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TO: Senate Records Access Officer Secretary of the Senate Francis Patience

FROM: Elena Ruth Sassower, Director  
Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA)

RE: FOIL/RECORDS REQUEST: subsequent “amendings” of Governor Cuomo’s budget bills for fiscal year 2017-2018

This FOIL request, pursuant to Senate Rule XV (“Freedom of Information”), seeks further records with respect to the eight budget bills that were the subject of plaintiffs’ March 24, 2017 FOIL/records request entitled “March 13, 2017 ‘amending’ of Governor Cuomo’s budget bills for fiscal year 2017-2018”.

These eight budget bills were each subsequently “amended” as follows:

On April 8, 2017, State Operations Budget Bill #S.2000-b was “amended” twice – and given the designations #S.2000-c and #S.2000-d;

On April 5, 2017, Aid to Localities Budget Bill #S.2003-b was “amended” twice – and given the designations #S.2003-c and #S.2003-d;

On April 6 and 7, 2017, Capital Projects Budget Bill #S.2004-b was “amended” twice – and given the designations #S.2004-c and #S.2004-d;

On April 4, 2017, Public Protection & General Government Budget Bill #S.2005-b was “amended” – and given the designation #S.2005-c;

On April 4, 2017, Education, Labor, & Family Assistance Budget Bill #S.2006-b was “amended” – and given the designation #S.2006-c;

On April 4, 2017, Health & Mental Hygiene Budget Bill #S.2007-a was “amended” – and given the designation #S.2007-b;

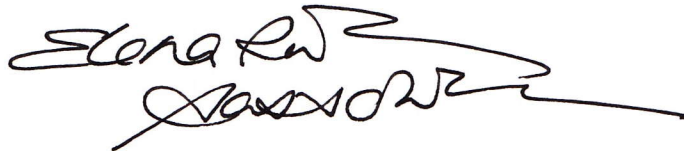
On April 4, 2017, Transportation, Economic Development, & Environmental Conservation #S.2008-b was “amended” – and given the designation #S.2008-c;

On April 8, 2017, Revenue Budget Bill #S.2009-b was “amended” – and given the designation #S.2009-c.

As to each of these eleven “amended” budget bills, request is made, pursuant to Senate Rule XV “Freedom of Information”, for:

- (1) records showing the “non-sponsor” who introduced each “amended” bills;
- (2) records showing what specific changes each amendment made, as for instance, the “detail sheets” and “amended memorandum”, required by Senate Rule VII, §4(b);
- (3) records showing the date and time of the Senate Finance Committee meeting at which each motion to amend was on its agenda – and the notice thereof furnished to Senate Finance Committee members and the public, required by Senate Rule VIII, §2;
- (4) records of the Senate Finance Committee meeting at which each motion to amend was deliberated and voted upon, including the number of senators present and the number of senators who had submitted voting sheets – and the vote on each motion to amend, including the vote of each member, such as required by Senate Rule VIII, §2.

Thank you.

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