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WE MUST RECOGNIZE THAT THERE WILL BE DISAGREEMENTS WITHIN OUR OWN PARTY ON THE CANAL ISSUE JUST AS WE DON'T ALWAYS SEE EYE TO EYE ON EVERY OTHER ISSUE WHICH COMES BEFORE US. BUT I, FOR ONE, DON'T THINK THE REPUBLICAN PARTY SHOULD BE ALARMED BY SUCH DIFFERENCES OF OPINION. I THINK OUR PARTY CAN GROW AND PROSPER DESPITE SUCH DISAGREEMENTS.

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