WASHINGTON, DC – Addressing the national media today with Trade Subcommittee Chairman Kevin Brady, Congressman Vern Buchanan, R-Fla., said passage of free trade pacts with Colombia, Panama, and S. Korea will be a major win for Florida.

“Florida’s 14 deepwater seaports generate over $65 billion in economic value to the state,” said Buchanan, Florida’s only member of the powerful Ways & Means Committee and its Subcommittee on Trade.

“We have an opportunity to generate thousands of jobs right here in our backyard.”