

WASHINGTON, DC—Following reports that an agreement has been reached to extend President Obama's middle class tax cuts, Representative Xavier Becerra (CA-31), Vice Chair of the House Democratic Caucus and Ranking Member of the Social Security Subcommittee, released the following statement:

“Times are tough. And there is no reason for Washington to make it any harder on middle class working families. Raising taxes on 160 million Americans and cutting unemployment benefits for millions more who are out of a job through no fault of their own was a recipe for disaster. The American people spoke and it appears folks in Washington are starting to get the message.”