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**Congresswoman Slaughter's Statement on “Shocking” Unemployment Numbers**

***Washington, DC*** *– Congresswoman Louise M. Slaughter (D-NY-28), Chairwoman of the House Rules Committee, issued this statement today after the Labor Department announced 533,000 jobs were lost in November, the largest one month decline in jobs in 34 years:*

“The unemployment numbers released today are shocking. We need to act quickly to revive the economy and help working families. President Bush and Senate Republicans must end their opposition to the emergency economic recovery bill that was passed in the House over two months ago.

Americans are looking to Washington for help, and they cannot afford to wait until January 20th to get it. This administration has the ability to provide the help they need now.”

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