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Subject: Senator Biaggi's comments about the NYS budget -- "Lawmakers across the aisle call for more power in budget process" (Albany Times Union, 1/27/20)

TO: Senator Alessandra Biaggi

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Following up my conversation, earlier this afternoon, with Sylvie, who stated you were both in meetings, I would appreciate a return call, as soon as possible, with respect to Senator Biaggi's comments in the January 27th Albany Times Union article "Lawmakers across the aisle call for more power in budget process", quoting her as saying that New York's budget process is "very peculiar" and noting, in the words of the reporter, that "no other state allows policy actions in budgets".

The article then continues with comments of Senator Skoufis, chair of the Senate Committee on Investigations and Government Operations, of which Senator Biaggi is a member.

Thank you.

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