

President Barack Obama, in a speech that amounted to a nationally televised kickoff to his re-election campaign, presented the country with a populist economic vision last night. And in attendance at the joint session of Congress was Congressman Ron Kind. The La Crosse Democrat talked with WIZM news after the speech and he said jobs and the economy have to come first.

Kind said said the No Child Left Behind Act has to be fixed and he agreed on some facets of the health care reform law. Kind says the biggest thing that needs to happen is lawmakers from both sides of the table have got to come together to work on some of the nations's biggest problems.