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Sent: Monday, April 22, 2013 11:40 AM
To: 'saladij@assembly.state.ny.us'
Subject: Assembly Bill 246 -- Analysis & Hearing Request: April 23 Meeting of Committee on Governmental Employees
Attachments: 4-20-13-memo-assembly-gov-employees-committee.pdf

TO: Stephen Agnone, Legislative Intern to Assemblyman Saladino

Following up our phone conversation a short time ago, I am forwarding the e-mail that I sent to the Assemblyman's generic e-mail on Saturday, April 20th, which you were not able to locate in his in-box. It was also sent to Chief of Staff Bellegrinos, but it came back as undeliverable.

It is unfortunate that although you were able to open to the "Latest News" webpage of our website on which our April 20th memo pertaining to A.246 is posted, you were not able to open the memo. I believe the problem is on your end, as staff in other Assembly offices have had no problem in opening it.

Kindly bring the memo to the attention of Kristina Deyo, who you identified to be the Assemblyman's Legislative Director.

I will call to confirm your receipt in half an hour.

Thank you.

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TO: Craig Forbes, Chief of Staff to Assemblywoman Michaelle Solages

Following up my phone call, minutes ago, with Adamo from your office, who confirmed the problems with your phone lines on Friday afternoon, April 19th, which I experienced in repeatedly attempting to call at that time, below is the e-mail I sent to the Assemblywoman's generic e-mail on Saturday, April 20th pertaining to A.246, on the calendar of tomorrow's meeting of the Committee on Governmental Employees, of which Assemblywoman Solages is a member.

As identified by the below e-mail, the attached April 20th memo as to the constitutional, statutory, and other infirmities of A.246 is also posted on our "Latest News" webpage. Here's the direct link: <http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/cja/latest-news.htm> .

Feel free to call with any questions.

Thank you.

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Subject: Assembly Bill 246 -- Analysis & Hearing Request: April 23 Meeting of Committee on Governmental Employees

On the agenda of this Tuesday's April 23rd meeting of the Assembly Committee on Governmental Employees is A.246 to establish "a special commission on compensation for state employees designated managerial or confidential, and providing for its powers and duties".

Attached is the Center for Judicial Accountability's memo of today's date presenting an analysis of the constitutional, statutory, and other infirmities of A-246 & request for a committee hearing, in support of our strenuous opposition to the bill.

Please feel free to call with any questions.

The memo is already posted on our "Latest News" webpage. Here's the direct link:
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