



January 13, 2006

Dear Friend:

This week, I proposed strong anti-corruption reforms for the U.S. House of Representatives. During my five years in Congress, I have shared the dismay of Minnesotans regarding the excesses and abuses of power by Republican majority. Clearly, the access that corporate lobbyists are afforded to inappropriately influence critical legislation is indefensible. In a letter to the Chairman of the Rules Committee in the U.S. House, I proposed reforms to restore the integrity, honor and transparency in the U.S. House. [Click here](#) to read my letter.

I look forward to hearing from you before Congress reconvenes later this month. I hope you can join me at one of two upcoming community meetings that I am hosting with State Sen. Chuck Wiger (55) and State Reps Leon Lillie (55A) and Nora Slawik (55B) for an update from Washington and Minnesota's State Capital.

**10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, January 14th
North St. Paul Community Center- Fireside Room
North St. Paul**

**9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, January 21st
Oakdale City Hall - Council Chambers
1584 Hadley Ave. North
Oakdale**

For more information, please contact my District Office at (651) 224-9191. I look forward to hearing from you!

Sincerely,

Congresswoman Betty McCollum
Serving Minnesota's Fourth Congressional District

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