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State Lawmakers are considering Assembly Bill 8155-A and Senate Bill 5857-A.

These bills are an attack on the First Amendment that could:

- Stop story-telling about living and deceased public figures from around the world, like Osama Bin Laden, Bernie Madoff, John Gotti and Saddam Hussein, and provide a new right to censor.
- Stifle creative stories about our history and our culture.
- Limit individual liberty and halt free expression.
- Encourage unprecedented and unnecessary litigation in New York state.

MEMBERS OF THE NEW YORK LEGISLATURE, WE URGE THAT YOU REJECT A8155-A/S5857-A

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