Washington, DC - Following today's vote on the financial bailout proposal before the House of Representatives, Congressman John Barrow (GA-12) released this statement:

"There's no doubt we need a solution to the economic crisis we are facing, but the plan that was before us today wasn't good enough. It didn't go far enough to prevent the taxpayers from having to foot the $700 billion bill. It didn't go far enough to make sure that taxpayer dollars don't end up in the pockets of Wall Street executives who ran their companies into the ground.

And it didn't go far enough to prevent foreign investors from making off with our money. It's a whole lot better than what the Bush administration handed us, but it just wasn't good enough."

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