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SERINO CALLS FOR PASSAGE OF KIRBY AND QUIGLEY'S LAW

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ALBANY, NY—Senator Sue Serino (R, C, I—Hyde Park) joined a bi-partisan group of lawmakers at a press conference in Albany to call for the passage of Kirby and Quigley's law—a bill named for two Capital Region dogs that were senselessly murdered during a burglary.

The bill, which passed in the Senate last year, would enhance penalties for people who harm a pet while committing a criminal felony.

Serino, who Co-Chairs the Senate's Animal Advocacy Day, said, "*Harming an innocent animal while committing another crime is especially heinous and this bill would hold those criminals accountable. It's time for the Assembly to take action.*"