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COUNCIL MEMBER MARK WEPRIN RALLIES AGAINST LIBRARY CUTS

Council Member Mark Weprin joined fellow Council Members, DC 37 and other union leaders, library advocates, and civic leaders from all over the City to rally against cuts of almost \$100 million to the public library system in Mayor Michael R. Bloomberg's proposed budget. These cuts would cause over 1,800 library employees to lose their jobs and libraries would no longer be able to keep five or six day service.

"Libraries are a wealth of knowledge, providing vital services to our communities, and cuts to these institutions would cause real pain for New Yorkers," said Council Member Mark Weprin.

Queens Library serves 2.3 million people from 62 locations, with circulation numbers that are among the highest in the country.



Photo Attached: (left to right) Council Members Karen Koslowitz, Mark Weprin, Jimmy Van Bramer, Peter Vallone, Jr., and Ydanis Rodriguez, and library advocates, workers, civic leaders, and union leaders rallying against library cuts.