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President Implores Congress to Pass Continuing Resolution By Friday to Avoid Third Closure

tederal government. billion by twice shutting down the talks and for costing taxpayers \$1.5 leaders for the breakdown in budget blamed Republican congressional President Clinton yesterday

again would be unbelievably irresponsible," he said in his weekly radio address. Shutting down the government "That's not Monopoly money.

tinuing resolution to fund the gov-Congress must pass another con-

> shut down again, for the third time parts of the government might be in three months. ernment by midnight Friday or some

economy and moving forward. American people, strengthening our when we should be putting all our etsay to the Republicans, don't do forts into saving money, serving the to bleed money and productivity that," Clinton said. "We can't afford lion-and-a-half dollars . . . so, again tar have cost taxpayers about a bil "The government shutdowns so

> for refusing to make "the tough Bill Paxon (R-N.Y.) blamed Clinton In the Republican response, Rep.

tion," he said. moved just \$48 billion in our direchave modified our budget several toward President Clinton while he's times to win the president's support. In fact, we have moved \$402 billion "In the spirit of bipartisanship, we

after November's presidential elecbudget plan "a quick fix" that postponed unpopular decisions until well Paxon called the White House

solutions will be coming some day," honest solutions, not promises that "The American people deserve

first offer a new plan. cans demanded that the president scheduled this week, but Republihow to balance the federal budget by the year 2002. Talks had been licans have been trying to agree on Clinton and congressional Repub-

hadn't done that, and I hope they'll come back." gressional leaders walked away from the table," Clinton said. "I wish they now because the Republican con-"The budget talks are suspended

The president maintained that he

year plan they had asked for and Congressional Budget Office. talks, giving Republicans the sevenhad "gone the extra mile" in the promising to use figures from the

elements of a balanced spending vices that would result if the Repubdrastic cutbacks in government serthat both sides had presented all the lican budget became law but said He denounced what he called the

Clinton said. agree on more than enough to balance the budget, so let's do it," but we agree on a lot. And we "We don't agree on everything,

government down. bargaining table and not to close the right thing," to come back to the He urged Republicans to "do the

grich (R-Ga.), on a cross-country uc note. has sounded a consistently pessimistour to raise funds for Republicans But House Speaker Newt Cin-

an agreement on the budget," Gingovernment programs.' pearance in Memphis. "The Clinton grich predicted Friday during an apiberals want to hold onto their big "I truly believe there will not be