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Washington, D.C. – After passing the strongest ethics and lobbying reforms since the Watergate era, Co

“It is critically important to be able to assure the people we are elected to serve that this Congress is open

“And now,” Rep. McNerney continued, “this Congress has taken another step forward to require, for the

The new House rule creates the Office of Congressional Ethics, which will be comprised of six individual

The panel has the power to initiate investigations of Members of Congress when it deems appropriate.

“We must strengthen the ethics process to ensure that Members of Congress are held accountable for th