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The Honorable Andrew J. Eristoff
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Dear Commissioner Eristoff:

I am pleased to submit for your consideration the New York State Bar Association Tax Section's Report No. 1058 commenting on the Governor's 2004-2005 Budget Bill (S.6060/A.9560). This report focuses on those budget proposals that the Section believes warrant comment because of technical, administrative or conceptual issues.

We appreciate the opportunity to make this submission. The members of the Section most responsible for commenting on the various parts of the Bill are listed on the first page of the report. They are available, as are all of us in the Tax Section, to discuss the Report with you or members of your staff.

Respectfully submitted,

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