

## State of the Union

President Obama gave his State of the Union speech Wednesday night. He says there are many things the U.S. needs to do:

- Reform its banking system
- Build more clean energy plants
- Export more products -- he wants to double exports in the next five years
- Improve schools and make college less expensive
- Make sure everyone has health insurance
- Freeze government spending for three years
- Work with other countries to keep terrorists from getting nuclear weapons

He praised Americans for going on with their lives in hard times. He said, "After one of the most difficult years in our history, they remain busy building cars and teaching kids, starting businesses and going back to school."

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