WASHINGTON, D.C.—Today Representative Xavier Becerra (CA-31), Vice Chair of the House Democratic Caucus and a senior member of the Ways and Means Committee, joined colleagues from both chambers of Congress to watch the President sign comprehensive health insurance reform into law.

Following the signing, Rep. Becerra released the following statement:

“Today, with the enactment of health insurance reform, we are putting America back on track. We are making the worst practices of the insurance industry—from discrimination based on pre-existing conditions to dropping coverage when you get sick—a thing of the past. We are providing access to quality, affordable health care to nearly all Americans. And we are doing it responsibly, by driving down our budget deficits and enhancing America’s competitiveness in the global economy. Today we lay the groundwork for a more just and prosperous America.”