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ALEXANDER RELEASES STATEMENT ON PRESIDENT BUSH'S ANNOUNCEMENT ON LEVEE FUNDING

PRESIDENT SHOWS PROMISE TO REBUILDING NEW ORLEANS/SOUTH LA.

Washington, D.C. --U.S. Rep. Rodney Alexander, R-Quitman, released the following statement concerning President Bush's announcement of an additional 1.5 billion to bolster levees in New Orleans/south Louisiana:

"The President has promised to do all that he can do to help New Orleans 'rise again,' and his actions show it. Our priority--the Louisiana congressional delegation's--is to rebuild the levees and make them better and stronger. Businesses and residents want to return to New Orleans and other south Louisiana communities, but they want a commitment from the federal government that the levee system will be rebuilt stronger than before. Yesterday's announcement by President Bush is a large step toward repairing a gigantic disaster."

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