Washington, D.C. – U.S. Representative Rush Holt (NJ-12) today issued the following statement after attending President Obama's speech to the National Academy of Sciences.

"Today the President committed to improved funding for research and for science education in the schools. However, restoring science to its rightful place, as the President understands it, means more than just making sure research gets enough government funding or students have good science teachers. It means not letting ideology or politics deter us from, in his words, "reckon[ing] with the truth." What a powerful change of attitude that would be!"

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