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Raleigh, November 22, 2011 – Representative Bill Faison, who chairs the House Democrats’ Business Caucus, will appear on Charlotte’s WCNC’s Flashpoint (www.wcnc.com), Sunday, Nov. 27 at 9:30 am, prior to NBC’s Meet the Press. Appearing with Faison will be Joel Ford, former Chair of the Mecklenburg County Democratic Party; NC House Speaker Thom Tillis; and, Former Charlotte Mayor Pat McCrory.

Faison has been traveling the State discussing a JOBS Plan, supported by 70 percent of the House Democrats. There have been no other meaningful JOBS Plans put forth by either Party and, thus far, no response to requests to meet about the House Democrats’ Plan. Previously, McCrory was asked about meeting with Rep. Faison to discuss jobs and declined to comment.

“This is a great opportunity to try to move the resistant Republican leadership to help put people in NC back to work,” said Rep. Faison.

Special sessions cost North Carolinians \$50,000 per day. The Republicans have scheduled repeated, multi-day special sessions, at a total cost of \$1,100,000.

“Our economy is in bad shape. For \$1,100,000 we could put a lot of people back in their jobs and do a lot of good for our State,” said Rep. Faison.

Faison has written two letters to the Republican Legislative leadership, calling on them to focus a special session on JOBS for North Carolinians. The next session is Nov. 27. To date, the Republican leadership has failed to schedule a JOBS session or answer the letters.

Representative Faison represents NC House District 50, Northern Orange and Caswell Counties, and was first elected to the Legislature in 2005. Bill is a staunch supporter and advocate for jobs, education and health care. As a Single Dad, Bill knows how important it is to make good decisions now for results in the future. With three children in college and one in high school, Bill is focused on acting now to secure the future for all of our children.

As a legislator since 2005, he has championed rural high-speed internet access and in his role as Chairman of the House Democrats' Business Caucus, he has taken on the issue of rising unemployment in NC and is calling for a JOBS plan for the State, with a challenge to the GOP Leadership.

For information on the JOBS plan, supported by 35 of his colleagues in the NC House, go to www.BillFaison.com

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