

Today's Lead: Cuomo to Investigate the Legislature

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Gov. Andrew Cuomo [announced yesterday](#) that he could not come to terms with the state legislature on campaign finance reform and anti-corruption legislation and as a result will empanel a Moreland Commission to investigate campaign finance practices at the State Board of Election. Cuomo has long threatened such a move but after a session marred by multiple indictments of sitting legislators on federal corruption charges, Cuomo [pledged he is prepared to act](#). Cuomo said a deal with the legislature [failed](#) because he felt they wanted to police themselves. A Moreland Commission would not be able to prosecute legislators but could refer cases. "I want to restore a level of trust," said Cuomo.

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