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## Reyes Welcomes Members to Intelligence Committee

**Washington, DC** - (February 4) – *Chairman of the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence Silvestre Reyes of Texas issued the following statement welcoming the newly-appointed members to the Committee:*

“I would like to offer a warm welcome to the newly-appointed members of the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence. Some of you are old friends, and some of you are new faces, and I look forward to working with them all in the 111<sup>th</sup> Congress.

“As world events continue to remind us, the Intelligence Community faces many challenges. It is our responsibility, as a Committee, to provide the men and women of the Intelligence Community with the resources, technology, and capabilities it needs to carry out its critical mission. It is also our duty to conduct the painstaking, and often thankless, job of oversight. We have an obligation to reassure the American people that the Intelligence Community is doing all it can to protect our Nation in these dangerous times; it is incumbent upon us to make sure that this protection is administered within the boundaries of U.S. legal obligations.

“We have a lot of work to do, and I welcome your input, questions, and suggestions. Again, welcome.”

In addition to the previously named members of the Committee, including Chairman Reyes, Ranking Member Hoekstra of Michigan, and Mr. Rogers of Michigan, Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi today named the following Democratic members of Congress to the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Mr. Hastings of Florida, Ms. Eshoo of California, Mr. Holt of New Jersey, Mr. Ruppertsberger of Maryland, Mr. Tierney of Massachusetts, Mr. Thompson of California, Ms. Schakowsky of Illinois, Mr. Langevin of Rhode Island, Mr. Murphy of Pennsylvania, Mr. Schiff of California, Mr. Smith of Washington, and Mr. Boren of Oklahoma.

The Speaker also appointed the following Republicans to the Committee, Mr. Gallegly of California, Mr. Thornberry of Texas, Mrs. Myrick of North Carolina, Mr. Blunt of Missouri, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. Kline of Minnesota, and Mr. Conaway of Texas.