

Congressman Jo Bonner, R-Alabama, called on Congress to support legislation dedicating the lion's share of Deepwater Horizon oil spill fine money to the five Gulf Coast states, including Alabama. Bonner testified during a hearing of the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee on Capitol Hill, Wednesday morning.

The Committee is currently reviewing the RESTORE Act of 2011 (HR 3096) - legislation introduced on October 5, 2011, and cosponsored by Congressman Bonner - that would direct 80 percent of the Deepwater Horizon oil spill fine monies to the Gulf Coast states for economic and environmental restoration.

Gulf Shores mayor Robert Craft also testified before the committee hearing Wednesday in support of the RESTORE Act.

Click photo for video link to Congressman Bonner's testimony:



Click photo for video link to Mayor Robert Craft's testimony:



Colombia at the request of Gulf Shores Mayor Robert Craft's testimony before the Committee was as follows: