

## **MEMORANDUM**

**To:** Reporters and Editors  
**From:** The Communications Office of Senate Finance Committee Chairman Max Baucus (D-Mont.)  
**Date:** February 12, 2013  
**Re:** Baucus Comments on State of the Union Address

Senate Finance Committee Chairman Max Baucus (D-Mont.) released the following statement tonight in reaction to the President's State of the Union address.

**"I was encouraged to hear the President focus so much on job creation and jumpstarting the economy.**

**"We cannot afford to take our eye off the ball. We need to focus like a laser on the economy and job creation. That must be our top priority.**

**"We need to work together — Republicans and Democrats, House and Senate, with the Administration — to craft policies that boost small businesses, spark broad-based economic growth and create jobs.**

**"We need to put politics aside and start working together to get results for the American people."**