



NEW YORK STATE SENATOR

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## Senator Carlucci joins Governor Cuomo and Vice President Al Gore to Announce Historic Agreement on Climate Change

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Senator David Carlucci joined New York State Governor Andrew Cuomo, former Vice President Al Gore, Columbia University President Lee Bollinger and fellow legislators at Columbia University on October 9<sup>th</sup> to announce that New York State will sign on to the Under 2 MOU, an agreement between states, provinces and municipal governments around the world to do their part to cap the rising average temperature of the Earth by under 2 degrees Celsius by the year 2100.

The agreement reaffirms New York State's pledge to reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 40% by 2030 and by 50% by 2050.

"Failure to address climate change now will have irrevocable consequences for future generations," **commented Senator Carlucci**. "Under 2 MOU not only brings attention to climate change but encourages cooperation between governments around the world to work together on one of the most important issues facing our society today. I want to thank Governor Cuomo, Vice President Gore and my partners in government for their proactive leadership and commitment to addressing climate change."