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## ***Shuster Applauds Final Passage of Economic Stimulus Plan***

*Washington, D.C.* - **Congressman Bill Shuster** issued the following statement after the House voted to approve the Senate amendments to the economic stimulus package:

“The economic stimulus package is now on its way to the President’s desk. I am encouraged that the Senate adopted provisions to allow low-income senior citizens, disabled veterans and widows of veterans to receive tax rebates. The Senate also strengthened language to prevent illegal aliens from fraudulently receiving tax rebates. These are provisions my constituents wanted and I fought for their inclusion in the final version of this legislation.

This is a major victory for those of us who believe in the conservative principle of lower taxes. Liberals like Speaker Pelosi and her friends in and out of Congress wrongly believe we can tax and spend our way to economic prosperity. This is not so. To ensure our long term economic strength, Congress must keep taxes low and make the 2001 and 2003 tax relief permanent.”

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