



CALL-IN TODAY TO #HALTsolitary

Thousands of New Yorkers are suffering in the torture of solitary confinement- for months, years, and decades! The NY Senate and Assembly both have the votes to pass the HALT solitary confinement Act. HALT would follow the international definition of *torture* to end solitary beyond 15 days for all people and create more humane and effective alternatives. **We need the legislature to pass, and the Governor to sign, HALT now! Please call Today!**

Please take 30 seconds TODAY to call Senate Majority Leader Stewart-Cousins (518-455-2585 / 914-423-4031). Tell her: *"Thousands of New Yorkers are suffering in solitary confinement, for months, years, and decades. The HALT Solitary Confinement Act (S1623/A2500) has 34 Senate cosponsors and others committed to vote for it. I respectfully urge you to bring HALT to a vote now (as is, without watering down its protections), so we can finally end this torture. There is no time to lose. Do not let another mind or life be taken by this torture. Thank you."* Try to get as many people as possible to call ASAP!

CALL Assembly Speaker Heastie: (518) 455-3791: *"Thousands of New Yorkers are suffering in solitary confinement, for months, years, and decades. Thank you for your leadership in supporting the HALT Solitary Confinement Act (A2500/S1623). We appreciate that the Assembly passed HALT last year and that you continue to support the bill. I respectfully urge you to bring HALT to a vote now (as is, without watering down its protections), so we can finally end this torture. There is no time to lose. Do not let another mind or life be taken by this torture. Thank you again."*

CALL Your Own Senator: find at openstates.org: *"Thousands of New Yorkers are suffering in solitary confinement, for months, years, and decades. Thank you for your support of the HALT Solitary Confinement Act (S1623/A2500). What are you doing now to end this torture? Will you tell the Senate leadership that HALT is a priority and that you want the bill to be brought to a vote now (as is, without watering down its protections)? HALT has 34 Senate cosponsors and others committed to vote for it. There is no time to lose. Do not let another mind or life be taken by this torture. Thank you."*

CALL Governor Cuomo: 518-474-8390. *"I am a New Yorker, I oppose solitary confinement. We need to end its use in NYS prisons & jails. I support the HALT Solitary Confinement Act (S. 1623/ A.2500) and urge you to get behind HALT to pass it in NY. Get as many people as possible to call ASAP!"*