REP. BECERRA: “STOP KICKING THE CAN DOWN THE ROAD”

WASHINGTON, DC—Today, the House of Representatives approved another job-losing temporary continuing budget resolution to fund the government for just three more weeks while making more reckless cuts to programs that work. Representative Xavier Becerra (CA-31), Vice Chair of the House Democratic Caucus, voted against the resolution and released the following statement:

“It’s time for this Congress to start making the tough choices and stop kicking the can down the road. The not-so-new Republican majority is budgeting by baby-steps and that is no way to run the largest economy in the world or the smallest business on Main Street. Today’s vote will not create a single job or fix our long term deficit problem, but it could inject more confusion and uncertainty into our economic recovery. Congress needs to get serious about putting Americans back to work and stop playing Russian roulette with our economy.”