Mr. President, on the eve of September 11, I would ask that

we all remember this: The challenges we face as a Nation, whether

threats to our security or to our economic security, are the same. Our

Nation's security and our economic security are tied together.

This Sunday, my fellow Nevadans and I and the rest of the Nation will

join in a remembrance to the tragic events of that fateful day 10 years

ago, and we will mourn the thousands of innocent lives lost in New

York, Pennsylvania, and Virginia. We will never forget the events of

that Tuesday morning, which dawned so clear. It was a bright blue sky

that ended gloomy and dark.

But we should also remember the spirit of unity and determination

that blossomed amidst the darkness of that day. In the weeks and months

that followed, we were not Democrats and Republicans, liberals and

conservatives, red States and blue States, we were Americans. Beneath

the partisanship of Washington, that is as true today as it was 10

years ago. It doesn't mean we will not disagree. In fact, the same

freedom that allows us to disagree is also the root of our democracy.

But it does mean we must work together in the best interests of this

great Nation and in the interests of every man or woman who calls

America home, no matter how difficult.

Today, the greatest challenge facing this Nation is putting 14

million Americans back to work and returning some prosperity to our

economy. I look forward to tackling that challenge as one Nation. We

need to join together in that cause.

Mr. President, would you announce the business of the day.