



NEW YORK STATE SENATOR

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## Statement From Senator David J. Valesky Regarding Governor Signing Ethics Bill Into Law

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I have long advocated for an ethics law that provides greater transparency, better enforcement and serious penalties for violators. I commend Governor Cuomo for his leadership in signing this legislation; it is a great step forward in changing the dysfunctional culture that has pervaded Albany.