Washington, DC – Today, Rep. Ben Ray Luján issued the following statement regarding reports that American International Group will award $165 million in bonuses to their executives.

“I am extremely disappointed by reports that AIG is awarding $165 million in taxpayer dollars to their executives,” said Rep. Luján. “At a time when families throughout New Mexico are struggling because of the irresponsible actions of bad actors, it is shameful for AIG to give their executives $165 million in bonuses that are paid for by hardworking taxpayers. Executives that requested federal dollars to keep their companies solvent should not funnel this money toward bonuses for their colleagues. Congress and the Obama Administration must explore every available option to prevent AIG from awarding millions of dollars of taxpayer money in bonuses to their executives.”