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Washington, DC – Rep.
Louise M. Slaughter (D-NY-28), Chairwoman of the House Rules Committee,
today issued the following statement on the border document requirements
put into effect today.

“The
Department’s decision to move forward with their new travel restrictions at

the border today in the face of significant and reasonable calls for its delay is simply irresponsible," said Rep. Slaughter. "Not only has DHS chosen again to turn a deaf ear to Congress, they continue to ignore the pleas of citizens and local business owners who fear an economic downturn as a result. Throughout the nation, over seven million jobs are related to trade with Canada, and it is unacceptable for DHS to move ahead with their rash and confusing requirements."

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