

## Remarks at DLC National Conversation

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### Dear Ronny,

In this week's email we wanted to let you know what our Honorary Chairman has been speaking about recently, so we've included some of the highlights of his speech from the DLC National Conversation

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#### **DLC National Conversation Speech Highlights**



It's my honor, as a former DLC chairman, to be here among both old New Democrats and new New Democrats in the greatest city in the greatest country in the world. . . a city that, not of its choice, but consistent with its character, has emerged from September 11th as a powerful symbol of America's incredible resilience. . . a city that proves that whatever our enemies try to do to us, they can never diminish the American spirit, divide the American people, or defeat America. We are one strong nation under God and will remain indivisible and undefeatable with liberty and just for all.... What can we do together now to get America's economy moving again? Our economy is sound, as President Bush has said - growth is high, inflation is low, and productivity is solid. But we should not underestimate, as President Bush has, the impact these scandals have had and will have, now that mistrust in the market is eroding consumer confidence. And when it comes to the economic fundamentals that the federal government can do most about -balancing the federal budget and investing in education and innovation -- the Bush Administration has been AWOL, which in this case is away without leadership.

My fellow New Democrats, it is up to us -- as the best idea center in our party and American politics - to make up this economic leadership deficit, to lead our party and our country in crafting a progressive economic plan that will not only restore public confidence but also restart us on the path to sustained prosperity and a growing middle class. Our movement has long believed that you can't be pro- jobs and anti-business. That's why we New Democrats are proud to call ourselves pro-business. Now we should make clear that the best way to help business is to come down hard on those who betray its rules of fair play. When unethical executives subvert the common good, when they exploit loopholes, mislead workers and investors, and in the process undermine the very markets on which we all rely, they do not deserve to be left alone. They deserve to go to jail. Either play by the rules, or stay behind bars....

My fellow New Democrats, we can never forget that their opportunity, and their children's opportunity, is our responsibility.

# Our Honorary Chairman



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They have entrusted their dreams to us, their right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. That is why we seek to lead. That is why we must work together now to restore confidence, to grow the economy, to create jobs and give people the tools they need to succeed. And that is why, with your help and God's help, I say with confidence and faith that for this greatest country in the world its proud people, the best is yet to come.

Read on the entire speech »

#### **Candidate Spotlight: Bill Luther**



First elected to the Minnesota Legislature in 1974, Bill served in both the House and Senate rising to the position of Assistant Senate Majority Leader while also practicing business law in Minneapolis. In the Legislature, he was a leader in reforming Minnesota's campaign finance laws.

In 1994, when Republicans gained the majority in Congress, Congressman Luther was one of only thirteen new Democrats elected to the House of Representatives. Because of his leadership skills and knowledge of public policy, Bill serves as a Regional Democratic Whip. This position gives him access to the House leadership to be an advocate for the needs of the Twin Cities' suburbs. Bill also is a founding member of the New Democrat Coalition, a group of moderate, independent Democrats who are committed to fiscally responsible, common sense approaches to addressing the nation's problems.

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