

ic chairman of the Armed Services Committee, said it fit "the changing circumstances in Europe and the fiscal pressures" at home.

"It's time to act together," Bush said in a speech intended to help set an election-year agenda for a Democratic-run Congress. Even so, partisanship was clear when Bush extolled his "no new taxes" budget plan. Republicans erupted with applause. Democrats didn't.

Bush was welcomed warmly as he entered the packed chamber, where congressional aides stood three deep around the walls and spectators filled even the aisle stairs in the visitors' galleries. A cheer went up as Foley, D-Wash., introduced the president as "our former colleague."

Foley agreed with much of what Bush said, but said that on some points, Democrats disagree. Foley said Bush cannot

become the "education president," if his budget for fiscal 1991 includes only a 2 percent increase in spending for education.

The speaker also said Democrats will fight the administration on child care, clean air legislation, capital gains and the issue of abortion.

In his speech, the president condemned racially motivated mail bombings, saying the nation "must confront and con-

demn racism, anti-semitism, bigotry and hate." And he said, "Our hearts go out to our hostages — our hostages who are ceaselessly on our minds and in our efforts."

"... And let me say that so long as we remember the American idea — so long as we live up to the American ideal — the State of the union will remain sound and strong," he said.

Confronting a sensitive issue, Bush brushed off a proposal by

Sen. Daniel Moynihan, D-N.Y., to roll back a Social Security tax increase.

"The last thing we need to do is mess around with Social Security," Bush said. Republicans rose in applause, followed by Democrats, including a broadly-grinning Moynihan.

Bush also expressed concern over the nation's health care, and directed Health and Human Services Secretary Louis Sullivan to review recommendations on the quality, cost and accessibility of the health care system.

"I am committed to bring the staggering costs of health care under control," Bush said.

The president said the challenge before America now is "to take this democratic system of ours, a system second to none, and make it better."

He spoke grandly of a nation where everyone could get a job, feel confident that their children are safe, where the environment is clean, the economy is strong and where "Made in the USA" is a symbol of quality and excellence.

"Ambitious aims? Of course. Easy to do? Far from it. But the future's at stake. This nation will not accept anything less than excellence in education."

Bush began his speech with remarks concerning Eastern Europe and wrapped up with his troop reduction proposal. It's sure to be discussed next week when Secretary of State James Baker III visits Moscow following a series of key meetings among the Soviet leadership.

Bush has repeatedly cautioned that there would be no immediate budgetary "peace dividend" of military savings from the changes in Eastern Europe. The senior administration official said the deeper troop reductions would not affect that position since any cut-backs would have to be negotiated. Many analysts have said it costs about as much to maintain troops in Europe as it does in the United States and real savings must come from a smaller military establishment.

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dent Mark Eric Miller.

Miller's scheduled Jan. 30 court date has been postponed because his lawyer is ill, said Deputy District Attorney Bob Gorham.

Hannah, who pleaded guilty, was convicted on a Class A misdemeanor charge.

Kulongoski pleaded innocent at his arraignment but later pleaded guilty at his trial, and was sentenced to probation.

Shirley Wilson, dean of students for student affairs, would not say whether the University had prosecuted or is planning to prosecute anyone involved in the incident for violations of the student conduct code.

Last May's riot marked the third time that academic year University students were involved in mob activity.

In February 1989, dormitory residents in Walton and Hamilton complexes were involved in a snowball fight that prompted police to come to the campus to quell the mob.

In January 1989, members of the Beta Theta Pi and Chi Psi fraternities were involved in a brawl between Patterson and Hilyard streets.

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