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Shuster Encourages his Constituents to Speak Out Announces Launch of New Online Initiative

Washington, D.C. – **Congressman Bill Shuster** is pleased to announce the launch of a brand new social networking initiative that will give Americans the ability to engage in the process of building a new policy agenda for the nation: <u>AmericaSpeakingOut.com</u>.

"Americans from across the country have been speaking out but Washington isn't listening. Democrats have pursued a partisan agenda instead of dealing with the issues that impact the lives of my constituents on a daily basis. America is ready for a new agenda in Washington and the nation deserves a Congress that acts to implement the priorities of the people not the partisan political whims of Speaker Pelosi and her friends.

The time has come for a new agenda – and a new way of doing business in Washington. It's time that the party in power remembers that this is a government by and for the people. It's time the priorities of the American people drive the agenda in Congress.

That is why I am joining my Republican colleagues to introduce <u>AmericaSpeakingOut.com</u>, a never before seen social networking site based on cutting edge technology that will give my constituents and all Americans the ability to discuss issues, promote ideas and enter into a dialogue with their neighbors and Republican members of Congress.

The ideas debated on this site, combined with the bedrock principles congressional Republicans share will help create the agenda that will change the way Washington works for the better. I invite my constituents to take part in the dialogue."

In addition to this statement, Congressman Shuster wrote a blog post on <u>Liberty Pundits</u> expanding on the "America Speaking Out" project. The media is welcome to link to this post on their websites.

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