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).