



NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATURE

2026 JOINT BUDGET HEARING

FEBRUARY 26, 2026– 2:00 PM

TAXES

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| 1. New York State Department of
Taxation & Finance | Amanda Hiller
Acting Tax Commissioner and
General Counsel |
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Panel A:

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| 2. Fiscal Policy Institute | Emily Eisner
Chief Economist |
| 3. The Manufacturers Alliance of New York | Randy Wolken
President & CEO |
| 4. Invest in Our New York | Brahvan Ranga
Campaign Manager |
| 5. Popular Democracy | Charles Khan
Lead Federal and State Tax
Campaigns |
| 6. Partnership for New York City | Steven Fulop
President & CEO |
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Panel B:

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| 7. Mason Tenders District Council PAC | Kris Kohler
Director |
| 8. CWA District 1 | Mia McDonald
Deputy Legislative Director |
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Panel C:

9. Expert in Global Security
& Anti-Illicit trade

Eric Hawk
Consultant

10. Phillip Morris U.S.

Dr. Brian Erkkila
Head of US Scientific Engagement