

Washington – Congressman Jo Bonner, R-AL, voted against the so-called Medicare Physician Payment Reform Act of 2009, which passed the House today.

“This sham bill is dead on arrival in the House, having already been blocked in the Senate,” Rep. Bonner said. “It would effectively add another \$200 billion to the cost of big government health care while paying back the American Medical Association for its support of the Democrat health bill that passed the House November 7.

“While I have always voted to protect Medicare physician reimbursement, this irresponsible bill would further bloat the deficit and undermine our economic recovery. There is a better way to meet this goal, and I encourage my Democrat colleagues to join Republicans in backing a Medicare physician reimbursement bill that does not add to federal deficit spending.”