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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: 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.

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