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**LABOR ENDORSES PORTER**

In a press release issued today, the Porter for Congress campaign confirmed that Dr. Steven Porter, Democratic candidate for Congress in the 3<sup>rd</sup> district of Pennsylvania running against six-term conservative Republican incumbent Phil English, was endorsed by the Erie-Crawford Regional Central Labor Council. The endorsement came on the heels of a similar endorsement by the Armstrong-Indiana County Regional Central Labor Council.

“I am delighted and grateful for the support of these important unions, their memberships, and their leaderships,” said Porter. “I have been terribly worried about the outsourcing of the jobs of our region for some years now, and I do not think that trade agreements like CAFTA, for which my opponent voted, will do anything but worsen the problem.

“I have spoken out all my life for the fair treatment of working men and women, and now we see globalization being used as an excuse not only to destroy American jobs and the American middle class, but to exploit the laborers of foreign nations who work at pitiful wages in conditions that are all too often oppressive.

“There is a moral factor to economics,” said Porter, “which all of us need to recognize. No economic system in the history of mankind has been immune from this moral component, and as a member of Congress, I will do everything in my power to make sure that profits and fairness are not mutually exclusive.”

All of Dr. Porter’s positions are attached to this press release so that the media can disseminate them to the public.