**WASHINGTON, DC –** Representative Rob Wittman (VA-1) today released the following statement following the shootings at Virginia Tech:

“I am saddened to learn of the loss of life at Virginia Tech, and the terrifying situation created by a gunman once again, on a campus still mourning the loss of so many in 2007,” Wittman said, a Virginia Tech alumnus. “My thoughts and prayers are with those in and around the Virginia Tech community, students and their families, and especially those who have lost a loved one in this senseless act of violence.”

*Representative Rob Wittman represents the First District of Virginia. He serves on the House Natural Resources Committee and the House Armed Services Committee where he is the Chairman of the Oversight and Investigations Subcommittee.*