



	Canada	United States
Monday February 26	AUCTION: 1-M BILLS \$2.6B	AUCTION: 3-M BILLS \$21B , 6-M BILLS \$17B Speaker(s): 9:30 AM (v) Susan Schmidt Bies (Governor)
Tuesday February 27		AUCTION: 4-WEEK BILLS \$28B (prev) 8:30 AM DURABLE GOODS ORDERS (Jan) (H) WM: <u>-4.0%</u> MARKET: <u>-3.0%</u> vs. <u>2.9%</u> 10:00 AM CONSUMER CONFIDENCE (Q4) (H) WM: <u>108.5</u> MARKET: <u>108.7</u> vs. <u>110.3</u> EXISTING HOME SALES (Q4) (M) WM: <u>6.20M</u> MARKET: <u>6.24M</u> vs. <u>6.22M</u> 5:00 PM ABC CONSUMER CONFIDENCE (Q4) (L) MARKET: vs. 1.0 Speaker(s): 8:15 PM (nv) Richard W. Fisher (Dallas)
Wednesday February 28	AUCTION: 30-YR RRB \$400MM, Dec-1-2036	7:00 AM MBA-APPLICATIONS (Jan) (L) MARKET: vs. <u>-5.2%</u> 8:30 AM GDP (Q4) (H) WM: <u>2.4%</u> MARKET: <u>2.3%</u> vs. <u>3.5%</u> 9:45 AM CHICAGO PMI (Jan) (M) MARKET: <u>50.0</u> vs. <u>48.8</u> 10:00 AM NEW HOME SALES (Jan) (M) WM: <u>1100K</u> MARKET: <u>1080K</u> vs. <u>1120K</u> Speaker(s): 8:50 AM (v) Timothy F. Geithner (New York) 10:00 AM (v) Ben Bernanke (Chairman) 10:30 AM (v) Donald L. Kohn (Governor)
Thursday March 1	8:30 AM CURRENT ACCOUNT (Q3) (H) WM: \$6.2B MARKET: <u>\$6.2B</u> vs. <u>\$5.1B</u> INDUSTRIAL PRODUCT PRICES (Jan) (M) WM: <u>0.2%</u> MARKET: <u>0.1%</u> vs. <u>1.4%</u> RAW MATERIALS (Jan) (M) MARKET: <u>-2.1%</u> vs. <u>5.2%</u>	8:30 AM PCE DEFLATOR Y/Y (Jan) (H) MARKET: <u>2.3%</u> vs. <u>2.3%</u> PCE DEFLATOR Y/Y (core) (Jan) (H) MARKET: <u>2.3%</u> vs. <u>2.2%</u> PERSONAL INCOME (Jan) (M) WM: <u>0.3%</u> MARKET: <u>0.3%</u> vs. <u>0.5%</u> PERSONAL SPENDING (Jan) (M) WM: <u>0.4%</u> MARKET: <u>0.4%</u> vs. <u>0.7%</u> CONTINUING CLAIMS (Feb) (L) MARKET: <u>0.0</u> vs. <u>2,509K</u> INITIAL CLAIMS (Feb) (L) MARKET: <u>325K</u> vs. <u>332K</u> 10:00 AM CONSTRUCTION SPENDING (Jan) (M) MARKET: <u>-0.5%</u> vs. <u>-0.4%</u> ISM - MANUFACTURING (Feb-4) (H) WM: <u>49.5</u> MARKET: <u>50.0</u> vs. <u>49.3</u> NEW VEHICLE SALES (Jan) (M) MARKET: <u>16.2M</u> vs. <u>16.7M</u> Speaker(s): 12:00 PM () Henry M. Paulson (Secretary)
Friday March 2	8:30 AM GDP M/M (Dec) (M) WM: <u>0.5%</u> MARKET: <u>0.5%</u> vs. <u>0.2%</u> GDP (Q/Q) (Q4) (M) WM: <u>1.2%</u> MARKET: <u>1.3%</u> vs. <u>1.7%</u>	10:00 AM U of M CONFIDENCE (Mar-2) (H) MARKET: <u>93.5</u> vs. <u>93.3</u> Speaker(s): 9:00 PM (v) William Poole (St. Louis) 11:00 PM (v) Ben Bernanke (Chairman)
H, M, L = High, Medium or Low Significance WM: CIBC World Markets Economics MARKET: As observed by Bloomberg (v/nv)-voting/non-voting FOMC member		