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Sent: Tuesday, February 7, 2023 2:12 PM
To: 'Finance Chair'; 'wamchair@nyassembly.gov'
Subject: **GOOD NEWS FOR YOU! -- RE: Public Protection Budget Hearing**
Attachments: [Public Protection Draft.docx](#);
[cja-testimony-for-feb-7-2023-public-protection-budget-hearing.pdf](#)

**TO: Senate Finance Committee Chair Krueger
Assembly Ways & Means Committee Chair Weinstein**

As I reasonably believe, based on past experience, that by the time you call me up to testify, last, at today's "public protection" budget hearing, there will be few legislators present for my three-minute-restricted oral testimony – and that I will not be asked a single question – I have decided not to make the exhausting and expensive trip up to Albany.

I would greatly appreciate if you would take 15 seconds of my allotted three minutes to announce that I rest on my submitted written testimony and invite legislators to contact me with their questions, which I would be pleased to answer.

Thank you.

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Subject: Re: Thank you for your e-mail, but -- RE: Public Protection Budget Hearing

From: Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA) <elena@judgewatch.org>
Sent: Monday, February 6, 2023 4:36 PM
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Subject: Thank you for your e-mail, but -- RE: Public Protection Budget Hearing

Dear Finance Chair Team,

Thank for your below e-mail, which I have just seen.

Surely, however, the “group” to which I have been assigned is not slated to testify anywhere near “9:30 a.m.” tomorrow. Kindly send the witness list so that I might ascertain my “group”, its placement, and be guided accordingly.

Thank you.

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From: Finance Chair <financechair@nysenate.gov>

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Subject: Public Protection Budget Hearing

Your group has been selected to present oral testimony at the Joint Legislative Budget Hearing on Public Protection to be held tomorrow, February 7, beginning at 9:30 a.m. The hearing is being held in Hearing Room B of the Legislative Office Building.

Thank you for your interest in participating in the New York State budget process.

Finance Chair Team
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