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Subject: **FOIL/Records Request -- The Legislature's General Budget Conference Committee & Subcommittees for FY 2025-2026**

**TO: Senate Records Access Officer/Secretary of the Senate Alejandra Paulino, ESQ.
Assembly Records Access Officer Fern Whyland**

Pursuant to [Senate Rule XIV “Freedom of Information”](#) and [Assembly Rule VIII, “Public Access to Records”](#), request is made for:

- (1) the “joint certificate” executed by the Senate and Assembly “beginning the conference committee process in an effort to reconcile variations in the budget proposals passed by each house”, so-stated by Assembly Speaker Heastie at [the first meeting of the 2025 General Conference Committee on March 17, 2025](#);
- (2) any report of the General Conference Committee filed with the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the Assembly pursuant to [Senate and Assembly Joint Rules II and III](#), prior to March 31, 2025 or thereafter, and/or any written extension notice(s) signed by Temporary Senate President Stewart-Cousins and Assembly Speaker Heastie;
- (3) any records of meetings of the Joint Conference Committee subsequent to March 17, 2025;
- (4) the “joint certificates” appointing the ten budget conference subcommittees;
- (5) any records of meetings of the ten budget conference subcommittees subsequent to the first meetings of each on March 17, 2025 or March 18, 2025 – and any reports rendered by them.

Thank you.

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