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## **Comptroller's Latest Report Is Proven False**

Kingston, NY: Comptroller Elliott Auerbach's latest "report card" on Legislator attendance states Legislator Robert Parete (D-Stone Ridge) had a 10 percent attendance record. "Auerbach's report is a false analysis of my record, which should be a fairly routine task" said Legislator Robert Parete. "The report distorts my record and I feel compelled to address the report and correct the inaccuracies and falsehoods published in Auerbach's report." "My Attendance is a source of pride in serving my constituents and that record should be presented accurately," said Robert Parete.

"After reading Auerbach's report, I immediately contacted the Clerk of the Legislature to clarify my attendance report. The Clerk's Office responded with documentation that proved Auerbach's report was erroneous and sent it along to Auerbach." "It is important that the public can rely upon, and have the utmost confidence in the information the Comptroller presents to the public. It must be accurate, that did not happen in this instance," concluded Robert Parete.

For the record, Legislator Robert Parete had a 95.83% Committee attendance, a 91.67% Public Hearing attendance and a 100% record for Legislative sessions. For a copy of the full attendance report, please contact the Clerk of the Ulster County Legislature at 845-340-3900.