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Pres. Obama's State of the Union

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I am hoping to hear the President talk tonight about supporting our middle-class; people are struggling and the government has an obligation to focus on putting people back to work and helping families make ends meet. I'd also like to hear him present a strategy for creating good-paying jobs, and express a commitment to working with us to bring jobs to New York.