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Cantor Applauds Selection of Goss to Head CIA

Washington, D.C. — Chief Deputy Majority Whip Eric Cantor (VA-07) released the following statement regarding the announcement by President George W. Bush that Congressman Porter Goss has been nominated to head the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA).

“Congressman Porter Goss has been a leader in Congress, working tirelessly to revitalize the nation’s intelligence networks to better meet the terrorist threat. As Chairman of the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, Goss was a leader who transformed the CIA— putting an emphasis back on human intelligence and analytical capabilities. Goss’s critical role in transforming the CIA to meet these new terrorist threats has strengthened our abilities to keep America and the world safer from terrorists.

“I am confident, with Porter Goss’s frontline experience and depth of knowledge, he will be one of the most capable and competent CIA Directors in our nation’s history. I applaud the President for this excellent selection and look to a speedy confirmation by the Senate.”

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