



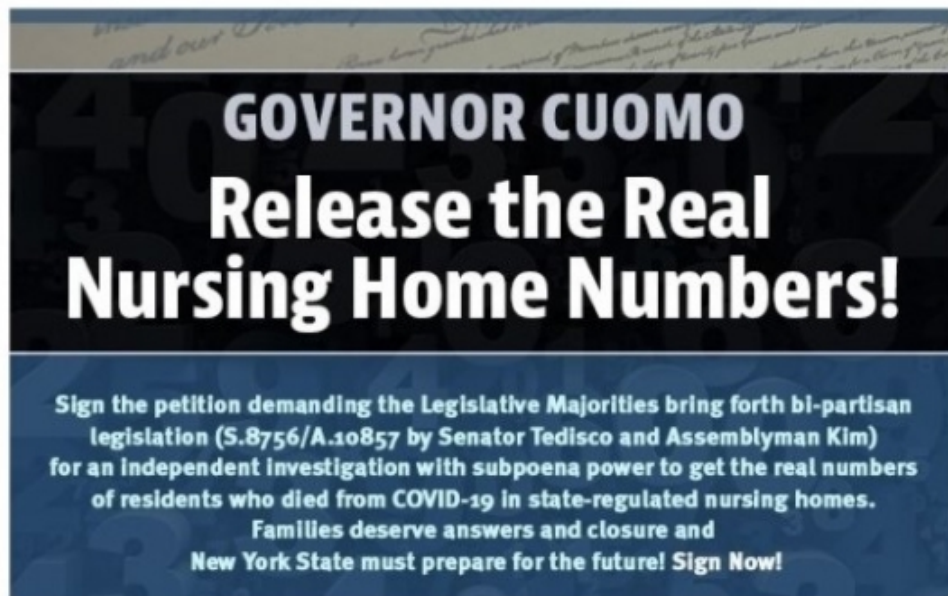
NEW YORK STATE SENATOR

James Tedisco

Tedisco: “The Cover-Up is Always Worse...”

Senator Jim Tedisco

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Statement from Senator Jim Tedisco (R,C,I-Glenville)

“The cover-up is always worse than what is covered up.”

“There is widespread agreement that the Cuomo Administration is not being forthcoming on the real number of New Yorkers who died in state-regulated nursing homes from COVID-19. That’s why I have joined with Majority Democratic Assemblyman Ron Kim and members from both sides of the aisle to author legislation ([S.8756/A.10857](#)) for an independent, bi-partisan state commission with subpoena power to fully investigate these nursing home deaths. And it’s why this week, we launched a new statewide online petition drive to urge the Legislative Majorities to get the real numbers.”

“I commend and fully support the [Empire Center’s lawsuit that was filed today](#) against the Cuomo Administration to seek the release of this information. The thousands of families who lost their loved ones deserve a measure of closure and we need to help prepare for a second wave of the virus or a future pandemic.”