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Yesterday, President George W. Bush commuted the prison sentence of Lewis "Scooter" Libby. Congressman Steve Rothman's (D-NJ) statement follows:

"We teach our children that no one is above the law in America. But President Bush, Vice President Cheney, and now the Vice President's former Chief of Staff, I. Lewis 'Scooter' Libby, in their opinion, are exempt from the laws that govern the rest of us. President Bush's decision to commute Scooter Libby's sentence is a slap in the face to all Americans who count on our government to apply equal justice across the board."

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