



Take Action Now to End the NYS Senate Stalemate

The New York State Senate has just ended a second week of legislative stalemate, and the work that they were elected to accomplish is not getting done. Please call or write your state Senator and urge him/her to work out an immediate compromise over control of the chamber through a power-sharing arrangement or other means. Critical bills are still pending, including time-sensitive matters like sales tax extensions for counties which need to prepare their budgets for next year and Mayoral control of the New York City schools. The session is scheduled to end on June 22.

During this time of year when serious three-way negotiations usually take place and bills become law, the Assembly has continued to pass bills. Among the matters awaiting action at the end of this term is an overhaul of New York's ineffective system of ethics and campaign finance enforcement. The current situation in Albany makes the need for these reforms even more apparent and urgent.

Spread the word to all members.