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Rep. Ford Attends State of the Union Address

CHICAGO – State Rep. La Shawn K. Ford (D-Chicago) attended the State of the Union Address delivered by President Obama in Washington, D.C. on Tuesday night. He issued the following statement:

"This country still has high hopes for President Obama to create opportunities to build up the lives of poor families and strengthen the middle class. He has stabilized the larger businesses, and now this country is looking for relief for the core business groups of our country, which are the small businesses.

"The U.S. still faces a high unemployment rate, a record number of foreclosures, and a steady rise in the number of failing small businesses in the hardest-hit communities of this country. This nation is going through a major metamorphosis, and I was excited to have been invited to this pivotal speech and hear first-hand how the President plans to help our nation meet the challenge and make America stronger for every citizen of our country.

"Our biggest hope is that we can finally focus on job creation, which will put the economy back on track. Now that the President has ended the war and pledged to commit some of that spending to building up communities, we have a great opportunity to increase fairness. I look forward to doing my part as state Representative to help Illinois do its part to grow businesses and create jobs."

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