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Slaughter Statement on Jim Leach National Endowment Nomination

Washington, DC *- Congresswoman Louise M. Slaughter, a leader on the hill in arts support and Co-Chair of the Congressional Arts Caucus, today issued the following statement after President Obama announced his intention to nominate former Congressman Jim Leach as Chairman of the National Endowment for the Humanities.*

"The endowment needs strong leadership and I am confident that Jim Leach will provide it," said Slaughter. "The endowment's goals - to support the humanities - deserve the strongest support from Congress and I intend to continue working closely with colleagues on providing additional resources to the endowment. Our culture is enriched by the work of the NEH and the scholars and I hope to see the agency flourish under Jim's leadership."

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