



NEW YORK STATE SENATOR

Jose Peralta

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JOSE PERALTA April 24, 2010

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"Anti-immigrant, anti-American"

State Senator Jose Peralta supports Congressman Raul Grijalva's opposition to Arizona State legislature bill SB1070 Peralta said "I support Arizona Congressman Raul Grijalva's objection to SB1070. As a Dominican American who represents one of the most diverse communities in this country, I find Arizona's SB1070 anti-immigrant, anti-American and unconstitutional. This bill does not address comprehensive immigration reform; instead it will restrict civil rights and further marginalize immigrant communities. We cannot allow any governing body in this country to legalize profiling based on race, gender or religion."

SB 1070, will require police to stop and question any individual suspected

of being an illegal immigrant. Anyone questioned by the police will be required to provide documentation verifying U.S. citizenship.