

507-252-9841 (Bryan Anderson - Rochester, Minn.) 507-252-9915 (Fax - Rochester, Minn.) bryan.anderson@mail.house.gov www.gil.house.gov

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: August 10, 2004

Gutknecht applauds choice for new CIA chief

Rochester, Minn. – First District Congressman Gil Gutknecht today issued the following statement regarding President George W. Bush's nomination of U.S. Rep. Porter Goss as head of the Central Intelligence Agency:

"Porter Goss is a perfect choice. He has the right demeanor and is a consummate professional. He has worked in the intelligence community and chaired the Intelligence Committee. He knows first hand the challenges ahead.

Unfortunately, it appears some in the Senate are going to put partisan politics ahead of domestic security by attempting to block this nomination. I hope they don't succeed."

-30-