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**ALABAMA ASSOCIATION OF
REALTORS® ENDORSES JO BONNER**

MONTGOMERY, Ala. - The Alabama Association of REALTORS® (AAR) is pleased to announce its endorsement of U.S. Rep. Jo Bonner, (R-Mobile), in the race for the U.S. House of Representatives in the First Congressional District.

Bonner was first elected to the House in 2002. He was appointed to the House Committee on Appropriations where he is working to reform the earmark process. He is also on the Commerce, Justice and Service subcommittee, as well as the Labor, Health and Human Resources Services subcommittee. The Republican leadership has named Bonner as ranking Republican on the House Committee on Standards of Official Conduct also known as the ethics committee. Along with creating jobs and cutting government spending, Bonner's top priorities are protecting our individual freedoms and keeping government out of our everyday lives.

“Jo Bonner is a rare man in Washington. He has demonstrated time and again an exceptional brand of intellectual and ethical leadership,” said Lee Metzger, Alabama REALTOR® Political Action Committee trustee. “He works remarkably hard to ensure that all the people of South Alabama are effectively represented in Washington. He takes the time to meet and listen to the people in his district and then takes their message to Washington. He is always ready, willing and able to tackle our most difficult issues ‘head on’ without being distracted by political consequence,” added Metzger.

Bonner is a champion for private property rights and a leading advocate in Congress for home ownership. He has been a good friend to REALTORS® and property owners in working together on these key issues.

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