

STATEMENT BY RANKING MEMBER SPENCER BACHUS REGARDING THE PASSING OF REP. PAUL GILLMOR

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“Paul's friends and colleagues on the Hill are all deeply saddened at the news of his sudden death. He was a gentleman and friend as well as a capable legislator on behalf of the people of Ohio.

“As a small town banker, Paul was an effective advocate for mainstream financial institutions and the customers they serve. His service to the Committee and our country will be sorely missed.”