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January 3, 2017

Hon. Carl Heastie
Speaker of the Assembly
Legislative Office Building, Room 932
Albany, New York 12248

Hon. John J. Flanagan
Temporary President and Majority Leader
State Capital Building, Room 330
Albany, New York 12247

Re: State of the State Message

Dear Speaker Heastie and Leader Flanagan:

I am writing to respectfully urge you to convene a joint session of the New York State Legislature and request that Governor Cuomo communicate directly to the State Legislature his message regarding the condition of the State and his recommendations on such matters as he judges expedient. *See*, NEW YORK STATE CONSTITUTION, Article IV, Section 3.

I appreciate and support the Governor's desire to share his State of the State message across New York State, however, it is the State Legislature that must enact the budget bills and other legislation needed to implement his recommendations.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Steve Hawley".

STEVE HAWLEY
Member of Assembly

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cc: Hon. Andrew Cuomo, New York State Governor
Hon. Brian Kolb, Assembly Minority Leader