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Speaker Carl Heastie
New York State Assembly
Room 932
Albany, Y 12248

Speaker Heastie:

I am respectfully requesting you to help facilitate reporting my legislation, A.1687, out of the Local Governments Committee on to the floor for a vote.

A.1687 would provide for a non-binding referendum on the question "Should New York be divided into two States?" to ascertain from our constituents their thoughts on the division of New York into two separate states. This bill would help us and our citizens to gauge the support, or lack of support, for this initiative. I have received a myriad of contacts on this issue – especially in light of the measures that have been jettisoned through the Legislature in the past two weeks. Many believe we already have "Two New Yorks."

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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