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Subject: **ALL ten of the FY2026-27 budget bills are rife with unconstitutionality, fraud, & larceny -- the EVIDENCE of which upends NYS' 2026 electoral races**

TO: [WNYC/New York Public Radio/Gothamist](#)

My below e-mail to the Legislative Correspondents Association roster, sent *via* my professional e-mail address, bounced back for your reporters Jimmy Vielkind and Jon Campbell. The bounce-back message read:

“Server ‘170.10.132.221:25’ returned an error:

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I have repeatedly asked you to “REMOVE THE BLOCK”, most recently by my [March 31st e-mail](#), which I sent you *via* my personal e-mail address, as I am now doing by this e-mail.

AGAIN, REMOVE THE BLOCK and start discharging your First Amendment responsibilities to report on the corruption of NYS governance, involving the state budget, the pay raises, and NY’s oversight/“public protection” entities, the EVIDENCE of which you have had, for years, and which you have not reported, at all, so as to perpetuate that corruption – and flagrantly rig NYS and NYC elections.

Please confirm that you will be forwarding this e-mail to your [new President & CEO Christy Tanner](#), so that she can be alerted to what has been going on, and, additionally, to [now Executive Chair LaFontaine E. Oliver](#) and [General Counsel Ivan Zimmerman](#), from whom I request, as previously, distribution to [each and every member of New York Public Radio’s Board of Trustees and Honorary Board](#).

Thank you.

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TO: [LEGISLATIVE CORRESPONDENTS ASSOCIATION ROSTER](#)

ALL your reporting of the FY2026-27 state budget has concealed its flagrant unconstitutionality, fraudulence, and larceny – the EVIDENCE of which I furnished you by my [January 29th e-mail](#) and [March 13th e-mail](#), each embodying [FOIL requests](#). **Is there anything that did not check out 100%?**

As the EVIDENCE presented by these e-mails pertained to NINE of the TEN budget bills, below is my yesterday's FOIL request pertaining to the TENTH – the debt service bill.

If it is not your intention to report on this EVIDENCE – and to get answers from the public officers responsible, starting with Temporary Senate President Stewart-Cousins, Assembly Speaker Heastie, Senate Finance Committee Chair Krueger, Assembly Ways and Means Committee Chair Pretlow, and, of course, Governor Hochul, each running for re-election, please forward this e-mail to your editors and highest managerial levels and counsel, so that they can be held accountable, with you, for your *knowingly* false, corruption-abetting, election-rigging journalism, having NO First Amendment protection.

I am available to answer questions to assist you on this major story that upends the 2026 electoral races for ALL four statewide electeds, for ALL 213 legislative seats, for judges, and for D.A.s. I invite you to call me, *no matter how early or late*, as TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE with respect to both the budget and the elections.

Thank you.

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Subject: FOIL/records request: The March 23, 2026 "amending" of Gov Hochul's Debt Service Unibill #S.9002/A.10002 to Unibill #S.9002-A/A.10002-A

**TO: Senate Records Access Officer/Secretary of the Senate Alejandra Paulino, Esq.
Acting Assembly Records Access Officer Amanda Contompasis**

Pursuant to [Senate Rule XIV](#) ["Freedom of Information"] and [Assembly Rules VIII](#) ["Public Access to Records"], this is to request records reflecting:

- (1) where and how [Governor Hochul's Debt Service Appropriation Bill S.9002/A.10002](#), a unibill, was "amended" on March 23, 2026 as unibill [S.9001-A/A-10002-A](#);
- (2) the votes by which the Senate and Assembly jointly "amended" the unibill as another unibill; and
- (3) what the "amendment" consisted of.

For your convenience, here's the [Senate webpage for S.9002](#), the [Assembly webpage for S.9002](#), the [Senate webpage for A.10002](#), and the [Assembly webpage for A.10002](#).

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