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Terry Statement on the Nomination of Rep. Goss to Head CIA

WASHINGTON – U.S. Congressman Lee Terry (R-NE) today issued the following statement on President Bush's nomination of Rep. Porter Goss (R-FL) to head the CIA.

"I have gotten to know Porter well over the last six years and he has my full support. He has the experience and temperament to be the effective director we need for the CIA during one of the most crucial times in our history.

"Our security and well-being will be, quite literally, in his hands."

Goss, a former Army intelligence operative and member of the CIA, is chairman of the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence. If confirmed by the U.S. Senate, Goss will succeed departed CIA Director George Tenet.