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REPEAL OF “DON’T ASK DON’T TELL”

NEW YORK, NY – New York City Comptroller John C. Liu stated the following in response to questions about today's vote in the Senate to repeal “Don’t Ask Don’t Tell”:

“Finally after too many years of being forced to deny who they are, gay men and lesbians will be able to serve openly in the military. Like so many who serve, gay men and lesbians have never hesitated to give everything they have to keep our country free, even if it meant sacrificing their lives. Now they will have the simple dignity that any other soldier has to talk about the one they love without fear of official retribution or dismissal.”

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