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### Governor Nikki Haley News:

**USA Today:** S.C. Gov. Nikki Haley sounds optimistic tone in GOP address

<http://www.usatoday.com/story/news/politics/2016/01/12/haley-sounds-optimistic-tone-gop-address/78693506/>

Mary Troyan

South Carolina Gov. Nikki Haley, drawing on her personal biography as the daughter of Indian immigrants, urged Americans to resist the "angriest voices" of the political season in her speech Tuesday night following President Obama's State of the Union address.

**Note:** "I am the proud daughter of Indian immigrants who reminded my brothers, my sister and me every day how blessed we were to live in this country," Haley said. "Immigrants have been coming to our shores for generations to live the dream that is America."

**Note:** "During anxious times, it can be tempting to follow the siren call of the angriest voices. We must resist that temptation," Haley said, without specifically mentioning current GOP front-runner Donald Trump. "No one who is willing to work hard, abide by our laws, and love our traditions should ever feel unwelcome in this country."

**Note:** While calling for a more respectful tone in the immigration debate, she did not soften her stance against accepting Syrian refugees or stopping illegal immigration. "We cannot continue to allow immigrants to come here illegally. And in this age of terrorism, we must not let in refugees whose intentions cannot be determined," Haley said.

**Washington Post:** Haley calls for ignoring the 'angriest voices' this election season

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/powerpost/wp/2016/01/12/haley-to-call-for-ignoring-the-angriest-voices-this-election-season/>

Karoun Demirjian, David Weigel

South Carolina Gov. Nikki Haley on Tuesday used the official Republican response to President Obama's final State of the Union address to indirectly chastise GOP presidential front-runner Donald Trump by urging her party to ignore the "siren call of the angriest voices."

**Note:** "Today, we live in a time of threats like few others in recent memory," said Haley, viewed as a potential vice presidential candidate, speaking from Columbia, her state's capital. "During anxious times, it can be tempting to follow the siren call of the angriest voices. We must resist that temptation. No one who is willing to work hard, abide by our laws, and love our traditions should ever feel unwelcome in this country."

**Washington Post:** Nikki Haley cemented her place in the national spotlight Tuesday

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/the-fix/wp/2016/01/12/nikki-haley-managed-to-capture-americas-attention/>

Philip Bump

Everyone knows Barack Obama. President. Gray hair (all of a sudden). Larger ears. Distinct enunciation. And everyone knows Donald Trump. Business guy. Blondish hair (for a while now). Larger mouth. Distinct manner of speaking. Gov. Nikki Haley (R-S.C.)? Less well-known. She made a bit of a splash last year as she advocated for the removal of the Confederate battle flag from the grounds of the state house in Columbia.

**Note:** On Tuesday, she got the platform -- though the size is yet to be determined. As she gave her response to Obama's State of the Union address, people rushed to Google to learn more about her. During her speech she consistently got far more attention than the president (who was still making his way back to the White House) and far, far more than Trump, whom she spent more than a couple of words in her speech indirectly bashing.

**Associated Press:** In GOP response to Obama, SC governor defends immigrants

[http://m.apnews.com/ap/db\\_268748/contentdetail.htm?contentguid=HAnRR1gU](http://m.apnews.com/ap/db_268748/contentdetail.htm?contentguid=HAnRR1gU)

Alan Fram

Americans should resist "the siren call of the angriest voices" in how the nation treats immigrants, South Carolina Gov. Nikki Haley said Tuesday as the GOP used its response to President Barack Obama's State of the Union address to try softening the tough stance embraced by some of its leading presidential candidates.

**Note:** "During anxious times, it can be tempting to follow the siren call of the angriest voices," Haley, mentioned by some as a potential vice presidential candidate this year, said in her party's formal response to Obama. "We must resist that temptation."

**Note:** "Growing up in the rural South, my family didn't look like our neighbors," Haley said. She said no one who works hard and follows the laws "should ever feel unwelcome in this country."

**Post and Courier:** Gov. Nikki Haley State of the Union response calls for 'new direction' and takes shot at Donald Trump

<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20160112/PC1603/160119731>

Gavin Jackson

Gov. Nikki Haley's moment in the spotlight Tuesday saw her contrast President Barack Obama's seven years of leadership with her vision for a Republican-held White House as she delivered the party's rebuttal to the president's final State of the Union address Tuesday.

**Note:** Widely seen as a possible vice presidential pick, Haley admitted the "new direction" America needs to head in isn't blame-free for Republicans. "We need to recognize our contributions to the erosion of the public trust in America's leadership," Haley said. "We need to accept that we've played a role in how and why our government is broken. And then we need to fix it."

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**Note:** "We cannot continue to allow immigrants to come here illegally," Haley said. "In this age of terrorism, we must not let in refugees whose intentions cannot be determined."

**The State:** Haley: Resist 'siren call of the angriest voices'

<http://www.thestate.com/news/politics-government/politics-columns-blogs/the-buzz/article54381830.html>

Andrew Shain

S.C. Gov. Nikki Haley told the nation Tuesday that a Republicans would have improved the nation at home and abroad had the GOP controlled the White House during President Barack Obama's two terms. But the Lexington Republican, first elected in the Tea Party-powered election of 2010, didn't spare those in the GOP while delivering her party's response to the State of the Union.

**Note:** "We as Republicans need to own that truth," she said. "We need to recognize our contributions to the erosion of the public trust in America's leadership. We need to accept that we've played a role in how and why our government is broken. And then we need to fix it."

**Note:** "We have big decisions to make," the nation's youngest sitting governor said. "Our country is being tested."

**Associated Press:** In final State of the Union address, Obama warns against giving in to election year cynicism

<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20160112/PC1601/160119729>

Julie Pace

Eyeing the end of his presidency, Barack Obama urged Americans Tuesday night to rekindle their belief in the promise of change that first carried him to the White House, declaring that the country must not allow election-year fear and division to take hold.

**Note:** His words were unexpectedly echoed by South Carolina Gov. Nikki Haley, who was selected to give the Republican response to Obama's address. Underscoring how the heated campaign rhetoric about immigrants and minorities from GOP front-runner Donald Trump in particular has unnerved some Republican leaders, Haley called on Americans to resist the temptation "to follow the siren call of the angriest voices."

**Note:** "No one who is willing to work hard, abide by our laws and love our traditions should ever feel unwelcome," Haley said in excerpts released ahead of her remarks.

**New York Times:** Obama Speech Points to Successes, as Would-Be Successors Look On

[http://www.nytimes.com/2016/01/13/us/politics/sotu-bernie-sanders-marco-rubio.html?smprod=nytcore-iphone&smid=nytcore-iphone-share&\\_r=0](http://www.nytimes.com/2016/01/13/us/politics/sotu-bernie-sanders-marco-rubio.html?smprod=nytcore-iphone&smid=nytcore-iphone-share&_r=0)

David M. Herszenhorn, Emmarie Huetteman

Before President Obama had uttered the first word of his final State of the Union address, the talk in the hallways of the Capitol was about who might give the next one. There was Senator Marco Rubio of Florida, a Republican contender, and Senator Bernie Sanders of Vermont, an independent who is seeking the Democratic nomination, walking into the House chamber together.

**Note:** In this year's response, Gov. Nikki R. Haley of South Carolina seemed to be part of a pointed effort by Republican leaders to wrest control of the party's message back from Donald J. Trump, the billionaire and leading presidential contender in the polls.

**Note:** Ms. Haley, the daughter of Indian immigrants who became her state's first female and minority governor, urged Americans not to marginalize immigrants in the face of current threats, an apparent reference to Mr. Trump's recent call for barring foreign Muslims from entering the country

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**Wall Street Journal:** Haley Faults Obama, Warns GOP in Republican Rebuttal

*South Carolina governor accuses president of falling 'far short of his soaring words,' cautions her party for candidates' immigration rhetoric*

<http://www.wsj.com/articles/in-gop-rebuttal-south-carolina-gov-nikki-haley-to-push-for-republican-in-white-house-1452648013>

Reid J. Epstein

South Carolina Gov. Nikki Haley accused President Barack Obama Tuesday of falling "far short of his soaring words" while also cautioning her own party not to fall for its own populist rhetoric.

**Note:** Those twin themes dominated Mrs. Haley's rebuttal to Mr. Obama's final State of the Union address, with the Republican governor faulting the president for "the squeeze of an economy too weak to raise income levels" and warning her own party against following the anti-immigration rhetoric that has propelled Donald Trump to the lead in GOP presidential election polls.

**Note:** "During anxious times, it can be tempting to follow the siren call of the angriest voices," she said, without mentioning Mr. Trump or other 2016 candidates by name. "We must resist that temptation."

**Note:** Instead, she said Republicans should focus on bringing prosperity back to America. If a Republican is elected president, "taxes would be lower for working families, and we'd put the brakes on runaway spending and debt."

**CNN:** Nikki Haley jabs at Donald Trump in State of the Union response

<http://www.cnn.com/2016/01/12/politics/nikki-haley-sotu-response-donald-trump/>

Gregory Krieg

The Republican Party tapped South Carolina Gov. Nikki Haley to deliver its response to President Barack Obama's State of the Union address Tuesday night, but her most memorable jabs landed squarely on the GOP's own Donald Trump. That's a something that didn't escape -- or please -- some conservatives.

**Note:** "During anxious times, it can be tempting to follow the siren call of the angriest voices," Haley said from the governor's residence in Columbia. "We must resist that temptation. No one who is willing to work hard, abide by our laws, and love our traditions should ever feel unwelcome in this country."

**Note:** "We need to be honest with each other, and with ourselves: while Democrats in Washington bear much responsibility for the problems facing America today, they do not bear it alone," she said. "There is more than enough blame to go around."

**Los Angeles Times:** Nikki Haley uses the national stage to criticize Obama -- and warn fellow Republicans

<http://www.latimes.com/politics/la-pol-prez-nikki-haley-gop-sotu-response-analysis-20160112-story.html>

Cathleen Decker

With soft-spoken but undeniably tart words, South Carolina Gov. Nikki Haley vaulted onto the national stage Tuesday night for the second time in less than a year, going after both President Obama and presidential candidates in her own Republican Party.

**Note:** She never mentioned Trump by name, but her intent was clear. She told Americans that the country needed to resist "the siren call of the angriest voices."

**Note:** "We must resist that temptation," she said in a passage about immigrants like her Indian parents. "No one who is willing to work hard, abide by our laws, and love our traditions should ever feel unwelcome in this country."

**Business Insider:** Everyone is raving about a GOP rising star's off-the-charts rebuttal to Obama

<http://www.businessinsider.com/nikki-haley-state-of-union-response-obama-trump-2016-1>

Pamela Engel

South Carolina Gov. Nikki Haley's (R) response to President Barack Obama's final State of the Union address was widely hailed as a slam-dunk success for the rising Republican star in its immediate aftermath Tuesday night. Veteran Republican pollster Frank Luntz noted on Twitter that Haley's televised speech rated better among voters in his focus group than even Obama's address.

**Note:** "Barack Obama's election as president seven years ago broke historic barriers and inspired millions of Americans," Haley said. "As he did when he first ran for office, tonight President Obama spoke eloquently about grand things. He is at his best when he does that."

**Note:** She continued: "Unfortunately, the president's record has often fallen far short of his soaring words."

**ABC News:** What Nikki Haley Said In the Republican Response to the State of the Union

<http://abcnews.go.com/Politics/excerpts-gov-nikki-haleys-republican-response-state-union/story?id=36253079>

With the end of President Obama's final State of the Union address, South Carolina Gov. Nikki Haley sought in her Republican Party response to turn the page on his presidency and look towards the future — one she said would be brighter under a Republican president.

**Note:** "Soon, the Obama presidency will end, and America will have the chance to turn in a new direction. That direction is what I want to talk about tonight," she said, speaking from the capital city of Columbia.

**Note:** Haley said she understood that voters are frustrated with government, but added that Republicans must take some responsibility for that frustration as well as Democrats — and channel it into meaningful action.

**Note:** "There is more than enough blame to go around. We as Republicans need to own that truth," Haley, South Carolina's first female, non-white governor, said. "We need to accept that we've played a role in how and why our government is broken. And then we need to fix it."

**Note:** "While Democrats in Washington bear much responsibility for the problems facing America today, they do not bear it alone," Haley said. "There is more than enough blame to go around. We as Republicans need to own that truth. We need to recognize our contributions to the erosion of the public trust in America's leadership. We need to accept that we've played a role in how and why our government is broken."

**National Journal:** In SOTU Response, Nikki Haley Takes Digs at Obama—and Trump

<http://www.nationaljournal.com/s/275748/sotu-response-nikki-haley-takes-digs-obama-trump>

Alex Rogers

Since its beginning 50 years ago, the opposition's televised appraisal of the president's State of the Union address has been as much about the messenger as it has the message. In 1966, the "square jaws" and "fullback's shoulders" of the 52 year-old Gerald Ford—then the minority leader of the House—were a marked contrast to the "weathered visage" of his 70 yearold partner, Sen. Everett Dirksen, according to New York Times.

**Note:** This year, South Carolina Gov. Nikki Haley presented the new, young face of the Republican Party, which has struggled to attract voters who look like her. In her nearly 10-minute speech, Haley referenced early on that she is the "proud daughter" of Indian immigrants and implicitly rebuked the Republican candidate who has dominated the presidential campaign trail, Donald Trump, who has called for closing U. S. borders to Muslims.

**The Atlantic:** Nikki Haley's Message for America

*The South Carolina governor's response to the State of the Union address aimed to unify, rather than divide.*

<http://www.theatlantic.com/politics/archive/2016/01/nikki-haley-republican-response/423873/>

Clare Foran

Nikki Haley faced a difficult task on Tuesday evening. Tapped by the Republican Party to deliver the response to President Obama's final State of the Union address, the South Carolina governor attempted to draw a contrast with the president. It was a message clearly intended to convince a country that seven years under the thumb of the Democratic party has been seven years too many.

**Note:** There was the warning. Haley took aim at the real estate mogul without ever calling him out by name as she cautioned Americans not to give in to the allure of angry and divisive rhetoric. "During anxious times, it can be tempting to follow the siren call of the angriest voices. We must resist that temptation," the governor implored. "No one who is willing to work hard, abide by our laws, and love our traditions should ever feel unwelcome in this country," Haley added. The words echoed elements of Obama's speech, in which the president called on Americans to "reject any politics that targets people because of race or religion."

**NBC News:** Haley Warns Against Following 'Angriest Voices' in GOP Response

<http://www.nbcnews.com/politics/politics-news/haley-warn-against-following-angriest-voices-gop-response-n495256>

Andrew Rafferty

South Carolina Gov. Nikki Haley warned against following "the siren call of the angriest voices" and said anyone who respects America's laws and traditions should be welcome in the country during the Republican response to President Barack Obama's State of the Union address Tuesday.

**Note:** "During anxious times, it can be tempting to follow the siren call of the angriest voices. We must resist that temptation," Haley said. "No one who is willing to work hard, abide by our laws, and love our traditions should ever feel unwelcome in this country."

**MSNBC:** Haley faces conservative backlash after GOP response to Obama

<http://www.msnbc.com/msnbc/haley-faces-conservative-backlash-after-gop-response-obama>

Kasie Hunt

South Carolina Gov. Nikki Haley impressed some Democrats and moderate Republicans with her Republican response to the State of the Union Tuesday night – but there's already backlash brewing on the conservative right.

**Note:** "Trump should deport Nikki Haley," conservative commentator Ann Coulter tweeted part way through Haley's speech. She later added: "Nikki Haley says 'welcoming properly vetted legal immigrants, regardless of religion.' Translation: let in all the Muslims."

**Washington Post:** Nikki Haley: The 'GOP's Obama'

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/morning-mix/wp/2016/01/13/nikki-haley-the-gops-obama/>

Justin Wm. Moyer

A politician with a diverse background who doesn't exactly fit in among colleagues gives a high-profile speech that seems to open a road someday to the White House. President Obama at the 2004 Democratic National Convention — or South Carolina Gov. Nikki Haley giving the Republican response to Obama's final State of the Union Tuesday night?

**CNN (Video):** Paul Ryan: Nikki Haley a 'visionary'

<http://www.cnn.com/videos/us/2016/01/11/paul-ryan-nikki-haley-state-of-the-union-sot-lead.cnn>

**Today Show (Video):** Gov. Nikki Haley: I'd 'sit down and talk' with candidates about running for VP

<http://www.today.com/video/gov.-nikki-haley--i-d--sit-down-and-talk--with-candidates-about-running-for-vp-601001027677>

**The State:** Dems pan Haley, Graham praises her

<http://www.thestate.com/news/politics-government/politics-columns-blogs/the-buzz/article54421430.html#storylink=cpy>

**US Sen. Lindsey Graham:** 'She did an outstanding job'

"Having Governor Haley deliver the Republican response to the State of the Union by President Obama, was a tremendous honor for our state and Gov. Haley. She did an outstanding job, and we're all very proud of her."

## **S.C. Reactions to SOTU:**

**Post and Courier:** Obama's final State of the Union speech touches lightly on S.C. concerns

<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20160112/PC1603/160119725>

Emma Dumain

President Barack Obama's final State of the Union address wasn't policy-heavy, but his speech to a joint session of Congress on Tuesday night still had some relevance for South Carolinians — and plenty for South Carolina Congressional Republicans to criticize.

**The State:** S.C. react to State of the Union address

<http://www.thestate.com/news/politics-government/politics-columns-blogs/the-buzz/article54420925.html#storylink=cpy>

## S.C. General Assembly News:

**Post and Courier:** Lt. Gov. Henry McMaster to push for ethics reform

<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20160112/PC1603/160119754>

Cynthia Roldan

South Carolina's second-in-command is hoping the General Assembly takes up ethics reform this year to ensure the public doesn't lose confidence in its legislators. Efforts to update the state's ethics laws have stalled for at least the last two yearly sessions in the Senate where Republican Lt. Gov. Henry McMaster presides.

**Associated Press:** Legislators pledge to respond to education court order

[http://m.apnews.com/ap/db\\_268748/contentdetail.htm?contentguid=1iDCxuEg](http://m.apnews.com/ap/db_268748/contentdetail.htm?contentguid=1iDCxuEg)

Seanna Adcox

Legislative leaders pledge to respond to the state Supreme Court's November 2014 ruling that poor, rural students lack educational opportunities. Addressing the justices' order - on a lawsuit initially filed by rural districts in 1993 - is a top priority for legislators of both parties for the session that began Tuesday.

**The State:** Senators mourn once more, working on roads behind the scenes

<http://www.thestate.com/news/politics-government/politics-columns-blogs/the-buzz/article54348440.html>

Cassie Cope

S.C. state senators began the 2016 legislative session Tuesday the same way they left the State House last year – in mourning. But, behind those somber scenes, a group of state senators is working on a compromise to fix the state's crumbling roads.

**Post and Courier:** Lawmakers return to Columbia

<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20160112/PC1603/160119755>

Gavin Jackson, Maya T. Prabhu

The Senate and House chambers were buzzing with legislators making the rounds through the rows of chairs to greet each other. "It's like the first day of school," said Rep. Jenny Horne, R-Summerville. "Everybody's getting reacquainted." Legislators found new faces, a leftover workload and several 2016 unknowns awaiting them on their first day back to the Statehouse on Tuesday.

**WIS:** Lawmakers reflect on those who won't return to 2016 session

<http://www.wistv.com/story/30948563/lawmakers-reflect-on-those-who-wont-return-to-2016-session>

Jeremy Turnage

The state Legislature is back in session, but before debate over this year's bills could begin, leaders paused to remember colleagues no longer with them. South Carolina Senators began the first day of session, not with a look at what's ahead, but instead looking at one of the members they lost. Sen. William O'Dell passed away last week.

**WACH:** SC senator Joel Lourie entering final session at State House

<http://wach.com/news/local/sc-senator-joel-lourie-entering-final-session-at-state-house>

Matthew Stevens

State Senator Joel Lourie (D-Richland County) is entering his final session as a member of the SC legislature. Lourie, who represents District 22, stated in November of 2015 that he will not seek re-election. The state senator first joined the SC legislature as part of the state house of representatives in 1998.

## S.C. Political News:

**Post and Courier:** Republican National Committee meeting in Charleston at same time as presidential debate

<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20160112/PC1603/160119768>

Schuyler Kropf

Hundreds of Republicans from across the country will descend on Charleston beginning Wednesday for the Republican National Committee's winter meeting called to uphold that South Carolina — and the South in general — remains red state territory.

**WLTX:** Democrats gather to talk ahead of Thursday's GOP debate in SC

<http://www.wltx.com/story/news/2016/01/13/democrats-gather-talk-ahead-thursdays-gop-debate->

[sc/78727878/](http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20160113/PC1002/160119746/1022/rising-voices-against-drilling)

National and local Democratic Party officials are getting together with reporters to talk about the Republican debate taking place in South Carolina this week. Officials from the Democratic National Committee are holding a news conference Wednesday with state and local party representatives at Marion Square in downtown Charleston.

## **Opinion / Editorial Roundup:**

**CNN:** Nikki Haley should have run for president

<http://www.cnn.com/2016/01/13/opinions/bailey-nikki-haley-president/>

Issac Bailey

For a second there, I thought South Carolina Gov. Nikki Haley might pull a Marco Rubio and take a desperate sip of water during her Republican response to President Obama's final State of the Union speech. Just when it seemed she might be overwhelmed by the moment, though, she hit her stride and began looking every bit the part of someone ready for the political prime time.

**Note:** "What happened after the tragedy is worth pausing to think about," she said. "Our state was struck with shock, pain and fear. But our people would not allow hate to win. We didn't have violence; we had vigils. We didn't have riots; we had hugs. We didn't turn against each other's race or religion. We turned toward God, and to the values that have long made our country the freest and greatest in the world."

**Post and Courier:** Rising voices against drilling

<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20160113/PC1002/160119746/1022/rising-voices-against-drilling>  
Editorial

Every coastal municipality in South Carolina has said "No." So have Congressmen Mark Sanford, Jim Clyburn and Tom Rice, who represent all of the coastal districts in South Carolina. And so has Lt. Gov. Henry McMaster. Now more than 400 business leaders throughout South Carolina have joined the already significant ranks opposing offshore oil and gas drilling along the state's coast.

**Note:** It also points out that Gov. Haley has worked successfully to bring innovative businesses to the state and acknowledges that South Carolina's high quality of life is an economic driver.

**Note:** So far, Gov. Haley has remained in support of offshore drilling. In September, she called it "critical" to the state's future.

**Post and Courier:** Dow's down, but S.C. is up

<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20160113/PC1002/160119747>

Editorial

The stock market's had a rough start to the new year, largely due to turmoil in the Chinese financial sector. Though the Dow Jones Industrial Average gained nearly 118 points on Tuesday, it's still 5 percent lower than the closing level on Dec. 31. Add that early 2016 decline to 2015 being the worst year for the Dow (down 2.2 percent from the end of 2014), and some investor analysts are predicting gloom and doom.

**Note:** Unfortunately, high joblessness lingers in too many rural areas, despite the strong focus that Gov. Nikki Haley and the Commerce Department have placed on economic development throughout the state.

**Post and Courier:** GOP lawmakers going all activist on Supreme Court justice

<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20160113/PC16/160119775>

Brian Hicks

It's hard to say whether some Republican lawmakers are tone deaf, bullies or just completely clueless about the laws they are responsible for writing and upholding. Probably a mix of all three, depending on the legislator. In Sunday's Post and Courier, Cynthia Roldan reported that GOP lawmakers are prepared to fight Associate Justice Don Beatty's ascension to chief justice of the state Supreme Court later this year.

**Rock Hill Herald:** School choice changes would be revolutionary

<http://www.heraldonline.com/opinion/editorials/article54345430.html>

Editorial

If Rock Hill Superintendent Kelly Pew's proposals for expanding school choice programs in the district are adopted, attendance patterns in the district will be completely different in the near future. And that could be good news, especially for those who believe that allowing students more choices regarding their education is essential.

**National News:**

**USA Today:** In final State of the Union, Obama lays out '4 big questions' for future  
<http://www.usatoday.com/story/news/politics/2016/01/12/obama-state-of-the-union-a-better-politics/78702426/>

Gregory Korte

President Obama called for "a better politics" in his last State of the Union address, saying all the other challenges the country faces can only be overcome if Americans "can have rational, constructive debates." In a speech peppered with question marks, Obama challenged the American people to focus on "four big questions" about the economy, technology, security and democracy.

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