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Subject: **Request for Committee review & determination of Feb. 18, 2020 letter to Governor Cuomo -- & Questions for Senate Majority Leader Stewart-Cousins, Assembly Speaker Heastie & for Chief Administrative Judge Marks**

Attachments: [2-18-20-ltr-to-gov .pdf](#);
[2-12-20-questions-stewart-cousins-heastie-revised.pdf](#);
[2-12-20-questions-for-marks-updated-2.pdf](#)

TO: Senate Finance Committee Chair Krueger & Ranking Member Seward
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Senate Committee on Budget & Revenues Chair Benjamin & Ranking Member Borrello
Senate Committee on Investigations and Government Operations Chair Skoufis
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Attached is the Center for Judicial Accountability's self-explanatory letter of yesterday's date to Governor Cuomo demonstrating that the "very simple" numbers on his "Partners

in Government” slide at his January 21, 2020 Executive Budget address were “false, contrived, and the product of fraud” – and that your own budget numbers, by your “color books”, pertaining to the Comptroller, the Attorney General, and the Office of Court Administration are conflicting – and, as to your own Legislative budget, non-existent, but for two superficial sentences in the “Green Book”.

Yesterday, I furnished Senator Majority Leader Stewart-Cousins with a copy of the letter in conjunction with my remarks at a forum on the state budget hosted by Westchester’s state Senate delegation. Simultaneously, I gave her CJA’s above-attached written questions about the Legislative budget for her and Assembly Speaker Heastie to answer – and our above-attached written questions about the Judiciary budget to be answered by Chief Administrative Judge Marks – both sets of questions also encompassing the Governor’s Legislative/Judiciary Budget Bill #S.7501/A.9501.

CJA’s webpages for these three attachments – from which you can conveniently examine the referred-to substantiating evidence – is accessible from our homepage, www.judgewatch.org, via the prominent center link for the “LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS...”. The direct link to the menu page for the “2020 LEGISLATIVE SESSION” is here: <http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/searching-nys/2020-legislative/2020-session-menu.htm>.

So that all members of your Committees can discharge their duties of fiscal and government oversight mandated by these three attachments, I request that you forward this e-mail to them – and place the February 18th letter and two sets of questions on the agendas of your upcoming Committee meetings for discussion and vote as to appropriate action. Kindly confirm that you will do this – and, if not, please state why.

I would be pleased to travel to Albany to answer questions, under oath, from you and the Committee members.

Thank you.

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