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Congresswoman Louise Slaughter

The members of the States for Passenger Rail Coalition, Inc. (SPRC), express deep sympathy and heartfelt condolences to the family and staff of New York Congresswoman Louise Slaughter at the news of her passing. In addition to more than three decades of exemplary Congressional service to her constituents, her state, and to the nation, Representative Slaughter was a tireless, vocal advocate on behalf of passenger rail. She was a founding member of the High Speed and Intercity Passenger Rail Caucus in Congress established to support federal legislative and funding policies to ensure passenger rail's critical role as an integral part of America's transportation system. Her actions were instrumental in advancing the goals and objectives of the SPRC. The members of SPRC across the nation will miss her leadership, guidance and boundless energy; but, will be forever grateful for having had her as a supporter and a friend.