

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Representative Xavier Becerra (CA-31), Vice Chair of the House Democratic Caucus and senior member of the Ways and Means Committee issued the following statement today:

**“My thoughts and prayers are with the Byrd family on the passing of an American icon, Senator Robert C. Byrd of West Virginia.□ The longest serving member of the U.S. Senate in history, Robert Byrd will be remembered as a fierce defender of the U.S. Constitution and guardian of the Senate.”**

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