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## **Bush Challenges New Congress to Address Entitlement Reform**

Washington, D.C. – In expectation of a changing dynamic between the executive and legislative branches, President Bush challenged the new Congress to help make the next two years “fruitful ones for our nation.” Bush's renewed commitment to bipartisanship will be tested as the 110<sup>th</sup> Congress addresses issues such as entitlement reform, which the president hopes to achieve before he and other baby boomers begin retiring en masse in 2008.

Offering a two-step plan toward fiscal responsibility, Bush's *Wall Street Journal* op-ed is hopeful and realistic: “By balancing the budget through pro-growth economic policies and spending restraint, we are better positioned to tackle the longer term fiscal challenge facing our country: reforming entitlements—Social Security, Medicare and Medicaid—so future generations can benefit from these vital programs without bankrupting our country.”

Mark Harris, National Director of Students for Saving Social Security (S4), reacts: “There is clearly a need for cooperation if we are going to succeed in reaching a long-term solution. The longer we wait to make changes in Social Security, the fewer options we have. And though the huge number of near-retirees adds urgency to the debate, we must make sure that reform is fair to today's young people as well as future generations.”

S4 is a non-partisan, grassroots organization on college campuses advocating for Social Security reform through personal ownership. With 6,000 members and chapters in all fifty states, Students for Saving Social Security is the largest student group dedicated to informing and mobilizing young Americans to advocate for reform.

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