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Cannon Praises President Bush's Immigration Policy

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WASHINGTON, DC — Congressman Chris Cannon (R-UT) issued the following statement after being personally invited by President Bush to the East Room of the White House where the President outlined his proposed changes to America's immigration policy:

"I am pleased that President Bush is addressing the immigration crisis in America. His comprehensive approach to reform America's broken immigration system offers concrete solutions to the perpetual problem of human traffickers and criminals that hide in the shadows. The President's proposal will give yet another boost to our economy by matching willing workers with willing employers. President Bush is working to restore human dignity to America's immigration policy, and I fully support his efforts."

"Not only does the President's proposal strengthen America's national security, it also addresses economic concerns. I have been working closely with my colleagues on the crisis that exists in the agricultural employment sector with my bipartisan AgJOBS bill -- legislation that will help solve the labor shortage problem plaguing the U.S. agricultural sector and secure America's food supply. I look forward to working closely with the Administration and my colleagues in Congress to secure our nation's borders. I commend President Bush for his leadership."

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