

## Center for Judicial Accountability

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**Subject:** Why You Must Vote AGAINST A.246 Establishing a Special Commission on Compensation of Managerial & Confidential State Employees

### TO: ASSEMBLY RULES COMMITTEE

Among the myriad of bills before you is a bill unlike any other: A.246. It creates a special commission on compensation of managerial and confidential state employees whose recommendations will become law without requiring any affirmative action by the Legislature.

This is unconstitutional and demonstrably dangerous – and such is set forth by our April 20<sup>th</sup> memorandum to the Assembly Committee on Governmental Employees and by our April 26<sup>th</sup> memorandum to the Assembly Ways & Means Committee, laying out the constitutional, statutory, and other infirmities of the bill and supporting sponsor's memo.

We urge you to read these memoranda – so that you can appreciate how dysfunctional these committees are in voting out A.246, by unanimous votes and, upon information and belief, without debate and without committee report – and your duty to vote AGAINST A.246. The memoranda are posted on our website, [www.judgewatch.org](http://www.judgewatch.org). Here's the direct link: <http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/judicial-compensation/judicial-compensation-progeny.htm>

Thank you.

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