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**From:** Center for Judicial Accountability <elena@judgewatch.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 01, 2016 3:35 PM  
**To:** loughran@nysenate.gov  
**Subject:** Thank you! -- Tabling, if not voting down, S.7408-A -- state reimbursement of district attorney salary increases

Dear Pete,

I thank you, greatly, for the time and attention you gave to our conversation, moments ago – and will look forward to what you are able to find out about when and why the statutory link between judicial and legislative salaries was enacted – and whether there is any legitimate basis for its continuation. I believe there is NONE – and that it has resulted in windfall to district attorneys in MOST of the 58 counties outside NYC, costing taxpayers many millions of dollars each year.

If Senator Latimer will show leadership on this issue, it will be an important start.

Meantime, here are my 2013 letters to Governor Cuomo and Senator Latimer and Assemblyman Buchwald on the “Public Trust Act” – and legitimate legislative due process: <http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/people-lead/public-trust-act-functioning-legislature.htm>.

Thank you.

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**Subject:** Tabling, if not voting down, S.7408-A -- state reimbursement of district attorney salary increases

**TO:** Victor Mallison, Chief of Staff  
Pete Loughran, Legislative Director

**RE:** [S.7408-A, on today's meeting agenda of the Senate Committee on Local Government, of which Senator Latimer is a member](#)

Following up my phone call to the Senator's Albany office moments ago – and the message I left with Cathy – below are my self-explanatory e-mails to Senators Marchione and Kaminsky as Chair and Ranking Member of the Senate Committee on Local Government to table, if not vote down, S.7408-A. Copies of the e-mails were simultaneously sent to the New York State Association of Counties and District Attorneys Association of the State of New York.

If Senator Latimer is not planning to be at the Committee meeting, he must withdraw his voting sheet support of the bill pending the requested hearings, which I request he support

Thank you.

Elena Sassower, Director