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In [response](#) to criticism of its initially limited investigation into the sexual harassment scandal, the Joint Commission on Public Ethics has [expanded](#) its probe beyond Assemblyman Vito Lopez to include Assembly Speaker Silver, Attorney General Schneiderman and Comptroller DiNapoli. The decision was made [in private](#) as prescribed by law and gleaned from the subjects of the investigation. But board members wanted to [publicly counter](#) claims that there were attempts to block certain investigations. Gov. Cuomo has said he is [open to some changes](#) in the board and also said he'd form his own commission to probe the matter if the board fails.

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