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## Herger Applauds President's Approval of BRAC Recommendations

(WASHINGTON, D.C.) - Congressman Wally Herger (CA-02) today expressed support for President Bush's decision to endorse the Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) Commission's recommendations. The congressman had the following reaction:

"The president's announcement marked another key step toward ensuring that Beale AFB will remain open and continue its critical reconnaissance mission," Herger said. "I am pleased that this process has moved forward with the continued recognition of Beale's profound role in protecting our national security."

Congress now has 45 days to pass a joint resolution of approval or disapproval. If a resolution is not considered, the recommendations are approved.

Herger concluded, "I want to again thank the entire SAVE BEALE team for working diligently in support of our base. I'm optimistic that the final confirmation of this tremendous victory is now only days away."

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