WASHINGTON, DC—Today marks the four hundredth day of the “do-nothing” 112th Congress. To mark the occasion, Representative Xavier Becerra (CA-31), Vice Chair of the House Democratic Caucus, released the following statement:

**“The fact of the matter is that after four hundred days in control, Congressional Republicans have failed – time and again – to put forward a clear jobs plan. Instead, they have fought to end the Medicare guarantee, increase health care costs for seniors, and protect tax breaks for the wealthiest few.**

**Too many politicians are not listening to the American people. Congress must focus on the priorities of the American people: educating our youth, creating millions of good paying jobs and strengthening the middle class. Four hundred days is too long to wait – this Congress must act now to put our economy and country back on track.”**