WASHINGTON, D.C.—Today the House of Representatives voted to pass legislation (H.R. 3) that would restrict women's access to a full range of health care services. Representative Xavier Becerra (CA-31), Vice Chair of the House Democratic Caucus and Ranking Member of the Social Security Subcommittee, voted against the measure and released the following statement:

"Here we go again. Instead of focusing on what our top priorities in Congress should be—putting millions of Americans back to work, strengthening the middle class and responsibly reducing the deficit—Congressional Republicans are pushing a divisive social agenda to restrict women's health care services. Stop trying to stick the government in between families and its doctor, and let's start doing the job the American people hired us to do—fix our economy and create good paying jobs."