Washington, D.C. – Appearing last night on “Cavuto” on the Fox Business Network, U.S. Rep. Tom Rooney (FL-16) said the President’s request to increase the debt ceiling will provide an opportunity for House Republicans to enact significant spending cuts.

“This is an opportunity to excel, as we used to say in the Army,” Rooney said. “This is a chance for us to show that it’s not business as usual. We are going to have significant spending cuts.”

Rooney also responded to reports that House Democrats plan to vote against the President’s request to increase the debt limit if the package includes spending cuts.

“For the Democrats to say, ‘we’re not going to help the Republicans, we’re not going to do something about our debt,’ is just childish, and I think that’s why you heard Speaker Boehner say we need to act like adults here. I think people are sick of the politics as usual.”

The full interview is available HERE .

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