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Boss really wants something like this...

**STATEMENT BY DARREN DOPP, GOVERNOR'S DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATIONS,
REGARDING SENATOR BRUNO'S COMMENTS**

In recent weeks, Senator Bruno's comments about the Governor have become increasingly vituperative, culminating today in a name-calling diatribe that included claims of physical threats and other accusations. There is no foundation whatsoever to such comments. They are ridiculous and insulting.

The Senator may be attempting to divert attention from troublesome issues, such as questions about his use of state aircraft, or the fact that the Senate abruptly ended the legislation session before acting on a series of important bills.

Whatever the cause, it is simply not appropriate. Remarks of this kind should have no place in our public discourse. Instead, we should be talking about issues.

In this regard, the Governor has focused his comments exclusively on the unfinished business facing the state, and he will continue to do so.

