

STATE OF THE UNION: There were some big transportation ideas — but few details — in President Obama’s speech last night. In a move sure to anger Republicans, he proposed that half of the defense money saved from ending the Middle East wars should be used for infrastructure. The reaction from House Transportation & Infrastructure member Rep. Steve Cohen (D-Tenn.): “I think Republicans should be able to find an ability to find something in there they agree with. Problem is they don’t like the person who’s proposing the idea. I think if God was running on the Democratic ticket [Republicans] wouldn’t like the Bible because he wrote it.” Burgess’s story on Pro: <http://politico.pro/zVOsEp> . Rep. Chip Cravaack (R-Minn.), who served in the Navy as a pilot, called the idea “dangerous.”

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