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Sent: Tuesday, January 08, 2013 1:30 PM
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Subject: ALERT: Behind-the-scenes struggle over Senate rules reported by Daily News. What are you reporting?

Dear Ms. Gralla,

Glad to have spoken with you, albeit briefly, upon calling a short time ago to speak with your colleague, Yancey Roy – and especially as I see you were a 2012 recipient of an award for features reporting for Reuters.

Below are the two e-mails I sent Mr. Roy earlier today and on Friday about the legislative rules – being voted on tomorrow. It's a prize-winning story, to be sure – and big enough for the both you – and for Newsday's Mark Harrington, to whom I also sent the e-mails. The only reason I did not send them previously to you is because I did not know that Newsday's Albany presence included you, as your name does not appear in the website directory of members of the Legislative Correspondents' Association.

I do hope that Mr. Roy was not dodging my call. In any event, as the below e-mails reflect, **NOTHING IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN THE SENATE'S AND ASSEMBLY'S OWN RULES, as they determine EVERYTHING ELSE.** Tomorrow, Senators and Assembly members can – and must – vote on rules that will finally end New York's dysfunctional, three-men-in-a-room state government.

Please forward this on to NEWSDAY's other editors and its editorial board so that they can make their own judgment as to what the paper should be reporting and editorializing about for tomorrow.

Thank you.

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