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Bill
Now Headed to President's Desk for Signature

Washington, DC – Rep. Louise M. Slaughter (D-NY-28),
Chairwoman of the House Rules Committee, today issued the following
statement on the passage of the economic stimulus bill through the House
and Senate.

“While this is only a first step on the long
road to economic recovery, I am glad that the House and Senate were able to
quickly come together in a bi-partisan way to give a much needed boost to our
struggling economy,” said Rep. Slaughter. “This
targeted, temporary measure that combines tax rebates for over one hundred
million working families, small business tax breaks, and mortgage lending
reform, is a positive start to getting both our local and national economy
back on track.”

“I urge the President to act quickly in
signing the bill as to provide this much needed relief to those struggling
families in Western New York and across
our nation,” Slaughter
concluded.

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