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WASHINGTON – Congresswoman Louise Slaughter (NY-28), Chairwoman of the House Rules Committee, today released the following statement as the United States Census Bureau announced that New York will lose two seats in the 113th Congress.

"It's no secret that New York has seen hard times and it is unfortunate to see that New York has grown more slowly than other states. Sadly that also means that the Empire State will lose two valuable voices in the House of Representatives. But in the same week that we received this bad news, we've seen progress in Niagara Falls, new development in the City of Buffalo and a major reshaping of Rochester's downtown core is in the works. I'm proud to represent three of Upstate New York's finest cities and look forward to continuing my work with Western New Yorkers as we rebuild our economy together."