

**WASHINGTON** - Congressman Spencer Bachus, along with Congressmen Mike Rogers (Ala.) and Bob Inglis, today announced their support for the Central American Free Trade Agreement. Bachus issued the following statement in regard to his decision:

“Over the past few weeks, I have been in negotiations with Trade Representative Rob Portman regarding textile provisions in CAFTA. A solution to these issues was reached, and I will support the trade agreement. Enforceability of the agreement will come through additional legislation, which Leadership has assured me will be promptly addressed,” Congressman Bachus said.

“It is my belief CAFTA will be beneficial for Alabama and the United States as a whole. Additional uncommitted members are realizing this as well and are coming aboard.

I am pleased the National Council of Textile Organizations and the Alabama Farmer’s Federation have endorsed the agreement, and I look forward to voting for its passage,”

Bachus concluded.

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