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Subject: Thank you, Ms. Viccaro -- ALERT: Behind-the-scenes struggle over Senate rules reported by Daily News. What are you reporting?

Glad to have spoken with you, albeit briefly, upon calling a short time ago to speak with your colleagues, Joseph Spector, Jon Campbell, and Jessica Bakeman. I hope that Mr. Spector and Mr. Campbell were not dodging my call and that they will follow-up on the two e-mails I sent them about the legislative rules – being voted on tomorrow -- which you stated they had received.

Below are those two e-mails. As they reflect, **NOTHING IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN THE SENATE'S AND ASSEMBLY'S OWN RULES, as they determine EVERYTHING ELSE. Tomorrow, Senators and Assembly members can – and must – vote on rules that will finally end New York's dysfunctional, three-men-in-a-room state government.**

As Gannett has neither reported nor editorialized about the rules to be voted on at tomorrow's Senate and Assembly opening sessions – even in face of the Daily News January 6th article on the behind-the-scenes struggle over Senate rules, linked below – please forward this on to the editors and editorial boards of Gannett's New York newspapers so that they can make their own judgments as to what their papers should be reporting and editorializing about for tomorrow.

Thank you.

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