



NEW YORK STATE SENATOR

Malcolm Smith

## Statement From Senate President Malcolm A. Smith And Democratic Conference Leader John L. Sampson

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“Obviously this is an extraordinary situation and tempers are flaring, but we must maintain a level of civility and decorum befitting a Senator and representative of the people of New York,” said Senate President and Majority Leader Malcolm A. Smith and Democratic Conference Leader John L. Sampson.