



New York City Comptroller
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“STOP AND FRISK” LEGISLATION

NEW YORK, NY – City Comptroller John C. Liu stated the following in response to questions about A.11177-A/S.7945-A, or the "Stop and Frisk" legislation.

"In our free society, there is simply no justification for the police to keep such a massive database of millions of individuals who haven't done anything wrong. The shame of it is that 90 percent of the innocent people in this database are people of color."

Comptroller Liu commended Governor David Paterson for signing the bill into law and thanked Assemblymember Hakeem Jeffries and Senator Eric Adams for passing the legislation.

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