

O'Mara, colleagues blast fourth consecutive late state budget adoption (WATCH)

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"At a time of widespread economic uncertainty and with so many taxpayers, families, small businesses, and others struggling under unaffordable taxes, mandates, and overregulation, the Albany majorities respond with inaction," Senator O'Mara said.

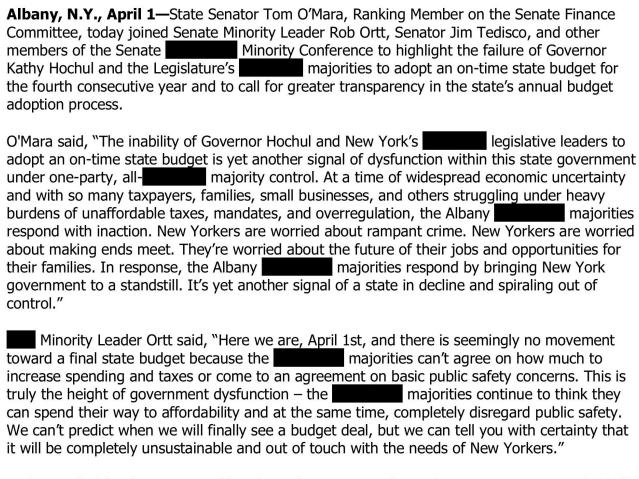
New Yorkers are worried about making ends meet. They're worried about the future of their jobs and opportunities for their families. In response, the Albany majorities respond by bringing New York government to a standstill.

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NYS SENATOR TOM O'MARA

58th District

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Tedisco called for the passage of legislation he sponsors, the Budget Transparency Act (S233), a constitutional amendment to prohibit legislative proceedings between midnight and 8 am and limit the use of "messages of necessity" except in the case of emergencies, such as security threats or natural disasters. Supporters of the legislation charge that the governor and legislative leaders broadly and unnecessarily utilize messages of necessity in order to bypass the constitutionally required three-day aging process intended to give legislators and the public ample time to review legislation.

Tedisco said, "We are on the verge of trying to complete, arguably, the most important set of legislation we are tasked with doing on a timely basis by April 1st to incentivize people to be able to live and work in New York State. Nobody in our districts think they can go to work, sit there, and not do the most important job they're charged with doing, and expect not to get fired. Today is April Fool's Day, but it's more like the movie 'Groundhog Day' with the fourth late budget under this Governor and Majorities. When pointing fingers at why the state budget is late, they only have themselves to blame as they control all levers of power in Albany. If the

[View Senator O'Mara's remarks at today's news conference at the Capitol **HERE**.]