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To: All Members
From: Chris Leo, Legislative Director *C. L.*
Subject: Call the Governor today **Please post**
Date: March 31, 2005

Today, the Senate and the Assembly delivered a State budget to Governor Pataki. The Governor now has TEN (10) days to veto portions of the bill or the entire bill itself. The budget sent to Governor Pataki includes \$1.8 million for the proposed closure of the Groveland Annex, \$500,000 for the proposed closure of Greene SHU, \$7 million for Camp Pharsalia, \$6 million for Mt. McGregor, \$6.7 million for Fulton, and \$400,000 for the Watertown SHU. *** Language was also included to require the Commissioner of DOCS to provide one-year notification before the closure of a correctional facility.

We need ALL members to call and/or email the Governors Office in support of these budget restorations. Tell the Governor that we are appreciative of the Legislature's actions and want these facilities to remain operating.

The NYSCOPBA political action phone line is now open ;

Call 877-VOTE-PAC Today !(877-868-3722)
and you will be taken directly to the Governor's Office toll free.

Because of time constraints, you are also encouraged you to e-mail a personal letter of support directly to the Governor.

<http://www.state.ny.us/governor/> and then click on "contact the Governor".