WASHINGTON (December 20) - Congressman Spencer Bachus (AL-6) issued the following statement on today's House action regarding negotiations on issues including the payroll tax and unemployment insurance.

“The House has passed a reasonable bill that will provide employers and employees with certainty on the payroll tax and unemployment benefits. The Senate's patchwork approach is not workable and could cause economic disruption. The worst thing we could do right now is to further compound bad economic policy and that is why we need a common sense, long-term solution.”