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### **Reyes Comments on President Bush's Veto of Intelligence Authorization Act**

**Washington, D.C.** – *Congressman Silvestre Reyes, D-TX, Chairman of the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, released the following statement today regarding President Bush's veto of the fiscal year 2008 Intelligence Authorization Act:*

“I strongly disagree with the President’s decision to veto the Intelligence Authorization Bill,” said Chairman Reyes. “The bill provides critical funding, much-needed oversight and important new tools for our brave intelligence professionals. The President should put away his veto pen and let our intelligence professionals do their job with our support.”