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BOYD STATEMENT ON TAX EXTENDERS

WASHINGTON, DC—Congressman Allen Boyd (D-North Florida), a leader of the Blue Dog Coalition, issued the following statement after Senate passage of a bill extending energy, business, and individual tax incentives that are set to expire.

“I appreciate the work of Majority Leader Hoyer and Chairman Rangel in drafting a tax extenders package that adheres to the proven successful PAYGO rules. Under their leadership, this House has proven time and time again that it is possible to provide sensible tax relief without adding to the deficit or sending the bill to China.

“It is my hope that the House of Representatives will continue our commitment to fiscal responsibility and pass a tax extenders package that is fully paid for. In this financial climate, now more than ever before, it would seem to me that the Republicans in the Senate would join with us in doing what is morally and fiscally right and extend important energy, business, and individual tax incentives in a responsible way.”