

## Center for Judicial Accountability

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**Subject:** Why the Members of the Senate & Assembly Oversight Committees Must Vote AGAINST S.2953/A.246 Establishing a Special Commission on Compensation of Managerial & Confidential State Employees  
**Attachments:** 6-4-13-letter-to-legislative-oversight-investigations-committees.pdf

**TO: Senate Committee on Investigation & Government Operations  
Assembly Committee on Oversight, Analysis & Investigation**

S.2953 and A.246 are on the Senate and Assembly floors for a vote. These identical bills are modeled *verbatim* on Chapter 567 of the Laws of 2010, as to which there has been NO OVERSIGHT. This was pointed out by our June 4<sup>th</sup> letter to you which, in seeking oversight of Chapter 567 of the Laws of 2010, stated:

“the constitutional and statutory infirmities of Chapter 567 of the Laws of 2010, establishing a special commission on judicial compensation, have been replicated, *verbatim*, in Senate bill S-2953 and Assembly bill A-246, establishing a special commission on compensation of managerial and confidential state employees – a state of affairs detailed by our April 26<sup>th</sup> letter to ALL Senators, our April 20<sup>th</sup> letter to ALL members of the Assembly Committee on Governmental Employees, and our April 26<sup>th</sup> letter to ALL members of the Assembly Ways & Means Committee.”

These April 26<sup>th</sup> and April 20<sup>th</sup> letters are posted on our website. Here's the direct link:  
<http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/judicial-compensation/judicial-compensation-progeny.htm>.

Please read them so that you will understand why you must vote against S.2953/A.246 – and why it is your duty to ensure oversight of Chapter 567 of the Laws of 2010, either by your oversight committees or by other appropriate legislative committees.

Thank you.

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