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## **Congressman Alexander Welcomes President Bush to Area**

Bush, Alexander to discuss economy with local business leaders, Chamber

**WASHINGTON, D.C.** – U.S. Rep. Rodney Alexander, R-Quitman, today announced President George W. Bush will visit Alexandria, La., on October 20, 2008.

Alexander said Bush is coming to the region to meet with local business leaders to discuss the economy and the Administration's efforts to stabilize the financial system.

"I am honored to have the President visit my congressional district to discuss this important issue," Alexander said.

"I am pleased that our President is taking the time out of his busy schedule to talk with our business, civic and Chamber leaders who rely on the economic engines of Main Street."

"President Bush's presence in Alexandria is truly a significant occasion for the 5th District as well as our state, and his visit would not have been possible without the efforts of Elton Pody and other business leaders in the area."

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