

Joint Statement from Governor Tom Kean and Congressman Lee Hamilton, Chairman and Vice Chairman of the 9/11 Commission

"We strongly urge House Members to support H.R. 3233, the bipartisan National Commission to Investigate the January 6 Attack on the U.S. Capitol Complex Act, which would create a 9/11-style commission to investigate the January 6th assault on the U.S. Capitol. As Chairman and Vice Chairman of the 9/11 Commission, unity of purpose was key to our effectiveness. We put country above party to examine, without bias, the events before, during, and after the attacks. We sought to understand our vulnerabilities in order to prevent future acts of terrorism. Today, democracy faces a new threat. The January 6th attack on the U.S. Capitol was one of the darkest days in our history. Americans deserve an objective and accurate account of what happened. As we did in the wake of September 11, it is time to set aside partisan politics and come together as Americans in common pursuit of truth and justice."