

MATSUI LAUDS REPEAL OF CHANGES TO HOUSE RULES

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Congresswoman Doris O. Matsui (CA-5),

“Our constituents deserve a Congress that is as effective as it is efficient. Many of the changes to House rules that were implemented this year, such as the elimination of the filibuster, have made it easier for us to get things done. I am proud to have helped bring about these changes.”

“We should never have reached this point. But with today’s long overdue action, it is my hope that we can move forward and get things done.”

“I want to thank my distinguished colleagues on the Range and the Energy and Commerce Committee for their support of these changes. We need a Congress that is as effective as it is efficient.”