WASHINGTON, DC—Representative Xavier Becerra (CA-31), Vice Chair of the House Democratic Caucus, released the following statement today on the end of the Pentagon's ‘Don't Ask, Don't Tell’ policy:

“This is a proud moment for America. Once again we have proven that common sense and resolve triumph over fear and discrimination. ‘Don’t Ask, Don’t Tell’ is now relegated to history. In the great tradition of American progress, our country moves forward today respecting and honoring the service of every man and woman who puts on the uniform.”