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

Appreciate your return call.

As discussed – and as reflected by our below two e-mails -- **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 finally end New York's dysfunctional, three-men-in-a-room state government. Yet, the Albany Times Union has neither reported nor editorialized about the Senate and Assembly rules to be voted on at tomorrow's Senate and Assembly opening sessions – even in face of the Daily News January 6th article on the behind-the-scenes struggle over Senate rules, linked below.

There's still time for the Times-Union to report and editorialize about the Senate and Assembly rules for tomorrow. Please promptly forward this e-mail to the Times Union editorial board so that an editorial can be prepared. Needless to say, should you and your Times-Union colleagues deem the all-important Senate and Assembly rules not to be a newsworthy story, we ask that you also forward this e-mail to your supervisory editors so that they can make an independent judgment.

Thank you.

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