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Subject:

FOIL/Records Request -- Senate Bill #S.4632 (Tedisco-March 18, 2019) "to amend the county law, in relation to the full-time status of the district attorney of Hamilton county"

TO: Senate Records Access Officer/Secretary of the Senate Alejandra Paulino

Reference is made to Senate Bill #S.4632, "to amend the county law, in relation to the full-time status of the district attorney of Hamilton County", introduced by Senator James Tedisco on March 18, 2019 – and referred to the Senate Committee on Local Government. According to the Senate's webpage for the bill, https://www.nysenate.gov/legislation/bills/2019/s4632, it was referred to the Senate Committee on Local Government on March 18, 2019 – and, on June 17, 2019, "Committee discharged and committed to Rules".

Pursuant to Senate Rule XIV ["Freedom of Information"], request is made for records establishing that the Senate Committee on Local Government "discharged" the bill, as no vote for "discharge" by the Senate Committee on Local Government appears on the webpage for #S.4632— and, in fact, the Senate Committee on Local Government's website: https://www.nysenate.gov/committees/local-government does not indicate any Committee meeting on June 17, 2019.

Additionally, please furnish:

- (1) records establishing why #S.4632, passed by the Senate on June 17, 2019 and passed by the Assembly on June 20, 2019 and returned to the Senate on that date was not delivered to Governor Cuomo until December 20, 2019;
- (2) any accompanying sponsors' memoranda or other materials transmitted to Governor Cuomo as part of that December 20, 2019 delivery;
- (3) Governor Cuomo's December 20, 2019 veto memo #270.

Thank you.

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