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Subject: Where is the NYT's follow-up to its July 25, 2004 editorial "New York's Fake Legislature"

Reiterating my brief phone conversation a short time ago with Danny Hakim and the voice mail message I left for Tom Kaplan,

WHERE IS THE NEW YORK TIMES' FOLLOW-UP TO ITS JULY 25, 2004 EDITORIAL "NEW YORK'S FAKE LEGISLATURE"

whose subheading "Changing the Autocratic Rules" began:

"Perhaps the worst part of this long list of failings is that New York's Legislature could improve its performance - and its standing among legislatures in this country – fairly easily. The people who make the rules, mainly Mr. Bruno and Mr. Silver, could simply change them. ...

Mr. Bruno and Mr. Silver...could change these suffocating rules..."

Here's the direct link to our "Rules Reform Resource Page" -- <http://www.judgewidth.org/web-pages/judicial-compensation/rules-reform-resource-page.htm> -- on which the July 25, 2004 editorial is posted.

NOTHING IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN THE SENATE'S AND ASSEMBLY'S OWN RULES, as they determine EVERYTHING ELSE. Tomorrow, Senators and Assembly members can – and must – vote on rules that will finally end New York's dysfunctional, three-men-in-a-room state government.

Why has The Times reported NOTHING on the rules to be voted on at tomorrow's Senate and Assembly opening sessions – even in face of the Daily News January 6th article on the behind-the-scenes struggle over Senate rules, linked below?

Shouldn't there be some timely reporting and editorializing on this TODAY by The Times?

Thank you.

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