Upstate New York Democrat Who Opposes Impeachment Walks Fine Line

Anthony Brindisi helped his party regain the majority in the U.S. House, but he represents a district carried by President Trump in 2016

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PUSH FOR AID IN DYING: Two groups have written letters to Gov. Andrew Cuomo urging him to put a law allowing medical aid in dying on his priorities for the 2020 legislative session.

Both the League of Women Voters, a civic group, and the Academy of Family Physicians, which represents 6,000 doctors and medical students, support a measure pending before the state Legislature. They said the measure would give terminally ill patients more options.

Mr. Cuomo, a Democrat, said last year that he recognizes the issue is controversial but that he supports it. The governor’s father, former Gov. Mario Cuomo, commissioned a study on the issue. Mario Cuomo died on Jan. 1, 2015.

A spokesman for Mr. Cuomo said he was still developing his legislative agenda for next year. The state’s Roman Catholic bishops oppose the legislation, saying it lacks safeguards and that it sends a dangerous message that someone’s life should be terminated if they are considered a “burden” on others.

THE QUESTION: President Trump visited Utica last summer to headline a fundraiser for Ms. Tenney. Before that, who was the last sitting president to visit the city?

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THE LAST ANSWER: Erie County Executive Mark Poloncarz was first elected to his position in 2011, when he defeated Chris Collins. Mr. Collins, a Republican, was elected to Congress the next year, and resigned his seat this month in connection with pleading guilty to insider-trading charges.