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MEMORANDUM

TO: Legislators, Directors, Staff and Media

FROM: David Grant, Clerk of the Legislature

DATE: January 20, 2026

RE: Matter of Urgency – File No. 26-0028

26-0028 **Memorializing the New York State Legislature and Governor Kathy Hochul to Pass and Sign Bill S2235/A3506, “New York for All Act” –**
As a Matter of Urgency – President Yversha Román and Legislator Albert Blankley

Per President Yversha Román, the attached memorializing resolution has been declared to be a Matter of Urgency pursuant to Section 545-24(A)(3) of the Rules of the Monroe County Legislature and will be included in the memorializing resolution packets delivered to the legislators.

Attachments



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YVERSHA ROMÁN AND ALBERT BLANKLEY
President Assistant Majority Leader

January 20, 2026

To The Honorable
Monroe County Legislature
39 West Main Street
Rochester, NY 14614

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RE: Memorializing the New York State Legislature and Governor Kathy Hochul to Pass and Sign Bill S2235/A3506, "New York for All Act"

Honorable Legislators:

New York's strength has always rested on the diversity, resilience, and contributions of its residents, including its millions of immigrant neighbors. Yet, over the last year, fear and uncertainty have grown in immigrant communities as federal immigration enforcement actions have intensified. The *New York for All Act*, S2235/A3506, offers a vital, commonsense response: protecting fundamental civil liberties, safeguarding families, and preserving critical resources in New York State.

The *New York for All Act* seeks to prohibit state and local agencies, including police, sheriffs, school resource officers, and probation agencies, from using their authority, personnel, or resources to assist federal immigration enforcement.

New Yorkers, regardless of status, deserve to live and work without constant fear their everyday interactions with government entities could trigger deportation or family separation. Recent federal immigration enforcement actions, such as raids and detentions conducted by Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), have eroded trust in public institutions and have had disproportionate impacts on families and communities. By ensuring local agencies are not compelled to assist with federal immigration enforcement absent a judicial warrant, there can be a sense of trust within communities.

New York has long served as a beacon of inclusion and fairness. The *New York for All Act* asserts our values of equity, community safety, and civil liberties for all residents. By prohibiting the misuse of state and local resources for federal immigration enforcement, this bill makes it clear New York stands for justice, equal treatment under the law, and respect for all residents, irrespective of their country of origin. We urge the New York State Legislature and Governor Kathy Hochul to pass and sign the *New York for All Act*.

Respectfully submitted,

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