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Rs Shaken by America for Sale Report, Retaliate with More Baseless Accusations

Washington, DC - Rep. Louise M. Slaughter (D-NY-28), Ranking Member of the House Rules Committee, today responded to a second attack directed at her by leading House Republicans through the NRCC:

"Sometimes, the truth hurts. And instead of challenging the fundamental truth of the America for Sale Report; my Republican colleagues have resorted to what they seem do best: attempt to smear anyone who dares question them. They falsely suggested that the report was a political document, and are now engaging petty and desperate attacks on how the report was posted online.

"The America for Sale Report explains directly and effectively how the corruption of our legislative process has impacted the lives of all Americans and very clearly falls under the purview of the Rules Committee. I stand proudly by the report, and believe every American should have the opportunity to read this document about how our government is really being run."

"It becomes clearer everyday that the America for Sale Report has simply hit to close to home for my colleagues in the Majority. However, I will not be intimidated by their threats or their scurrilous, baseless accusations.

"And I would advise my colleagues that rather than trying to shoot the messenger, their interests would be better served by working to clean up the corruption of our legislative process which has been so clearly articulated in the America for Sale Report, especially considering that public confidence in this Congress is at an all time low."

The America for Sale report has been widely distributed and will continue to be made available.