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Dear Ms. Sassower:

Your correspondence dated July 16, 2013 was received in this office on that date. You have requested certain records maintained by the Assembly; specifically:

1. Assembly procedures for introduction of bills of the Governor which are not Article VII bills – as, for instance, program bills. Please be advised that, other than the provisions of the Assembly Rules you cited regarding the introduction of bills, the Assembly maintains no record responsive to this request.
2. The date Governor Cuomo's "Public Trust Act"/Program Bill #3 was received by the Index Clerk. Please be advised that while index records are required to be made available for public inspection and copying pursuant to section 88 of the Public Officers Law (POL), the Assembly maintains no record responsive to this request. As you are aware, however, the Assembly has confirmed receipt of this proposed legislation, which is posted on the Governor's website at <http://www.governor.ny.gov/sl2/legislation>.
3. The Assembly Index Clerk's transmittal of the "Public Trust Act"/ Program Bill #3 to Assembly leadership, offices, committees, or Assembly members for introduction – and such action as they took thereto. Please be advised that there are no index records responsive to this request. In addition, communications to and from members and staff of the Assembly would not be required to be made available pursuant to either POL § 88 or Rule VIII of the Assembly Rules.
4. Records pertaining to receipt of, and response to, a described letter urging enactment of the "Public Trust Act"/Program Bill #3. As noted above, any such correspondence would not be required to be made available pursuant to either POL §88 or Rule VIII of the Assembly Rules.

Based upon the foregoing, your requests for records are denied. I am enclosing for your review a copy of the statute and rule cited above, along with a copy of "A Guide to the Public Inspection and Copying of Legislative Records."

If you have any questions or I can be of any further assistance, please let me know.

Sincerely,  
Robin Marilla