

WASHINGTON, DC—Following media reports that Congress will not act on President Barack Obama's plan to grow the economy and put millions of Americans back to work, Representative Xavier Becerra (CA-31), Vice Chair of the House Democratic Caucus, released the following statement:

**“After ten months without action on jobs, it is time for the Republican majority in Congress to stop saying ‘no’ to pro-growth proposals and start taking action to put millions of Americans back to work. □ President Obama's American Jobs Act includes bipartisan ideas that have traditionally found bipartisan support and today should be no different. □ The American people have waited long enough for Republicans to put forward their own jobs bill—it’s time to vote on the American Jobs Act.”**