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Mr. Michael [REDACTED]

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Schenectady, NY [REDACTED]

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

Thank you for your recent correspondence in support of amending New York State's ban on female genital mutilation to include males. It was a pleasure to hear from you on this matter.

I appreciate you sharing your views and the information that you have provided regarding the proposed legislation creating the "New York State Prohibition of Genital Mutilation Act," which would create a ban on performing genital mutilation, including circumcision on males. Be assured that I will keep your support for this measure in mind during this year's legislative session.

If you have any questions or further concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

James N. Tedisco
Minority Leader

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