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WASHINGTON – Congressman Spencer Bachus (AL-6) issued the following statement tonight in response to reports that Alabama is one of the final three states being considered by Volkswagen as a site for new production facility.

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Alabama would be an outstanding location for Volkswagen's new plant. □ Our state has a dedicated and productive workforce that would once again make the plant a success just as our workers have made the three present auto manufacturers successful.

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Alabama is now a major automobile producing state, creating a synergy benefiting Volkswagen as well as other manufacturers. Governor Riley and his economic development team are to be commended for achieving unparalleled success during his tenure.

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The State Department of Postsecondary Education's AIDT has aided our economic development through its excellent job-specific training, including training for automobile plant workers in our state.

