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Albany, N.Y., June 14— State Senator Tom O'Mara (R,C-Big Flats) released the following statement on the close of the 2025 regular session of the New York State Legislature:

"All the talk from Albany [REDACTED] majorities at the start of this legislative session in January was about making New York State more affordable. Six months down the road and these same [REDACTED] majorities have enacted massive increases in state spending, continued to impose costly climate mandates on all New Yorkers, ignored any meaningful long-term tax relief, failed to strengthen our state's economic competitiveness and standing, and relentlessly pursued an agenda of decline for New York.

"We needed to prioritize a comprehensive set of actions to focus squarely on the affordability challenges facing middle-class families, turn the tide on population loss, and make public safety job number one. That's far from what's been done this session. The bottom line is that the Albany [REDACTED] majority commitment to a fundamentally far-left, extreme-liberal, out-of-touch agenda doesn't get the job done for Upstate, middle-class communities, families, farmers, workers, small businesses, industries, or taxpayers. It makes things worse.

"Beginning with a new state budget representing the highest-ever level of state spending that will overburden state and local taxpayers for years to come, one-party, all-[REDACTED] majority control has made New York State a tax-and-spend addict, a safe haven for lawbreakers, unaffordable for taxpayers, less attractive to job creators, and facing a dire economic future.

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