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Gov. David Paterson has called legislators back to Albany on Monday to tidy up a few matters before Andrew Cuomo, the governor-elect, takes office in January. So far, the prospects look bad.

Some lawmakers are grumbling about Mr. Paterson forcing them to return to work, even for a day. Others are irritated, understandably, that they have not seen details of any legislation that Mr. Paterson has in mind.

Worst of all, Democrats in the slim majority in the State Senate are arguing that they don't want to endorse more cuts of \$315 million to \$1 billion next year. Legislators should pass along at least \$600 million from the federal government to help save educators' jobs across the state, as Mr. Paterson is asking.

Note to legislators: stop whining and do your job.

The top item for Monday is repairing this year's budget deficit, caused by a drop in tax revenues and the state's failure to collect taxes on cigarettes sold to non-Indians by Indian reservations. To fill the hole, Mr. Paterson will ask for authority to cut every state budget by about 2 percent. That is the fairest way to go. Mr. Cuomo should consider this a housewarming gift. If Mr. Paterson cuts, then Mr. Cuomo will have only about \$9 billion to carve out of an operating base of roughly \$80 billion next year. Legislators should pass along at least \$600 million from the federal government to help save educators' jobs across the state, as Mr. Paterson is asking.

They should create a commission to figure out how to raise judicial -- and only judicial -- salaries.

Mr. Cuomo has made it clear that he wants to end "baby-sitting" of empty prisons by state workers. He needs the Legislature to waive the requirement that workers need a year's notice before closing a prison. Mr. Paterson has this on his list of proposals.

Legislators still need to enact part of this year's budget on education and issues such as forgiving student loans for about 70 doctors who work in underserved areas of the state.

The Assembly could easily pass a Senate bill making it far tougher and more expensive for employers to cheat the lowest-paid workers in nail salons or car washes or restaurants.

A proposal to revive New York City's Off-Track Betting parlors is on the governor's list, but here's a place where the Legislature should not rush to act. Details are sketchy, but no taxpayer should be asked to pay for these patronage centers that were supposed to bring the public revenue, not use it up.

Ideally, New York's lawmakers should return to Albany to do the voters' bidding -- by passing ethics reform or a nonpartisan redistricting commission, for example.

If they can't manage that, the lawmakers should still hand Mr. Cuomo a clean slate in January.

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