WASHINGTON (April 28) – Congressman Spencer Bachus (AL-6) made the following initial statement on the tornadoes that struck Alabama on Wednesday.

Our thoughts and prayers are with all of the people and communities in Alabama affected by destructive tornadoes that are among the most severe I have known in my lifetime. The scenes of damage are devastating and the loss of life especially breaks our hearts. But it is in times of disaster that the people of Alabama come together to rescue, relieve, and comfort, and I am joining in the efforts already underway to bring all resources to bear in the emergency response and the recovery ahead.