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State Senator Kevin Parker Statement on Governor Cuomo's State of the State Address

Albany, N.Y. – (January 13, 2015) Today, State Senator Kevin Parker issued the following statement, in response to Governor Cuomo's State of the State Address and Executive budget proposal presentation:

"I was pleased with the Governor's address today as he presented some of the most forward-thinking proposals that will benefit those in my district and New Yorkers across the state.

"I have bills in the State Senate today that address many of the issues the Governor highlighted today like job creation, clean and renewable energy alternatives and resources, and criminal justice reforms. It is my hope that we can partner to advance common sense legislation on behalf of New Yorkers who need it the most.

"As we hit the ground running in the new legislative session, I am eager to work with the Governor and my colleagues in the legislature on policies that ensure families an equal opportunity to succeed in New York State. My community depends on it."

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About State Senator Kevin Parker

Senator Kevin S. Parker, a lifelong Brooklyn resident, is intimately familiar with the needs of his ethnically diverse Brooklyn community that consists of 318,000 residents in the Flatbush, East Flatbush, Midwood, Ditmas Park, Kensington, Windsor Terrace, and Park Slope sections of Brooklyn. He is the Ranking Democratic Member of the Senate Committees on Energy and Telecommunications, and Alcoholism and Substance Abuse. He serves on the Senate Committees on Banks, Higher Education, Rules, Insurance, Finance, and Cultural Affairs, Tourism, Parks and Recreation. Senator Parker is the Assistant Democratic Leader for Intergovernmental Affairs for the Senate Democratic Conference, and Chair of the Democratic Task Force on New Americans.

For more information on Senator Parker, please visit www.nysenate.gov/senators/kevin-s-parker