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, released the following statement in response to today's court decision to prevent sections of Arizona SB-1070 from taking effect:

"We are a nation of laws. Once again, our courts of justice have acted to uphold that principle and to protect our rights. For some, it would have been easy to ignore our Constitution and our laws and obey the impulses of the moment. Fortunately, commonsense prevailed.

"But, let's be clear, until we fix our broken immigration system, there are no winners in this debate. The strongest message from today's court decision is clear: no more obstruction and political gamesmanship; let's fix our broken immigration system now with reform that is tough, smart and fair."