



STATE OF NEW YORK
EXECUTIVE CHAMBER
ALBANY 12224

V E T O # 284

JAN 10 2014

TO THE ASSEMBLY:

I am returning herewith, without my approval, the following bill:

Assembly Bill Number 7992, entitled:

“AN ACT to amend the alcoholic beverage control law, in relation to licenses to sell liquor at retail for consumption on certain premises”

NOT APPROVED

This bill would authorize the State Liquor Authority to issue a liquor license to 583 Park Avenue, a catering company owned by Rose Group Park Avenue LLC, a location within 200 feet of Central Presbyterian Church.

The subject of this legislation has been the source of litigation and discord within the community, with those opposing and supporting the bill making reasonable arguments. The core issues raised, however, center around the differing views of what constitutes a good quality of life in the impacted neighborhood. There is a lack of consensus in that neighborhood between public officials and within the community on this bill and those issues, and this concerns me, such that I am constrained to disapprove this bill. I urge the interested parties to reach agreement on this matter.

The bill is disapproved.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Andrew Cuomo". The signature is stylized and cursive, with a large initial "A" and "C".