$152 billion stimulus plan on way to President

Washington, D.C. – Congressman Charlie Wilson (OH-6) released the following statement upon passage of the Recovery Rebates and Economic Stimulus for the American People Act of 2008. The legislation will now be sent to the President to be signed into law.

“I am so proud that Congress was able to act both quickly and in a bipartisan way to give our sagging economy a needed shot in the arm. We worked hard to include seniors, especially those whose only income is social security. They deserve the tax rebate checks as well. I’m hopeful this timely, targeted and temporary boost will not only help families struggling to make ends meet, but will also help to turn our economy around. I’m eager for the President to sign the package and to see those checks in the mail.”