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Subject: Why the Members of the Senate & Assembly Oversight Committees Must Vote AGAINST S.2953/A.246 Establishing a Special Commission on Compensation of Managerial & Confidential State Employees
Attachments: 6-4-13-letter-to-legislative-oversight-investigations-committees.pdf

TO: Senate Committee on Investigation & Government Operations
Assembly Committee on Oversight, Analysis & Investigation

S.2953 and A.246 are on the Senate and Assembly floors for a vote. These identical bills are modeled *verbatim* on Chapter 567 of the Laws of 2010, as to which there has been NO OVERSIGHT. This was pointed out by our June 4th letter to you which, in seeking oversight of Chapter 567 of the Laws of 2010, stated:

"the constitutional and statutory infirmities of Chapter 567 of the Laws of 2010, establishing a special commission on judicial compensation, have been replicated, *verbatim*, in Senate bill S-2953 and Assembly bill A-246, establishing a special commission on compensation of managerial and confidential state employees – a state of affairs detailed by our April 26th letter to ALL Senators, our April 20th letter to ALL members of the Assembly Committee on Governmental Employees, and our April 26th letter to ALL members of the Assembly Ways & Means Committee."

These April 26th and April 20th letters are posted on our website. Here's the direct link:
<http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/judicial-compensation/judicial-compensation-progeny.htm>.

Please read them so that you will understand why you must vote against S.2953/A.246 – and why it is your duty to ensure oversight of Chapter 567 of the Laws of 2010, either by your oversight committees or by other appropriate legislative committees.

Thank you.

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