Congresswoman Louise M. Slaughter (D-NY-28), Chairwoman of the House Committee on Rules, applauds the confirmation of Judge Sonia Sotomayor to fill the vacancy on the United States Supreme Court. Judge Sotomayor was confirmed by a vote of 68-31.

"Throughout her confirmation hearings, Judge Sotomayor displayed an unassailable command of the law, and I congratulate her on her confirmation. She exemplifies the realization of the American dream, and as a woman, Hispanic, and New Yorker, she will serve as a role model for children striving to reach their goals across our state and our country," Rep. Slaughter said.