



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE – Dec. 1, 2005

Contact: Jamal Ware  
(202) 225-4401

## **Hoekstra statement on Silvestre Reyes**

WASHINGTON, D.C. – U.S. Rep. Pete Hoekstra, R-Mich., Chairman of the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, issued the following statement after it was announced Silvestre Reyes, D-Texas, will chair the committee in the 110<sup>th</sup> Congress:

“I congratulate Silver on his selection and wish him success in guiding the committee during the next Congress.

“In a bipartisan manner, the Republicans of the House Intelligence Committee will continue efforts to rebuild and strengthen America’s human intelligence capabilities and develop a comprehensive plan for our overhead architecture and technical infrastructure.

“The threats and challenges facing our great nation know no political bounds. It is this reality that I hope will guide current and incoming Members of the House Intelligence Committee in its work to secure America’s future.”

<http://intelligence.house.gov>