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**Slaughter Hosts Capitol Hill Screening of Local Documentary**

*Award Winning Film 'The Forgotten City' Confronts Race, Crime, Poverty in Buffalo, NY*

**Washington, DC** - Rep. Louise M. Slaughter (D-NY), Chairwoman of the House Rules Committee, today hosted a screening of the award-winning documentary *The Forgotten City in the Rayburn House Office Building*. The film is a personal journey of two young filmmakers, Addison Henderson and Korey Green, both of Buffalo, NY, who forged an unlikely partnership following a 2001 murder; one a friend of the victim and the other a friend of the murderer.

**"What this film has done, and what I hope it will continue to do, is to initiate a meaningful discussion of the issues affecting Americans living in urban cities, and at the same time empower viewers to want to make a difference,"** said Rep. Slaughter. **"This truly is a remarkable and moving film, and I am proud to have had the opportunity to meet the filmmakers and share it on Capitol Hill."**

Following the movie was a discussion there was a Q and A with the directors, mostly being discussed was what can be done on capitol hill to fix the problems of the societies.

Buffalo is not unlike any urban city, same issues are faced everywhere else.

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