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Subject: What steps will Assemblyman Buchwald take to secure oversight, analysis & investigation of Chapter 567 of the Laws of 2010 -- & what was his response to the Governor's "Public Trust Act"?
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Dear Alex,

Following up our phone conversation a short time ago, attached is my July 9, 2013 letter to ALL Senators & Assembly Members, to which I would appreciate Assemblyman Buchwald's ANSWER to its question:

“Please advise as to what steps you will take to secure legislative oversight, analysis, and investigation of Chapter 567 of the Laws of 2010. Or do you believe there should be none, even as its mirror-image A.246 is poised for enactment?”

Here's the link to our webpage: “Fighting Off Progeny of the Judicial Compensation Statute & Securing a Functioning Legislative Process” – <http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/judicial-compensation/judicial-compensation-progeny.htm> -- on which the July 9th letter is posted, as likewise my June 4, 2013 letter to the Senate Committee on Investigations & Governmental Operations and Assembly Committee on Oversight, Analysis and Investigation.

Please ask Assemblyman Buchwald to read these two letters – and get back to me with his ANSWER as to what he will do to secure legislative oversight of Chapter 567 of the Laws of 2010.

Please also advise as to what Assemblyman Buchwald's response was to Governor Cuomo's “Public Trust Act” (Governor's Program Bill #3). Was Assemblyman Buchwald a sponsor of this legislation in the Assembly? – and, if not, why not? Did Assemblyman Buchwald sponsor any other public corruption-fighting legislation?

For your convenience, I've posted Governor Cuomo's “Public Trust Act” on our webpage of correspondence with Senate and Assembly Members pertaining to the corruption and ethics complaints we filed in response to the budget outrage of earlier this year. Here's the direct link: <http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/judicial-compensation/correspondence-with-legislature-about-complaint.htm>.

Thank you.

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