITE OUT OF THEIR
PAYCHECK.**

***THEY WANT TO BE ABLE TO
START A BUSINESS, AND**

**COMMITTED TO MAKING THEM A
REALITY.**

***PUTTING NEW YORK ON THE
RIGHT TRACK IS GOING TO TAKE
SOME TOUGH DECISIONS.**

***AND RUDY GUILIANI IS
PRECISELY THE PERSON
NEEDED TO MAKE THOSE
DECISIONS. HE KNOWS THAT
YOU CAN'T HIDE FROM TOUGH
PROBLEMS...THAT YOU'VE GOT**

**TO TACKLE THEM STRAIGHT
ON...AND THAT SOMETIME
YOU'RE GOING TO TAKE SOME
HEAT.**

***IT REMINDS ME OF A FEW
YEARS BACK IN
WASHINGTON...(BANK WITH
HOLDING STORY)**

***THE POINT BEING THAT
FROM NOW UNTIL THE
ELECTION, YOU'VE GOT TO PUT**

**EVERYONE DOWN AS BEING
UNDECIDED.**

**YOU NEED TO GO INTO EVERY
NEIGHBORHOOD, AND TO TALK
TO EVERY VOTER YOU CAN TO
HELP SPREAD RUDY'S MESSAGE.**

***BY DOING THIS, RUDY
GUILIANI WILL BE YOUR NEXT
MAYOR, AND, WORKING
TOGETHER, YOU CAN ENSURE**

**THAT NEW YORK'S BEST DAYS
ARE YET TO COME.**