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Shuster Statement Supporting Republican Plan to Fix our Economy

Washington, D.C. – Congressman Bill Shuster released the following statement in support of the House Republican plan to stabilize our economy and create jobs:

"The American people are tired of the Democrats' record of failed economic policies.

With unemployment at 9.6 percent, there is no question that the President's stimulus failed. The looming threats of taxation and government mandates continue to hold the private sector in a state of uncertainty that is preventing growth, investment and job creation. It is time for a new direction.

For this reason, it is my hope that Congress will come together to adopt the plan introduced by Republican Leader Boehner today to stabilize our economy.

The Republican plan will halt the growth of government by freezing federal spending and preventing massive tax increases that would otherwise take effect on January 1, 2011.

American employers and investors are looking for a signal from Washington that policy makers "get it." This plan sends that signal. The Republican plan shows that profligate spending, debt, and uncertainty won't drive our economy. Cutting spending, restraining the growth of government and setting our government on the path to fiscal responsibility will."

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