

Mr. President, this Congress can decide to be like so many corporate CEO's, laying off millions of Americans, discarding them, and ignoring the contributions that they have made in the past, and that they can make in the future. Or, we can recognize the truth—that our only permanent asset lies in the talents and the abilities of our people—and we can construct a

budget that helps Americans utilize their talents, and create wealth for all of us today, as well as for tomorrow.

Mr. President, in that case, I believe the choice is obvious. I hope we will commit to coming together to find a common ground, and to recognize that we are indeed all in this together, and we need to have a budget that reflects that.

Thank you. I yield the floor.

RECESS UNTIL 10 A.M. TOMORROW

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the Senate will now stand in recess until 10 a.m., Friday, November 17, 1995.

Thereupon, the Senate at 10:09 p.m. recessed until tomorrow, Friday, November 17, 1995, at 10 a.m.