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(WASHINGTON, D.C.) – U.S. Congressman Jason Altmire (PA-04) released the following statement tonight on the president's State of the Union address.

"As the president said in his speech, it is absolutely critical that we work together to cut government spending and reduce our nation's budget deficit. As part of this effort, I support the president's proposal to freeze non-security discretionary spending for the next five years. In the coming weeks, I look forward to seeing additional bipartisan proposals to further cut spending and get our fiscal house back in order. I hope that the spirit of civility and bipartisanship that was visibly evident throughout the House chamber tonight will remain with us as we move forward."