



NEW YORK STATE SENATOR

Liz Krueger

Senate Holds Rochester Hearing on Corporate Franchise Tax Reform

LIZ KRUEGER April 28, 2009

Fiscal Policy Institute, Unshackle Upstate, and others to testify on creating a fairer business tax code

State Senator Liz Krueger, Chairwoman of the Senate's Select Committee on Budget and Tax Reform, announced today that the Senate will hold a hearing on Thursday, April 30th in Rochester to consider changes to the state's Corporate Franchise Tax (Article 9-A of the Tax Law).

Facing a loss of more than 161,000 private sector jobs in the last year, New York now faces the dilemma of declining tax revenues at a time of heightened need to attract new businesses and generate new jobs. The committee will consider proposals that would allow the state to more strategically employ tax benefits.

WHERE: Monroe County Office Building, Room 407, 39 West Main Street, Rochester, NY

WHEN: Thursday, April 30, 2009 @ 12:30 P.M. to approximately 5 P.M.

AMONG THOSE EXPECTED TO TESTIFY:

Frank Mauro: Executive Director, Fiscal Policy Institute

Ken Pokalsky: Senior Director of Government Affairs, Business Council of New York State

Jon Greenbaum: Lead Organizer, Metro Justice

Brian Sampson: Executive Director, Unshackle Upstate

Christopher Koetzle: Vice President of Membership Services, Support Services Alliance

Randy Wolken or Kathryn Burns: Manufacturing Association of Central New York

James Bertolone: Director, Rochester and Genesee Area Labor Federation

Chris Wiest: Vice President of Public Policy and Advocacy, Rochester Business Alliance

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