REP. BECERRA ON THE RUIZ FAMILY REUNION: "THE STATUS QUO IS NOT WORKING"

WASHINGTON, DC— After learning of the news that American citizen Emily Ruiz was reunited with her family, Representative Xavier Becerra (CA-31), Vice Chair of the House Democratic Caucus, released the following statement:

“After being torn apart from her family, Emily Ruiz—an American citizen—is back in the United States and in the arms of her loving parents. No family should ever have to choose between deporting their daughter or sending her to a detention center. If it comes to this abhorrent of a choice, it’s clear the status quo is not working. Our immigration system is broken. Congress shouldn’t sit idle; we need to enact sensible immigration laws that reflect our values as a nation.”