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PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: PHILADELPHIA G.O.P.  
FRANKLIN PLAZA HOTEL  
TUESDAY, JULY 24, 1990  
12:00 P.M.

Thank you. Senators John Heinz and Arlen Specter,  
Congressmen Curt Weldon and Larry Coughlin... Republican National  
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You know, we live in a remarkable age.

Isn't it wonderful, how everywhere you look in the world,  
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If we had a Congress as obsessed with reducing spending as it is with gaining revenues, we wouldn't be in this mess. If we had a Republican-controlled House and Senate, we'd have a

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Let me give you an example. Back in February and March, I requested \$800 million in dire emergency funds for immediate assistance to the new governments of Nicaragua and Panama. These fragile democracies needed American help after being bankrupted by totalitarian regimes.

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And our Child Care legislation -- tripled in cost, to take choice out of the hands of parents, pile more red tape on providers, and build a bigger day-care bureaucracy.

Issues like these highlight the differences between the parties -- and when the voters understand those differences, we win.

Which party can best lead, in this new era of free markets and capitalism sweeping the globe -- the Republican party of free enterprise and enlightened capitalism? Or the party that thinks of "profit" and "capitalism" as words that suggest a shameful part of America's past? We say, The Republicans.

Do the voters want a party that rewards excellence in education and empowers local schoolboards and parents -- or the Democrats who've empowered the Washington bureaucracy to limit parental control in the lives of their children? We say, The Republicans.

Do they want the empowerment of a million new private homeowners -- or the same old Democrat welfare handouts that stifle hope and devastate our cities? We say, The Republicans.

And do they want the empowerment of choice in child care -- in private centers, in churches, in consortiums, in homes? Or do they want government-designed day-care centers to warehouse kids, run out of Washington? [[ If they can't balance a budget, I sure wouldn't trust them to balance my kid on a teeter-totter... ]]

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So keep fighting for a new American independence from the big spenders, here in Philadelphia. Keep reminding the people of Pennsylvania how we stand for good government. They deserve nothing less.

Thank you. God bless you. And God bless the great Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

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DATE: 07/19/90 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: 1:00 p.m. Friday 07/20

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**RESPONSE:**

July 20, 1990

TO: CHRISS WINSTON

NSC clears, with changes as noted.

*Brent Scowcroft*  
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cc: James W. Cicconi

**James W. Cicconi**  
 Assistant to the President  
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 Ext. 2702

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WASHINGTON

July 20, 1990

MEMORANDUM FOR CHRISS WINSTON

FROM: ED ROGERS

SUBJECT: INSERT FOR SPEECH TO PHILADELPHIA GOP

On page 5, I suggest something like the following:

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*Please see comments —  
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FROM: AUSTEN FURSE *AF*

SUBJECT: Philadelphia GOP

The now-proven themes of "crumbling centralized bureaucracies," "what works," "measuring success by dollars spent...", and "empowerment" are all effectively deployed here. The larger effect is to make an analogy between events in East Europe and domestic American issues; between European statism and the statism of the Democratic Party. In light of this, the catchphrase "New American Independence" is particularly appropriate. Nicely done.

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The other party has taken too much for granted, for too

long. They seem to believe voters will have infinite patience for the failed, tax-and-spend policies of the past.

Down in Washington, in the "House the Democrats Built," four of the seven Democrat appropriations bills have already busted our budget. And while a Democrat was praising one of these deficit-builders, calling it "America's Bill," the members started humming "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" -- true story -- and then broke into a verse of "Glory, Glory, Hallelujah" that dissolved into laughter.

Well, as long as tax-and-spend Democrats control Congress, the joke is on the American people. **There will be no glory until the Congress shows some guts -- and stops spending money it doesn't have and didn't earn. //**

There's nothing patriotic or compassionate about building ever-larger, ineffective, centralized bureaucracies -- and adding to the deficit to pay for them.

Right now, we're trying to work out a budget agreement. I told the Congress, and the American people, that I was willing to put everything on the table to keep those budget talks going.

But Congress is still looking for new ways to spend the people's money -- and new ways to get more of it. Still measuring success by dollars spent and bureaucracies built. Still asking, "Is it enough," instead of "Is it working."

If we had a Congress as obsessed with reducing spending as it is with gaining revenues, we wouldn't be in this mess. If we had a Republican-controlled House and Senate, we'd have a

commitment to funding only programs that **work**.

But until that day comes, we must continue to work for real budget reform -- through enhanced rescission, a line-item veto, and a balanced budget amendment. Last Tuesday only [7] votes stood between victory and defeat in the House for that balanced budget amendment. The American people deserve a government that spends within its means. **This budget charade, these fiscal follies, must end.** //

Let me give you an example. Back in February, I requested \$800 million in dire emergency funds for immediate assistance to the new governments of Nicaragua and Panama. These fragile democracies needed American help after being bankrupted by totalitarian regimes.

Well, it took Congress three long months -- 108 days -- to act. When the bill finally came back, it had **doubled** in cost -- not with emergency aid, but with over **one billion dollars** of new, unrequested domestic spending. For three months, the hard-won, fragile freedom of the brave people of Nicaragua and Panama swayed in the balance while Congress calculated how long it could hold the bill hostage -- and how much pork it could load on.

If you remember, I said "kinder and gentler" -- not "blinder and costlier." But that wild spending habit seems to affect everything the Democrats do:

Our Excellence in Education Act -- **tripled** with unnecessary, unrelated and expensive additions.

Our Crime Bill -- made more costly, and less effective.

Our Foster Care program -- less than 50 cents of every dollar spent actually maintains a child in foster care, in spite of our appeals to Congress for cost reform.

And our Child Care legislation -- tripled in cost, to take choice out of the hands of parents, pile more red tape on providers, and build larger, federally-controlled day-care centers to warehouse kids.

You know, the average American, in an eight-hour workday, works nearly three hours to pay their tax bill. Every day -- your first three hours goes to taxes. [[ Thinking about that can literally ruin your whole morning... ]] And with every tax increase since World War II, the Congress has spent \$1.58 for each new dollar in revenue.

Remember that little old lady who used to run around yelling, "Where's the Beef?" Well, we need legislators willing to ask, "Where's the Pork!" // And the courage to "Just Say No." //

Here in Pennsylvania, and across the country, we need Republican leadership that understands the value of limited government -- and the power of the people themselves.

You've already got two Republican U.S. Senators. Now, Pennsylvania needs a Republican Governor. For education reform -- for mass transit and better highways -- and for better government. Government that wouldn't take a 350 million dollar surplus inherited from Dick Thornburgh's administration -- and turn it into a projected one billion dollar deficit.

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We need to keep the Senate in Republican hands, under the leadership of Bob Jubelier. We need State Senators like Joe Rocks here in Philly, and outstanding new Republican challengers here and across the state. // And this year, we have a chance to give Republican leadership back to the State House of Representatives -- and make Matty Ryan the next Speaker. //

You know, Matty and John Perzel have been all over the state, recruiting outstanding candidates. And the candidates for both Houses -- and all of you here today -- are letting Pennsylvania know that there is an alternative to the invasive, destructive tax-and-spend policies of the Democrats.

They define empowerment as giving government more power to control the people, and their lives. But we in the Party of Lincoln understand that empowerment means individual freedom -- and that government exists to serve.

Those who still struggle in this society want opportunity, not paternalism. A hand up, not a hand out. Not the servitude of welfare and public warehousing -- but jobs, private property, and prosperity. Nobody wants to be dependent. They want a new declaration of independence.

So keep fighting for a new American independence from the big spenders, here in Philadelphia. Keep reminding the people of Pennsylvania how we stand for good government. They deserve nothing less.

Thank you. And God bless the great state of Pennsylvania.

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH:           CHRISS WINSTON *aw*  
FROM:                MARK LANGE *ML*  
SUBJECT:             REMARKS TO PHILADELPHIA G.O.P.

Attached is a revised draft for tomorrow's fund-raiser.

The speech has been made more positive -- less combative -- but no less principled. There is also a new insert on your Supreme Court nominee.

(Lange/Cawley)  
July 23, 1990  
8:00 P.M.  
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PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: PHILADELPHIA G.O.P.  
FRANKLIN PLAZA HOTEL  
TUESDAY, JULY 24, 1990  
12:00 P.M.

Thank you. [Senators John Heinz and Arlen Specter].  
Congressmen Curt Weldon and Larry Coughlin. Republican National  
Committeewoman and my close friend, Elsie Hillman. Herb Barness,  
your new Committeeman. Anne Anstine, State Chair. And Barbara  
Hafer, Pennsylvania's next Governor. //

You know, we live in a remarkable age.

Isn't it wonderful, how everywhere you look in the world,  
you see centralized bureaucracies crumbling -- the removal of  
discredited, monolithic leadership -- and the inevitable  
rejection of the stagnant, tired dogma of the past?

[[ But I'm not here to talk about the Democrats. // ]]

It's easy to understand why the Republican party held its  
very first national convention here in Philadelphia -- and why  
this was once the nation's capital. For three centuries now,  
Philadelphia has shown the world the true meaning and measure of  
freedom.

Here, William Penn founded a colony -- considered an  
unusual, even impossible experiment back then -- where people of  
diverse ethnic and religious backgrounds could live peacefully  
together, free to work and worship as they chose.

And here, just over a mile from where I stand, the  
Declaration of Independence and the American Constitution were

signed. Documents the free world has always revered -- that now inspire people newly-free, from Managua to Gdansk.

Those documents find meaning in the spirit of the people that sustain them. So the appointment of a Supreme Court Justice becomes one of the most serious responsibilities facing any President. The Supreme Court must be guided by independent minds. Its members are appointed for life, largely to keep them above the flames of political passion. No single issue or position has distracted me from the great responsibility of appointing a Justice true to the life and spirit of the Constitution.

So in nominating Judge David Souter for Senate confirmation to fill the seat vacated by Justice William Brennan, I believe I'm recommending an individual with a strong, incisive, independent devotion to interpreting the Constitution. He will not legislate from the bench -- in fact I believe he reflects the same convictions held by one of the first Justices of the American Supreme Court -- a Philadelphian named James Wilson -- whose writings spoke against adventurous pronouncements on policy by the Court.

I've nominated David Souter because I believe his combination of education, experience, and sound judgment will serve the Court well. He will be a strong ally for America in the battle against crime and drugs. **He is a man of great judgment -- I believe he will be a great Justice.**

In that light, let me mention the key role Attorney General Dick Thornburgh has played in the search. What an outstanding job he's doing for the nation, and the people of Pennsylvania. //

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Right now, the Congress and I are working hard to put America's fiscal house in order -- to **put the spending policies that brought us to this point behind us.**

[Of the eight appropriations bills that have passed the House, our Federal budget called for just under 188 billion dollars. Well, Congress has appropriated over 202 billion dollars.] In fact, seven of the eight Democrat-controlled House appropriations bills have already surpassed the budget authority we requested.

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And all of us, Republicans and Democrats, deserve and should demand real budget reform -- through enhanced recission, a line-item veto, and a balanced budget amendment. Last Tuesday, only

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In the hope for a better future, let me tell you about the recent past. We believe that nothing is more precious than America's children. So we put together Child Care Legislation to put choice in the hands of all families, whether low- or middle-income. We want to help families get the kind of child care they want -- whether at home, at a church or synagogue, or from a local child care provider.

Well, the Senate passed a more restrictive child care bill, that takes choice out of the hands of parents, piles more red tape on providers, and builds a bigger day-care bureaucracy -- at double the cost of our bill -- from 9 billion to 18 billion dollars.

And then the House, deciding spending equals compassion, **outdid the Senate by tripling our request, to 29 billion dollars.** There you have a classic budget-busting bidding war. Another 20 billion dollars added to the deficit over the next five years.

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~~well,~~ <sup>it's</sup> it's time we left the tradition of runaway spending behind. In the budget negotiations now underway, I'm encouraged by the kind of cooperation we're seeing from both sides of the aisle. I'm hopeful we can break this spending spiral -- reach a **real** budget agreement -- and bring about meaningful reform.

But there are clear differences between the parties -- and when the voters understand those differences, **we win.**

Do the voters want a party that rewards excellence in education and empowers local schoolboards and parents -- or the Democrats who've empowered the Washington bureaucracy to limit parental control in the lives of their children? We say, **The Republicans.**

Do they want the empowerment of a million new private homeowners -- or the same old Democrat welfare handouts that stifle hope and devastate our cities? We say, **The Republicans.**

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PHILADELPHIA G.O.P.  
FRANKLIN PLAZA HOTEL  
TUESDAY, JULY 24, 1990  
12:00 P.M.

THANK YOU. SENATORS ~~JOHN HEINZ AND~~ ARLEN SPECTER.  
MEMBERS OF CONGRESS. REPUBLICAN NATIONAL  
COMMITTEEWOMAN AND MY CLOSE FRIEND, ELSIE HILLMAN.  
HERB BARNES, YOUR NEW COMMITTEEMAN. ANNE ANSTINE,  
STATE CHAIR. AND BARBARA HAFFER, PENNSYLVANIA'S NEXT  
GOVERNOR. //

YOU KNOW, WE LIVE IN A REMARKABLE AGE.

ISN'T IT WONDERFUL, HOW EVERYWHERE YOU LOOK IN THE  
WORLD, YOU SEE CENTRALIZED BUREAUCRACIES CRUMBLING --  
THE REMOVAL OF DISCREDITED, MONOLITHIC LEADERSHIP --  
AND THE INEVITABLE REJECTION OF THE STAGNANT, TIRED  
DOGMA OF THE PAST?

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[[ BUT I'M NOT HERE TO TALK ABOUT THE DEMOCRATS. //  
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IT'S EASY TO UNDERSTAND WHY THE REPUBLICAN PARTY HELD ITS VERY FIRST NATIONAL CONVENTION HERE IN PHILADELPHIA -- AND WHY THIS WAS ONCE THE NATION'S CAPITAL. FOR THREE CENTURIES NOW, PHILADELPHIA HAS SHOWN THE WORLD THE TRUE MEANING AND MEASURE OF FREEDOM.

HERE, WILLIAM PENN FOUNDED A COLONY -- CONSIDERED AN UNUSUAL, EVEN IMPOSSIBLE EXPERIMENT BACK THEN -- WHERE PEOPLE OF DIVERSE ETHNIC AND RELIGIOUS BACKGROUNDS .COULD LIVE PEACEFULLY TOGETHER, FREE TO WORK AND WORSHIP AS THEY CHOSE.

AND HERE, JUST OVER A MILE FROM WHERE I STAND, THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE AND THE AMERICAN CONSTITUTION WERE SIGNED. DOCUMENTS THE FREE WORLD HAS ALWAYS REVERED -- THAT NOW INSPIRE PEOPLE NEWLY-FREE, FROM MANAGUA TO GDANSK.

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SO IN MY NOMINATION OF JUDGE DAVID SOUTER FOR SENATE CONFIRMATION, TO FILL THE SEAT VACATED BY JUSTICE WILLIAM BRENNAN, THERE WAS NO SINGLE ISSUE -- NO LITMUS TEST OR STANDARD -- DOMINATING MY DECISION. MY SOLE PRIORITY WAS TO APPOINT A JUSTICE TRUE TO THE LIFE AND SPIRIT OF THE CONSTITUTION -- A PRIORITY THAT I'M CONFIDENT WILL ALSO GUIDE THE CONGRESS IN THE CONFIRMATION PROCESS.

AMERICA HAS A LONGSTANDING TRADITION OF JUDICIAL RESTRAINT, GOING ALL THE WAY BACK TO THE CONVICTIONS HELD BY A PHILADELPHIAN NAMED JAMES WILSON -- ONE OF THE FIRST JUSTICES OF THE AMERICAN SUPREME COURT -- WHOSE WRITINGS SPOKE AGAINST ADVENTUROUS PRONOUNCEMENTS ON POLICY BY THE COURT.

I BELIEVE I'M RECOMMENDING AN INDIVIDUAL WITH A STRONG, INCISIVE, INDEPENDENT DEVOTION TO INTERPRETING THE CONSTITUTION. HE IS A QUIET MAN -- OF ENORMOUS INTELLECTUAL STRENGTH -- A TOUGH TRIAL COURT JUDGE WITH A GREAT LEGAL MIND AND AN IMPARTIAL QUALITY THAT WILL SERVE THE COURT WELL. I'VE NOMINATED DAVID SOUTER BECAUSE I BELIEVE HIS COMBINATION OF EDUCATION, EXPERIENCE, AND INTEGRITY ARE SECOND TO NONE. HE IS A MAN OF GREAT JUDGMENT -- I BELIEVE HE WILL BE A GREAT JUSTICE.

IN THAT LIGHT, LET ME MENTION THE KEY ROLE ATTORNEY GENERAL DICK THORNBURGH HAS PLAYED IN THE SEARCH. WHAT AN OUTSTANDING JOB HE'S DOING FOR THE NATION, AND THE PEOPLE OF PENNSYLVANIA. // THIS CITY AND STATE HAVE ALWAYS STOOD AS A FOCAL POINT OF FREEDOM -- A CENTER OF INTELLECTUAL, ECONOMIC, AND HUMANITARIAN DEVELOPMENT, THROUGH THREE CENTURIES OF REVOLUTIONARY IDEAS.

TODAY, IN THIS ROOM, THAT SPIRIT CONTINUES -- CARRIED ON BY THOSE WHO BELIEVE IN LIMITED GOVERNMENT, AND THE ACCOUNTABILITY OF LEADERS. YOU'RE SHOWING THE PEOPLE OF PENNSYLVANIA THAT THERE IS A REPUBLICAN ALTERNATIVE. A NEW AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE -- FROM BIG GOVERNMENT, FROM BURGEONING BUREAUCRACIES, FROM THE INVASIVE EXPERIMENTS OF THE BIG SPENDERS.

THERE IS ROOM IN THE REPUBLICAN PARTY FOR DIFFERENCES ON SOME ISSUES -- BUT ON PRINCIPLES, WE STAND UNITED. BECAUSE THERE IS WORK TO BE DONE. AND WE REPUBLICANS KNOW WHAT WORKS.

WE BELIEVE THAT POWER HAS ONLY ONE PURPOSE: TO HELP PEOPLE. WE BELIEVE THAT AMERICA TRANSCENDS ADVERSITY, AND FINDS HER GREATEST STRENGTH, IN DIVERSITY. WE ARE, AS WE HAVE ALWAYS BEEN, A NATION OF QUIET STRENGTH. TOLERANCE. FAITH. AND FREEDOM.

SO WE SEEK THIS NEW AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE FOR THE SAKE OF LIMITED GOVERNMENT, THAT SPENDS WITHIN ITS MEANS -- AND A NEW AGENDA OF UNLIMITED EMPOWERMENT FOR THE INDIVIDUAL.

RIGHT NOW, THE CONGRESS AND I ARE WORKING HARD TO PUT AMERICA'S FISCAL HOUSE IN ORDER -- TO PUT THE SPENDING POLICIES THAT BROUGHT US TO THIS POINT BEHIND US.

FOR ALL OF THE APPROPRIATIONS BILLS THAT HAVE PASSED THE HOUSE, OUR FEDERAL BUDGET CALLED FOR JUST UNDER 188 BILLION DOLLARS. WELL, CONGRESS HAS APPROPRIATED OVER 202 BILLION DOLLARS. IN FACT, SEVEN OUT OF EIGHT OF THOSE DEMOCRAT-CONTROLLED HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS BILLS HAVE ALREADY SURPASSED THE BUDGET AUTHORITY WE REQUESTED.

AS LONG AS SPENDING RUNS OUT OF CONTROL IN CONGRESS, THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WILL PAY THE PRICE. THERE WILL BE NO GLORY UNTIL THE CONGRESS SHOWS SOME GUTS -- AND STOPS SPENDING MONEY IT DOESN'T HAVE. //

[[ YOU KNOW, AMERICAN WORKING MEN AND WOMEN, IN AN EIGHT-HOUR WORKDAY, WORK NEARLY THREE HOURS JUST TO PAY THEIR TAX BILL. EVERY DAY -- YOUR FIRST THREE HOURS GOES TO TAXES. THINKING ABOUT THAT CAN LITERALLY RUIN YOUR WHOLE MORNING...

REMEMBER THAT LITTLE OLD LADY WHO USED TO RUN  
AROUND YELLING, "WHERE'S THE BEEF?" WELL, WE NEED  
LEGISLATORS WILLING TO ASK, "WHERE'S THE PORK!" //  
AND THE COURAGE TO "JUST SAY NO." // 11

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LARGER, INEFFECTIVE, CENTRALIZED BUREAUCRACIES -- AND  
ADDING TO THE DEFICIT TO PAY FOR THEM.

ALL OF US -- ON BOTH SIDES OF THE AISLE, IN ALL  
BRANCHES AND LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT -- NEED TO STOP  
LOOKING FOR NEW WAYS TO SPEND THE PEOPLE'S MONEY --  
STOP MEASURING SUCCESS BY DOLLARS SPENT AND  
BUREAUCRACIES BUILT -- AND START MEASURING OUR ACTIONS  
BY HOW WELL THEY EMPOWER PEOPLE. WE HAVE TO STOP  
ASKING, "HOW MUCH ARE WE SPENDING" -- AND START ASKING,  
"IS IT WORKING."

AND ALL OF US, REPUBLICANS AND DEMOCRATS, DESERVE AND SHOULD DEMAND REAL BUDGET REFORM -- THROUGH ENHANCED RECISSION, A LINE-ITEM VETO, AND A BALANCED BUDGET AMENDMENT. LAST TUESDAY, ONLY SEVEN VOTES STOOD BETWEEN VICTORY AND DEFEAT IN THE HOUSE FOR THAT BALANCED BUDGET AMENDMENT. WELL, THIS BUDGET CHARADE, THESE FISCAL FOLLIES, MUST END. //

IN THE HOPE FOR A BETTER FUTURE, LET ME TELL YOU ABOUT THE RECENT PAST. WE BELIEVE THAT NOTHING IS MORE PRECIOUS THAN AMERICA'S CHILDREN. SO WE PUT TOGETHER CHILD CARE LEGISLATION TO PUT CHOICE IN THE HANDS OF ALL FAMILIES, WHETHER LOW- OR MIDDLE-INCOME. WE WANT TO HELP FAMILIES GET THE KIND OF CHILD CARE THEY WANT -- WHETHER AT HOME, AT A CHURCH OR SYNAGOGUE, OR FROM A LOCAL CHILD CARE PROVIDER.

WELL, THE SENATE PASSED A MORE RESTRICTIVE CHILD CARE BILL, THAT TAKES CHOICE OUT OF THE HANDS OF PARENTS, PILES MORE RED TAPE ON PROVIDERS, AND BUILDS A BIGGER DAY-CARE BUREAUCRACY -- AT DOUBLE THE COST OF OUR BILL -- FROM 9 BILLION TO 18 BILLION DOLLARS.

AND THEN THE HOUSE, DECIDING SPENDING EQUALS COMPASSION, OUTDID THE SENATE BY TRIPLING OUR REQUEST, TO 29 BILLION DOLLARS. THERE YOU HAVE A CLASSIC BUDGET-BUSTING BIDDING WAR. ANOTHER 20 BILLION DOLLARS ADDED TO THE DEFICIT OVER THE NEXT FIVE YEARS.

[[ IF YOU REMEMBER, I SAID "KINDER AND GENTLER" --  
NOT "BLINDER AND COSTLIER." // ]]

BUT THAT WILD SPENDING HABIT IS HARD TO BREAK:

OUR EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE TO PANAMA AND NICARAGUA  
-- AFTER THREE LONG MONTHS, OUR 800 MILLION DOLLAR PACKAGE HAD DOUBLED IN COST -- NOT WITH EMERGENCY AID, BUT WITH OVER ONE BILLION DOLLARS OF NEW, UNREQUESTED, UNRELATED DOMESTIC SPENDING.

OUR EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE ACT -- DESIGNED TO ADVANCE EDUCATIONAL REFORM, REWARD ACHIEVEMENT, AND ENCOURAGE ACCOUNTABILITY AND CHOICE -- STARTED AT A COST OF 400 MILLION DOLLARS, BUT INCREASED TO 1.4 BILLION DOLLARS, AS COSTLY AND UNRELATED CHANGES WERE PILED ON -- MORE THAN TRIPLING OUR ORIGINAL REQUEST.

IT'S TIME WE LEFT THE TRADITION OF RUNAWAY SPENDING BEHIND. IN THE BUDGET NEGOTIATIONS NOW UNDERWAY, I'M ENCOURAGED BY THE KIND OF COOPERATION WE'RE SEEING FROM BOTH SIDES OF THE AISLE. I'M HOPEFUL WE CAN BREAK THIS SPENDING SPIRAL -- REACH A REAL BUDGET AGREEMENT -- AND BRING ABOUT MEANINGFUL REFORM.

BUT THERE ARE CLEAR DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE PARTIES -- AND WHEN THE VOTERS UNDERSTAND THOSE DIFFERENCES, WE WIN.

DO THE VOTERS WANT A PARTY THAT REWARDS EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION AND EMPOWERS LOCAL SCHOOLBOARDS AND PARENTS -- OR THE DEMOCRATS WHO'VE EMPOWERED THE WASHINGTON BUREAUCRACY TO LIMIT PARENTAL CONTROL IN THE LIVES OF THEIR CHILDREN? WE SAY, THE REPUBLICANS.

DO THEY WANT THE EMPOWERMENT OF A MILLION NEW PRIVATE HOMEOWNERS -- OR THE SAME OLD DEMOCRAT WELFARE HANDOUTS THAT STIFLE HOPE AND DEVASTATE OUR CITIES? WE SAY, THE REPUBLICANS.

AND DO THEY WANT THE EMPOWERMENT OF CHOICE IN CHILD CARE -- IN PRIVATE CENTERS, IN CHURCHES, IN CONSORTIUMS, IN HOMES? OR DO THEY WANT GOVERNMENT-DESIGNED DAY-CARE CENTERS TO WAREHOUSE KIDS, RUN OUT OF WASHINGTON? THE ANSWER IS CLEAR: THE REPUBLICANS.

HERE IN PENNSYLVANIA, AND ACROSS THE COUNTRY, WE NEED REPUBLICAN LEADERSHIP THAT UNDERSTANDS THE VALUE OF LIMITED GOVERNMENT -- AND THE POWER OF THE PEOPLE THEMSELVES.

YOU'VE ALREADY GOT TWO REPUBLICAN U.S. SENATORS. NOW, PENNSYLVANIA NEEDS A REPUBLICAN GOVERNOR. FOR EDUCATION REFORM -- FOR MASS TRANSIT AND BETTER HIGHWAYS -- AND FOR BETTER GOVERNMENT. GOVERNMENT THAT WOULDN'T TAKE A 348 MILLION DOLLAR SURPLUS INHERITED FROM DICK THORNBURGH'S ADMINISTRATION -- AND TURN IT INTO A PROJECTED ONE BILLION DOLLAR DEFICIT. PENNSYLVANIA NEEDS BARBARA HAFFER. //

WE NEED TO KEEP THE STATE SENATE IN REPUBLICAN HANDS, UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF BOB JUBELIER [JOO-BIH-LEER]. WE NEED STATE SENATORS LIKE JOE ROCKS HERE IN PHILLY, AND OUTSTANDING NEW REPUBLICAN CHALLENGERS HERE AND ACROSS THE STATE. // AND THIS YEAR, WE HAVE A CHANCE TO GIVE REPUBLICAN LEADERSHIP BACK TO THE STATE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES -- AND MAKE MATT RYAN THE NEXT SPEAKER.//

YOU KNOW, MATT AND JOHN PERZEL HAVE BEEN ALL OVER THE STATE, RECRUITING OUTSTANDING CANDIDATES. AND THE CANDIDATES FOR BOTH HOUSES ARE LETTING PENNSYLVANIA KNOW THAT THERE IS AN ALTERNATIVE TO THE INVASIVE, DESTRUCTIVE TAX-AND-SPEND POLICIES OF THE PAST.

SOME MAY DEFINE EMPOWERMENT AS GIVING GOVERNMENT MORE POWER TO CONTROL THE PEOPLE. BUT WE IN THE PARTY OF LINCOLN UNDERSTAND THAT EMPOWERMENT MEANS INDIVIDUAL FREEDOM -- AND THAT GOVERNMENT EXISTS TO SERVE.

THOSE WHO STILL STRUGGLE IN THIS SOCIETY WANT OPPORTUNITY, NOT PATERNALISM. A HAND UP, NOT A HAND OUT. NOT THE SERVITUDE OF WELFARE AND PUBLIC WAREHOUSING -- BUT JOBS, PRIVATE PROPERTY, AND PROSPERITY. NOBODY WANTS TO BE DEPENDENT. THEY WANT A NEW DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE.

SO KEEP FIGHTING FOR IT, HERE IN PHILADELPHIA. KEEP REMINDING THE PEOPLE OF PENNSYLVANIA THAT WE STAND FOR GOOD GOVERNMENT. THEY DESERVE NOTHING LESS.

THANK YOU. AND MAY GOD BLESS THE GREAT COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA.

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