WASHINGTON, D.C.—Today Representative Xavier Becerra (CA-31), Vice Chair of the House Democratic Caucus and a member of the House Ways and Means and Budget Committees, was appointed by Speaker Nancy Pelosi to President Obama's National Commission on Fiscal Responsibility and Reform along with Budget Committee Chairman John Spratt (SC-5) and Congresswoman Jan Schakowsky (IL-9).

Rep. Becerra released the following statement after learning of his appointment:

"I am honored that the Speaker has entrusted me with this important assignment. It is time for us to put America back on track, and take responsibility for the tough choices we must make to build a prosperous, debt-free future for our children. We made great progress this week by enacting legislation that drives down the deficit and delivers an improved health insurance system to the American people. I intend to devote a great deal of time and energy to this effort, and I could not have better partners in this endeavor than Chairman Spratt and Congresswoman Schakowsky."