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Washington D.C. - U.S. Rep. John Murtha today issued the following statement regarding the president's State of the Union address. These comments are based on summaries of the speech released earlier and are embargoed until the president concludes his remarks.

"It isn't what the president said in this speech; it's what he didn't say. He still has no viable solution to the energy crisis. It's clear that his open-ended policies and his nation-building efforts have failed, and he still hasn't accepted the fact that U.S. forces will have to redeploy to the periphery of Iraq sooner than he's telling the American people."