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Black and Asian Democratic Caucus on County Executive Adam Bello’s Press Conference

ROCHESTER, NY – The Black and Asian Democratic Caucus of the Monroe County Legislature condemns statements made today by County Executive Adam Bello and members of the minority caucus of the Legislature connecting them to legislation submitted at last week’s meeting. *“Actions and statements like this are evidence of why we can’t trust the Bello administration and his cronies in the Legislature. We have never said we support this legislation and he is putting words in our mouths while talking out of both sides of his,”* said **Assistant Black and Asian Democratic Caucus Leader Sabrina LaMar**. *“Saying they want ethics reform and then posturing by pledging a veto before it has even come before a committee is hypocritical.”*

In addition to disagreeing with the County Executive assuming the Caucus’s position, the Caucus also completely and forcefully denies wanting Public Health Commissioner Dr. Michael Mendoza to leave his position. Dr. Mendoza has done an excellent job leading the County through the COVID-19 pandemic and we are glad to have him as Commissioner.

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