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WITTMAN STATEMENT ON AIG BAILOUT

WASHINGTON, DC – Congressman Rob Wittman issued the following statement regarding the Federal Reserve’s move to bailout American International Group (AIG) and continued turmoil in financial markets:

“While companies like AIG are important to maintaining the integrity of our markets, I’m increasingly concerned with the apparent lack of consistency in the Federal Reserve’s decision making. The Fed must be careful not to expose taxpayers to excessive risk and should take equally aggressive action to reform the failing institutions it is rescuing. No one will deny the need to stabilize the global economy. However, we must ensure that, if the Fed chooses to be a lender of last resort, it does so only in truly exceptional circumstances,” said Wittman.

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