Rep. Waxman and Sen. Kennedy have requested that GAO investigate the impact of US trade policy on access to medicines in the developing world. The request stemmed from a concern that despite the US obligation to respect public health in its trade negotiations, the Administration has prioritized intellectual property rights above access to medicines. **Documents and Links**

- Sen. Kennedy and Rep. Waxman Press Release
- Letter to Comptroller General Walker
- Letter to Secretary Leavitt