

Washington, DC - Congressman John Barrow (GA-12) released the following statement regarding President Bush's 2008 State of the Union address:

"Last week, President Bush and Congressional leaders came to a bipartisan agreement on a stimulus package for the economy. I support the result of their negotiations and will do whatever I can to make sure that families in the 12th District get the relief they need - and deserve.

I'm glad that the President is talking about the economy again tonight, because it shows that he's taking this problem seriously.

"The most important thing we can do this year is get the economy back on track. This past week, I met with hundreds of my constituents in six different counties.

The thing I kept hearing about was how much help people need during this economic downturn.

Too many people need help just to keep their homes.

This is a big problem, and I'm committed to coming up with real solutions that are timely and targeted.

The stimulus plan we're working on will meet that test."

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