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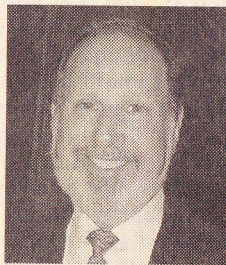
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In Brief

Senator Lack Will Not Seek Re-election

Senator James J. Lack, the Suffolk County Republican who has chaired the Senate Judiciary Committee for the last eight years, today is expected to announce that he will not seek re-election in November. An advocate for court merger, Mr. Lack is a partner in the law firm Smyth and Lack in Huntington. Republican Assemblyman John J. Flanagan, an attorney with Huntington's Augello, Pezold & Hirschmann PC, has said he will seek Mr. Lack's Senate seat.



Senator Lack