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CONGRESSMAN ROBERT E. ANDREWS TO SPEAK AT RAMAPO COLLEGE

(Mahwah) – Congressman Robert E. Andrews, who represents the First Congressional District of New Jersey, will speak on Friday, February 10 at 11 a.m. in the Adler Theater on the campus of Ramapo College of New Jersey. His presentation, “Our Nation’s Fiscal Policy: Strengthening the United States’ Global Economic Standing,” is free and open to the public. For more information, call 201.684.6263.

Serving his ninth term in Congress, Representative Andrews represents the First Congressional District, comprised of Burlington, Camden and Gloucester Counties. Characterized as a fiscal conservative and a social moderate by *The New York Times*, the Congressman has authored two laws creating the Income Contingent Repayment Plan and Direct Student Loans, making higher education more affordable for millions of students since 1993. He also wrote laws to lower mortgage costs for rural families, to protect child visitation rights of grandparents, to provide health and pension benefits for employees of religious organizations, cut administrative costs for small businesses and to move more people from welfare to the workforce.

Congressman Andrews is a leading voice for ethics reform at all levels of government. For his entire Congressional career he has served on the Education and the Workforce Committee. He is the Democratic leader and Ranking Member on the subcommittee on Employer-Employee relations, which has responsibility for health insurance pension and labor laws. He also serves on the House Armed Services Committee, which maintains jurisdiction over funding for the nation’s military forces.

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