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FASEB APPLAUDS HOUSE LEADERS FOR INCLUSION OF RESEARCH FUNDING IN ECONOMIC RECOVERY PACKAGE

Bethesda, MD – “We are very pleased that the House proposal for economic recovery reflects Congress’ commitment to investing in science and medical research,” said Richard Marchase, Ph.D., President of the Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology (FASEB). “FASEB has advocated strongly for research and infrastructure investment at the National Institutes of Health, National Science Foundation, and Department of Veterans Affairs medical research programs, all of which are included in the House bill.”

Marchase praised House Appropriations Chairman, David Obey (D-WI) and House Speaker Nancy Pelosi (D-CA) for their visionary leadership in including science as part of the economic recovery plan. “This is a critical step forward in restoring our nation’s economic health,” he stated. “We look forward to continuing to work with leaders in the Senate, such as Senators Tom Harkin (D-IA) and Arlen Specter (R-PA), to ensure that the jobs and business activities generated by federal investment in research remain an integral part of the plan for economic recovery.”

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