WASHINGTON, D.C.— Today, Congressman Xavier Becerra (CA) was elected Chairman of the House Democratic Caucus in the House of Representatives for the 113th Congress by unanimous acclamation. After the vote, Chairman-elect Becerra released the following statement:

**“I am honored by the trust that my colleagues have placed in me to serve as their Chairman of the House Democratic Caucus. Working with a re-elected President Barack Obama, I know that our growing, diverse and united Caucus will be a driving force in the 113th Congress to protect and strengthen the middle class, create good paying jobs, and keep moving our country forward!”**

Congressman Becerra was nominated for Chairman of the House Democratic Caucus by Congressman Mike Doyle (PA) and seconded by Congresswoman Marcia Fudge (OH) and Congresswoman-elect Julia Brownley (CA).