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**RE:** "FIXING ALBANY": March 17<sup>th</sup> meeting with  
Senate Judiciary Committee Chairman DeFrancisco  
& Ranking Member Smith

**DATE:** March 14, 2003

Following up our lengthy phone conversation, enclosed is my recent letter to the Senate and Assembly Judiciary Committee leadership regarding my meeting with Senate Judiciary Committee Chairman DeFrancisco. The meeting will take place at 10:30 on Monday, March 17<sup>th</sup> in Room 307 of the Legislative Office Building – and Ranking Member Smith will be present.

Please do what you can to bring this important meeting to the attention of the press and others...

Thanks.

*Elena*