



NEW YORK STATE SENATOR

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Senator Murphy comments on late budget

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Albany, NY - Late Friday afternoon the New York State Legislature called it a day after last minute negotiations fell apart to approve the State's \$152 billion budget making a late budget imminent. While lawmakers are expected to work through the weekend, State Senator Terrence Murphy said the following:

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"It is very disappointing that we failed to pass an on time budget. We have a responsibility to those we represent to pass one of the largest budgets in the world. In fact, we should be passing our budgets early."

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"Instead, the reality is, inserting public policy into an already incredibly complicated budget process proves time and again to be a failure of Albany. I only hope in the coming days Governor Cuomo focuses more attention on bringing people together to achieve a budget that is a win-win for all New Yorkers."

The legislature plans on working through the weekend in hopes of approving the full budget for 2017-18.