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## Statement by Senate Republican Leader Dean Skelos

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One moment Nancy Pelosi talks about upholding freedom of religion, the next she says people who exercise their freedom of speech to protest construction of a Mosque near Ground Zero should be investigated. This issue is not about religious freedom, it's about what's right and what's wrong. There is no need for an investigation -- the Mosque is overwhelmingly opposed by the majority of people in the state, and throughout the country. Most importantly, it is opposed by the families and loved ones of those who lost their lives

on 9/11.

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