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Subject: Thanks for the compliment. Now, please, follow-up --

as [NOTHING IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN THE SENATE'S AND ASSEMBLY'S OWN RULES, as they determine EVERYTHING ELSE.](#)

Tomorrow, Senators and Assembly members can – and must – vote on rules that will *IMMEDIATELY* end New York's dysfunctional, three-men-in-a-room state government.

YOUR POWERFUL REPORTING CAN HELP MAKE THAT HAPPEN.

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Subject: ALERT: Behind-the-scenes struggle over Senate rules reported by Daily News. What are you reporting?

ALERT: BEHIND-THE-SCENES STRUGGLE OVER SENATE RULES REPORTED BY DAILY NEWS. WHAT ARE YOU REPORTING?

Ken Lovett scandalously writes "...Democrats fear the GOP and the five-member Independent Democratic Conference are keeping the rules secret as long as possible so they can be passed with little chance for advanced public scrutiny. ..."

Here's the link to his January 6th article: <http://www.nydailynews.com/news/politics/skelos-stewart-cousins-disagree-rule-change-article-1.1234586?localLinksEnabled=false> . Notwithstanding our January 4th e-mail to him and you **"THE MOST IMPORTANT VOTES OF THE UPCOMING 236th LEGISLATIVE SESSION"** – reproduced below -- it appears to be the ONLY reporting about Senate and Assembly rules in the legislative session that opens tomorrow – and there have been no editorials.

If the Senate Democrats are so concerned about "public scrutiny" of Republican-introduced rules, why don't they release their own rules proposals – or are they planning to introduce none?