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Washington, DC - Rep. Louise M. Slaughter (D-NY-28), Ranking Member of the House Rules Committee, today released the following statement:

"Ethics reform and Rules reform were not just election year issues for Democrats," Rep. Slaughter said. "In recent years, we witnessed the unethical conduct and endemic corruption which had taken root in the House, and we vowed to fix it. We intend on keeping that vow."

"My Democratic colleagues and I will introduce a bold Rules package on the first day of the 110th Congress," Rep. Slaughter said. "We will fix the broken legislative process that allowed corruption to flourish in the halls of Congress."

"This Democratic Congress will also pass genuine ethics reform legislation in the months ahead," Rep. Slaughter said. "The American people expect a new way of doing business in Washington. My Democratic colleagues and I are going to answer their call."

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