WASHINGTON, DC—Representative Xavier Becerra (CA-31), Vice Chair of the House Democratic Caucus, released the following statement after today's Senate vote on the DREAM Act:

"Once again Republicans in the Senate have shown their true colors and turned the Senate into the graveyard for good ideas. This time Republicans took aim at our troops and denied an up or down vote on supporting our men and women in uniform. Alongside our troops was a measure to give achieving young men and women of immigrant background a chance to serve in our armed forces or enroll in college. They too, were left behind by Republican procedural gamesmanship which ground the Senate to a virtual halt. Obstructionism and dodging works only to the benefit of the special interests and the status quo. Explain that to hard working but struggling Americans. Democrats will keep up the fight."