

REP. BECERRA ON THE REPEAL OF DON'T ASK, DON'T TELL

WASHINGTON, DC—Today President Barack Obama signed the Don't Ask, Don't Tell Repeal Act into law. After the signing, Representative Xavier Becerra (CA-31), Vice Chair of the House Democratic Caucus, released the following statement:

“Today the United States of America eliminated one of the last vestiges of officially sanctioned discrimination in our nation. We did away with a policy that was detrimental to our military and contrary to our highest ideals. Today we celebrate the end of Don't Ask Don't Tell and the beginning of a new chapter where all Americans capable of defending our country can do so freely and openly.”