

*Kingston, NY -- Congressman Maurice Hinchey (D-NY) today released the following statement condemning the vile language used to attack Sandra Fluke, a Cornell University graduate and law student at Georgetown University.*

"The vile and hateful words Rush Limbaugh and others throughout the right wing media establishment used to attack Sandra Fluke are reprehensible and deplorable. All leaders, whether they are from the corporations that sponsor this harmful rhetoric or the politicians who benefit from it, have an obligation to condemn these vicious personal attacks. Refusing or hesitating to do so only proves cowardice. I stand with Sandra and all those who advocate on behalf of women's health care against these attacks, which she correctly notes have been used throughout history to silence women."