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**U.S. Congressman Kevin Brady Responds to
President Bush's Budget Proposal**

Washington, D.C. – Ways and Means Committee member and deputy whip Kevin Brady (R-The Woodlands) provided the following statement in response to the President's 2005 budget submitted to Congress today:

"This is a war-time budget and we need to spend whatever it takes to win the war on terrorism, support our troops and protect America here at home. But in other areas Washington is spending too much and spending wastefully.

"Congress needs to work with the President to balance the budget much sooner by immediately freezing spending not essential to national security and adopting a federal sunset law that abolishes obsolete agencies and eliminates wasteful duplication among federal agencies. "It will be tough, but we must begin now."

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