WASHINGTON (January 30, 2010) - Congressman Spencer Bachus (AL-6) released the following statement regarding President Obama's appearance in front of the House Republican Conference in Baltimore, Maryland.

"It is my sincere belief that the American people want us to reduce the debt, get the economy going, and reform health care. However, we should not have to sacrifice our freedom and liberty for health care reform, cap and tax, and other big government solutions. Most people in Alabama, myself included, feel the federal government is too big, spends too much, and doesn't solve a lot of problems. It is my hope that the dialogue with President Obama will result in an open and true consideration of free enterprise based solutions that rely on choice, competition, and personal responsibility rather than bigger government and more spending."

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