

## Rep. Slaughter on DeLay's Second Indictment

### Ranking Democrats Calls for End of former Leader's 'Blame Game'; Action from House Ethics Committee

**Washington, DC** - Rep. Louise M. Slaughter (D-NY), Ranking Member of the House Committee on Rules, issued the following statement this morning in response to news that former Majority Leader Tom DeLay, has been indicted by a second Texas Grand Jury, this time for money laundering.

**'Yet again Tom DeLay refuses to take personal responsibility for his actions. It is time for him to end the blame game and let the justice system take its course'**, said Rep. Louise Slaughter. She continued, **'I hope this development will light a fire under the Ethics Committee and inspire them to take action so that Mr. DeLay and other Members of Congress are held fully accountable for their unethical behavior'**.