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WASHINGTON – Congresswoman Louise Slaughter (NY-28), Ranking Member of the House Rules Committee, today was relieved to hear the reversal of the Susan G. Komen for the Cure Foundation decision to stop funding of critical, life saving cancer screenings available through Planned Parenthood. The change of heart comes after broad public outcry against a politically-motivated decision that would have negatively impacted women's health, especially vulnerable low-income and minority women whose only provider of health services is Planned Parenthood.

"I'm proud of the way the men and women from across the country have stood up for what is right. The events of this week prove something that we have known for a long time – the women of America are not going to stand for a continued onslaught against our rights and our health. I hope the Congressional Leadership who continue to bring up bill after bill attacking women's health are paying attention. Women are not going to take it anymore."