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STATEMENT BY SENATOR BORRELLO ON THE REPEAL OF 50-a AND FRIVOLOUS LAWSUITS

"Before the ink of the governor's signature is even dry on the repeal of 50-a of the Civil Rights Law, frivolous FOIL requests are rolling into small towns like Cuba, which will lead to undue and costly burdens on taxpayers to enrich unscrupulous trial lawyers. The repeal of this law had nothing to do with racial justice or transparency and everything to do with greed and the poorly executed rush to 'do something.'"

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