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Miller Announces Visit to Lockport Facility

Washington, DC - Rep. Louise M. Slaughter (D-NY-28), Ranking Member of the House Rules Committee, and a coalition of her colleagues in Congress, met today with Delphi Chairman Steve Miller to discuss health benefits for Delphi employees, the future of the company pension, and the bankruptcy process, as well as ways to ensure that US manufacturers can remain competitive long-term in an expanding global market.

At the lunch meeting, Delphi officials said they were committed to doing all that they can to save the company and the pension. In response to a direct question about the future of the Lockport facility and concerns that it is already on a closure list, Chairman Miller responded that "I'm visiting Lockport in the next few weeks. I wouldn't be going to Lockport if I already decided to close it."

Rep. Slaughter commented, "I am somewhat encouraged by Chairman Miller's comments. We will continue to work with him and to advocate that all the Delphi facilities in Western New York remain open. I will also support efforts to negotiate a deal between Delphi and their employees that are fair to the many thousands of my constituents who work at Delphi."