(Washington, DC) - Congressman Rob Wittman released the following statement regarding InBev Corporation's attempt to acquire Anheuser-Busch:

"I'm very pleased to see that Anheuser-Busch's Board of Directors rejected InBev's takeover bid. Quite frankly, I'm not sure InBev could ever propose a bid that would adequately reflect the value that Anheuser Busch provides to our country and the First District of Virginia."

"Anheuser-Busch is an American icon. They provide solid, good paying jobs across the nation, including Virginia's First District, and I fear these jobs would be adversely affected by foreign ownership. Furthermore, Anheuser-Busch is the model of corporate responsibility, contributing millions of dollars in philanthropic efforts nationwide. These efforts would almost certainly be left by the wayside with an InBev takeover. I will continue to support Anheuser-Busch's efforts to remain an American owned business."