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ASSEMBLYMAN WEBBER WILL INTRODUCE RESOLUTION TO BAR THE PLACEMENT OF TERRORISTS IN NEW JERSEY

CALLS ON NEW JERSEY TO JOIN OTHER STATES IN REFUSING TO BECOME DROP-OFF DESTINATION FOR DETAINED TERRORISTS

MORRIS PLAINS—Assemblyman Jay Webber (R-26, Morris & Passaic) will introduce a Resolution to prohibit the transfer and relocation to New Jersey of enemy combatants presently housed in Guantanamo Bay.

In January, President Obama issued an Executive Order to shut down, within one year, the Gauntanamo Bay prison that detains 341 terrorists. With no plan for what to do with the detainees, the Obama administration will attempt to send those inmates to locations within the states. Several states — California, Kansas, Missouri, Mississippi, Louisiana, and Virginia — already have passed Resolutions to prevent the relocation of the Gitmo prisoners to their soil.

“New Jersey should never become the drop-off destination for some of the world’s worst terrorists — Khalid Sheik Mohammed, Abu Zubaydah, Ramzi bin al Shibh, and other enemies detained at Gauntanamo,” stated Assemblyman Webber. “With the tragedy of 9/11 remaining fresh in our collective memory, the citizens of New Jersey and New York carry deep scars from the evils of terrorism. This is the *last* place the administration should house terrorists.”

“New Jersey simply should not be made a clearinghouse for enemy combatants, and I call on my colleagues in the Legislature, and on Governor Corzine, to join me in rejecting any attempt to bring them to the Garden State,” concluded Assemblyman Webber.

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