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Washington, DC — Rep.
Louise M. Slaughter (D-NY-28), Chairwoman of the House Committee on Rules, today
reacted to Senator John McCain's remarks today in support of the disastrous
Colombia Free Trade Agreement.

"As he
has previously admitted, Senator McCain's remarks today in support of the Colombia trade
deal confirm that he needs a little help understanding how the economy works," said Rep. Slaughter. "I would
suggest that he speak with a few of the thousands of working families
whose lives have been devastated by the disastrous trade policies of the
past. It won't take him too long to
realize that his support for the Colombia
Free Trade Agreement is both out of touch and irresponsible."

As Chairwoman of the powerful House Committee on
Rules, Rep. Slaughter played a critical role in derailing President Bush's
timeline implementing the Colombia Free Trade Agreement when it came before the
House in April.

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