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Sent: Friday, January 31, 2020 3:53 PM 'martinez@senatorbiaggi.com'

Subject: FW: Senator Biaggi's comments about the NYS budget -- "Lawmakers across the aisle

call for more power in budget process' (Albany Times Union, 1/27/20)

TO: Emanuel Martinez/Constituent Liaison to Senator Biaggi

Thank you for your kind assistance. As discussed, there was no one in the Senator's Albany office (518-455-3595) — and the voice mail is full and does not take messages. This is why I called the district office, just as I did yesterday in an effort to speak with Ms. Evans and Ms. Jones (718-822-2049), to whom I sent the below e-mail on Wednesday, to which I have received no response.

Thank you.

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Subject: Senator Biaggi's comments about the NYS budget -- "Lawmakers across the aisle call for more power in budget

process' (Albany Times Union, 1/27/20)

TO: Senator Alessandra Biaggi

ATT: Leanne Evans/Legislative Director Jordine Jones/Chief of Staff

Following up my conversation, earlier this afternoon, with Sylvie, who stated you were both in meetings, I would appreciate a return call, as soon as possible, with respect to Senator Biaggi's comments in the January 27th Albany Times Union article "Lawmakers across the aisle call for more power in budget process", quoting her as saying that New York's budget process is "very peculiar" and noting, in the words of the reporter, that "no other state allows policy actions in budgets".

The article then continues with comments of Senator Skoufis, chair of the Senate Committee on Investigations and Government Operations, of which Senator Biaggi is a member.

Thank you.

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