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### **Joint Statement from the New York City Council Black, Latino, and Asian Caucus and Progressive Caucus**

“The New York City Council Black, Latino and Asian Caucus (BLAC) and Progressive Caucus (PC) call for swift action on Intros 538 and 586, commonly referred to as the “How Many Stops Act.” We are proud to stand with the [26 family members of New Yorkers killed by the NYPD](#) and dozens of community organizations, unions, and legal and advocacy groups and join them in calling for the immediate passage of these bills.

“The How Many Stops Act is common sense legislation that will ensure transparency of the New York Police Department's (NYPD) most common activities in our districts, many of which are disproportionately targeted by heavy-handed, racially motivated policing. In the age of smartphones, this kind of reporting is simple and doable and can be completed in a matter of seconds by officers. With unconstitutional stops on the rise - as reported by the Federal Monitor for the NYPD - we cannot wait any longer to take this important step forward.

“The How Many Stops Act is in line with progressive values and will give the City Council the data we need to serve our communities by providing oversight and advancing reforms to ensure police accountability and community safety.”

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