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Stockton, CA – Congressman Jerry McNerney (CA-11) held a roundtable discussion in Stockton this past Monday with local Latino leaders. The purpose of the roundtable was for the participants to provide the Congressman with feedback on the needs and priorities of Stockton's Latino community. In addition, Congressman McNerney offered an update on the work he's doing and answered questions from the group.

"This event was a great opportunity for me to hear directly from leaders of Stockton's Latino community," said Rep. McNerney. "We discussed many topics – ranging from the economy to education – and I heard valuable suggestions and comments from the group. I look forward to continuing this conversation and working with these dedicated community leaders."

During the roundtable, the group discussed the state of the economy, the need to improve local schools and make higher education more accessible, the housing market, immigration policy, and public safety, in addition to other topics.