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Dear Mr. Marrone:

Thank you for your interest in my positions on a number of issues included in your candidate questionnaire.

It is not my policy to fill out questionnaires in that they tend to limit an opportunity to expand on the complex issues facing the State of New York and your membership. Brief statements and “yes” or “no” answers, I believe simply cannot capture the total essence of an issue.

I do, however, wish to communicate with you, and all who make inquiries as to my positions. I believe that the best forum for the full and fair airing of the issues of interest to your membership within the State of New York, and my proven responsiveness thereto, is through my voting record in the New York State Senate which is a matter of public record.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



Stephen M. Saland
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