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The Honorable Andrew M. Cuomo
Governor of New York State
NYS State Capitol Building
Albany, NY 12224

Dear Governor Cuomo,

Subject: Possible expansion of the University of New York in McKownville

Governor Cuomo, I write to ask you to please take advantage of the opportunity relating to the probable SUNY expansion to make the Harriman Campus the site for a new SUNY gymnasium. The use of the Harriman campus would prevent the University from competing with its neighbors for space and incurring the expense of creating buffers for the neighborhood.

The purchase of a parcel in McKownville to build the new SUNY gymnasium would threaten to make worse the existing storm water problems and remove the natural protection from noise and confusion on campus that residents presently enjoy. Please afford the residents of McKownville your most affirmative consideration in this matter and allow the new SUNY gymnasium to be built in the Harriman Campus.

Your consideration is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Mary-Lou Connolly
Albany County Legislator