WASHINGTON, DC—Today, the House of Representatives approved a continuing budget resolution to fund the government for six more months through March 2013. Representative Xavier Becerra (CA-31), Vice Chair of the House Democratic Caucus, voted for the resolution and released the following statement:

“The reckless track record of the 112th Congress makes the ‘Do Nothing Congress’ of the 1940’s look productive. Although the Republicans who control Congress have voted to keep the government open for six more months, they’re planning to leave town without addressing the top priorities of the American people: no vote on President Obama’s American Jobs Act or comprehensive jobs legislation of their own; no tax cuts for the middle class; no big, bold and balanced proposal to reduce the deficit; no Farm Bill that includes drought relief for farmers; no reauthorization of the Violence Against Women Act; and no Postal reform. I urge my colleagues to finish the job the American people sent us here to do and to help put our country back on track.”