WASHINGTON (May 28) – Congressman Spencer Bachus (AL-6) made the following statement regarding the repeal of the “Don’t Ask, Don’t Tell” policy contained in the National Defense Authorization Act passed today by Speaker Pelosi and the Democrat majority in the House.

“Secretary of Defense Gates, as well as the service heads of the Marines, Army, Navy, and Air Force, specifically asked Congress not to vote on legislation changing this policy until the current assessment review is completed. Our nation’s military leaders rightly want to ensure our service members have their voices heard on the impact of this policy and I share that same concern.”