***Introduces legislation to postpone August adjournment until all middle class families have tax cuts in hand***

WASHINGTON – Congresswoman Louise M. Slaughter (NY-28) today introduced a resolution calling for the U.S. House of Representatives to forego its scheduled August adjournment unless a law is enacted to provide for the extension of middle class tax cuts.

"It is inconceivable that this House would adjourn for what amounts to a summer break for many Members, without ensuring that the urgent need for fair and equitable tax cuts is met," said Slaughter. "We should all remain here and continue to work until the President has signed tax legislation that extends desperately needed middle class tax cuts."

In addition to supporting the extension of tax relief provisions for taxpayers with incomes below $250,000 for married couples filing jointly and $200,000 for single filers, Slaughter's resolution called for legislation to specifically provide expanded tax relief for working families with children and college students.