

**Matsui Calls for Comprehensive Reform of Lobbyists AND Congress**

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**Washington, DC** - Congresswoman Doris O. Matsui (CA-5) spoke before the president of the progressive

reform of lobbyist practices and the practices of the House of Representatives

Congresswoman Matsui has joined with her Democratic colleagues in the House to introduce a comprehensive

Ban gifts and travel from lobbyists.

Kill the K Street Project that trades legislative access for

Stop the revolving door between government and lobby

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End the “dead of night” special interest p

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Prohibit cronyism in key appointments.

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Eliminate contracting abuses like those benefiting Hallib

☺ “I welcome this first change, but make no mistake, this must be Congress and step by step”

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