

**As Rules Committee Holds Hearing on Lobbying Reform Legislation
Matsui Offers Amendments to Also Reform House Practices**

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Washington, DC - Congresswoman Doris O. Matsui (CA-5) highlighted the need for Congress to

“The abuse of power that has occurred in Congress is the most serious problem we have in Washington

As she offered an amendment to allow Members to take the Medicare legislation, the Congress Members

Additionally, in offering the second amendment to help pay for the same persons of the conferees

“And this wasn’t the first time this has happened! In 2002 a provision was slipped

“Through increased transparency and openness in the process, we can ensure that special interests

Congresswoman Matsui serves on the House Rules Committee. A proponent of reforming both the prac

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