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Committee & its Subcommittees, required by Permanent Senate & Assembly

Joint Rule III

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Permanent Senate and Assembly Joint Rule III reads as follows:

"Section 1. Budget Consideration Schedule. In accordance with section 54-a of the Legislative Law, within ten days of the submission of the budget by the Governor pursuant to article VII of the Constitution, the Temporary President of the Senate and the Speaker of the Assembly shall promulgate a schedule of dates for considering and acting upon such submission. Such schedule shall include the dates for those actions required to be taken by the legislature pursuant to section 53 of the Legislative Law, dates for the convening of a joint budget conference committee or committees as provided herein, and a date by which such committee or committees shall issue a final report or reports.

Section 2. Joint Budget Conference Committee. In accordance with section 54-a of the Legislative Law, within ten days of the submission of the budget by the Governor pursuant to article VII of the Constitution, the Temporary President of the Senate and the Speaker of the Assembly shall jointly establish a Joint Budget Conference Committee and, as they deem necessary, any number of subcommittees subordinate to such Joint Budget Conference Committee, to consider and reconcile such budget resolutions or bills passed by, or as may be passed by, the Senate and Assembly. Such Joint Budget Conference Committee shall be constituted and conducted as prescribed in Joint Rule II and shall file its written report in accord with the schedule established pursuant to section 1 of this rule." (underlining added).

Pursuant to Senate Rule XIV ("Freedom of Information") and Assembly Rule VIII ("Public Access to Records"), request is made for the written reports of the Joint Budget Conference Committee and its subcommittees required by Permanent Senate and Assembly Joint Rule III.

Thank you.

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