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Washington, D.C .- Congressman Steve Rothman (D-Fair Lawn) today issued the following statement regarding the Superfund Program after attending a press conference with Senator Frank Lautenberg and Congressman Bill Pascrell at the Nereid Boat Club in Rutherford:

"It is immoral for the Bush Administration to say taxpayers should pick up the tab to clean up the mess caused by corporate polluters, and it is fiscally irresponsible during this time of record deficits. The failure of the Bush Administration to fund the Superfund Program, whether through a reinstatement of the "polluter pays" tax or some other way that holds the polluting parties responsible, exposes our children to health risks, such as birth defects, brain and liver damage, and cancer. President Bush must restore the "polluter pays" tax and appoint a new Administrator to the Environmental Protection Agency who will make the cleanup of Superfund sites a national priority."

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