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MOLINARO: DANGEROUS PROCESS, DREADFUL CONCLUSION

*Statement from Assemblyman Marc Molinaro (R,C,I-Red Hook)
regarding conclusion of budget process*

Both the good news and the bad news is that the Assembly has completed its work and crafted a budget. The disgraceful process followed by legislative leaders – months of dodging responsibility, working behind closed doors, and passing dangerous weekly extenders – is over. Unfortunately, the completion mirrors the process in that this budget is an unmitigated disaster. All New Yorkers should be furious.

Legislative leaders once again spent more, taxed more, and borrowed more. They ignored the drastic need for government reform. They relied on the destructive policies that have bankrupted this state, overtaxed our families, and forced businesses out. They are devastating this state for years to come.

The leadership of this house and the leadership of this state have caused monumental damage and ought to step aside. They have abdicated their responsibilities and ignored the calls from across New York for restraint, reform, and relief. I could not be a party to such irresponsibility and voted against this reckless budget.

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