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**SATELLITE TV BILL DROPPED** - Per release from DirecTV and Dish Network: "We congratulate and thank Representatives Sensenbrenner, Conyers and Jordan, the sponsors of H.R. 1804, the State Video Tax Fairness Act of 2011. This bipartisan legislation will protect consumers and promote competition by preventing the imposition of discriminatory taxes on satellite television and other innovative competitors to cable television. Over the past several years, more than twenty states have considered legislation to impose new, discriminatory taxes on satellite television subscribers. All but one - Massachusetts - rejected these bills as an effort by the cable industry to suppress its competition."