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### **YOUR POWER & DUTY TO REJECT THE BUDGET: S2601/A3001 – JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS BILL**

Dear Assembly Members:

Attached is the Center for Judicial Accountability's letter of today's date to the General Conference Committee & its Subcommittee on "Public Protection", Criminal Justice, & Judiciary, to which you are indicated recipients. You are also indicated recipients of our March 19<sup>th</sup> letter to the Governor, which is posted on our website, accessible *via* the below direct link.

Perhaps the most important letter, however, is our posted March 11<sup>th</sup> letter – as it furnishes legal authority as to your power and duty to reject a budget you cannot meaningfully review because of lack of itemization and specificity, as is the case with the Judiciary budget and the judicial pay raises, whose dollar costs you don't even know, as therein particularized.

Thank you.

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It is already posted on our website, [www.judgewatch.org](http://www.judgewatch.org), on the webpage devoted to "Securing Legislative Oversight & Override of...the Judicial Pay Raises", accessible via the top panel "Latest News". Here's the direct link: <http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/judicial-compensation/legislative-oversight-judicial-raises.htm> .

In the event you did not receive our prior correspondence to which you were either direct or indicated recipients, it is also posted there.

Thank you.

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