



**News from Congressman**

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## **Lantos, House Democrats Call on Administration to Stop Wrecking America's Economy**

**Washington, DC** – Congressman Tom Lantos (D-San Mateo, San Francisco) today advocated a return to a sane national economic policy as he stood at shoulder-to-shoulder with other members of the House of Representatives during the rollout of a Democratic statement of principles today.

Lantos joined Democratic Leader Nancy Pelosi and more than 200 House members on the steps of the U.S. Capitol to introduce the New Partnership for America's Future, which reaffirms House Democrats' commitment to six core values: national security, prosperity, fairness, opportunity, community and accountability.

Here is a transcript of Lantos' remarks:

"I'm delighted to stand with my friend and neighbor and colleague, Nancy Pelosi, and some 200 other Democratic colleagues focusing on the real issues in this country. When this Administration took over, we had a vast surplus; now we have a vast deficit. And there's more: This is the first time in two generations that we are losing jobs; Americans are losing health coverage; we are outsourcing thousands of valuable positions. The time has come for a change. As a professional economist, I am convinced that unless the economic policies of this Administration are abandoned and new policies put in place such as the ones we are advocating, our children and grandchildren will pay a very heavy price."

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