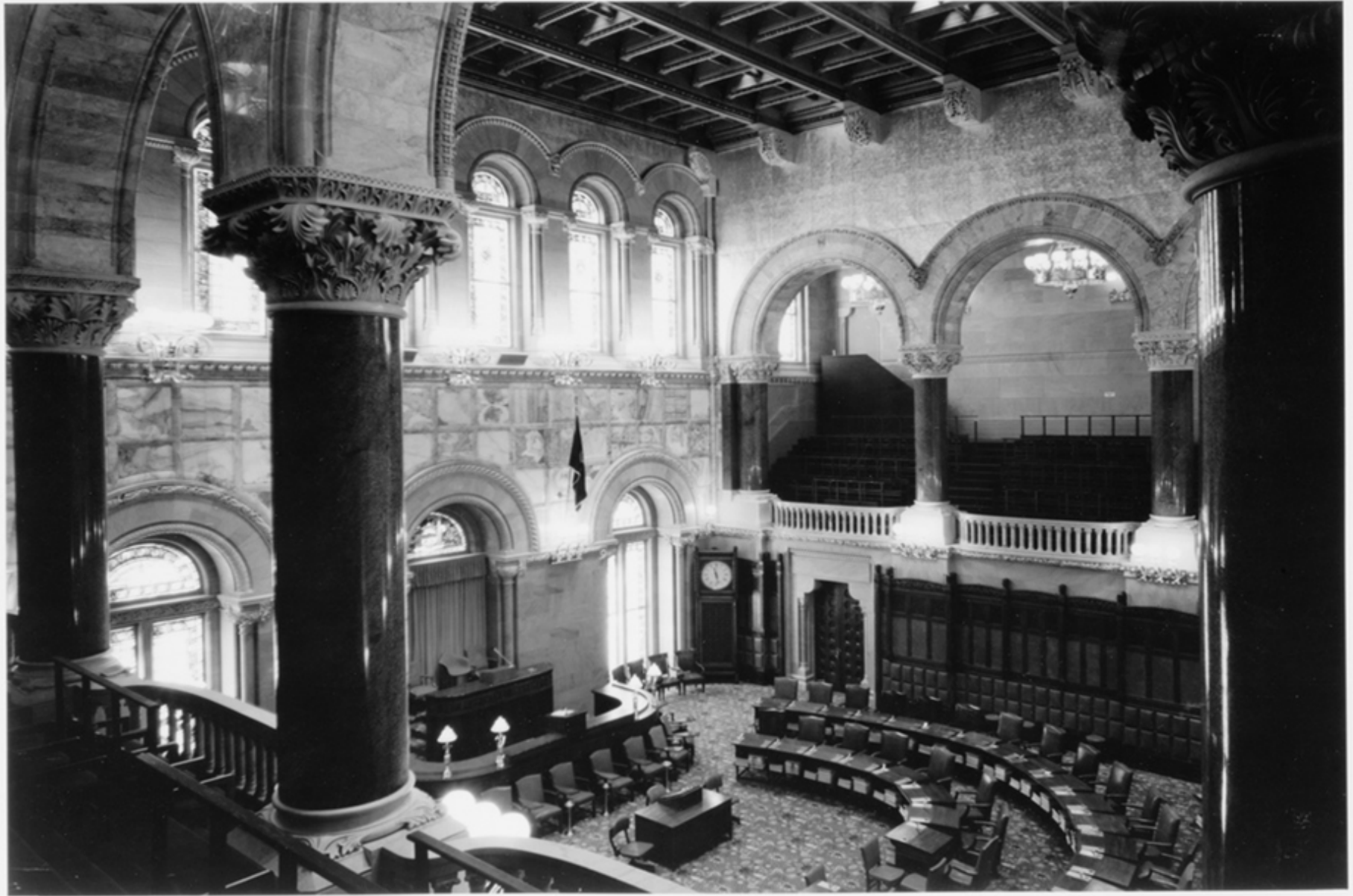


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A message from Senate Majority Leader Malcolm A. Smith



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I'm honored, humbled, and grateful for the opportunity to be a part of this new chapter in New York's history. I wanted to take the opportunity to familiarize you all with what lies ahead for our great state and what you can expect this legislative session.

In service of those we have been elected to serve, we look to set aside political differences and capitalize on the many great minds our collective body has to offer. This year we all share a common

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BY KENNETH LOVETT
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DAILY NEWS ALBANY BUREAU

ALBANY — Gov. Paterson and legislative leaders are in final discussions on a plan to hike the state's personal income tax.

Assembly Democrats are pushing a three-tier plan that would raise the top rate — 6.85% — on people earning more than \$300,000 a year, lawmakers said.

Under the plan, people with annual incomes between \$300,000 and \$500,000 would be hit with a 7.97% personal income-tax rate, lawmakers briefed on the plan said.

Those making between \$500,000 and \$1 million a year would pay 8.47%, while those making more than \$1 million would pay 8.97%.

The increases, which would ex-

lion in new revenue — with \$1.5 billion going to the struggling Metropolitan Transportation Authority, which just voted to increase fares.

But a source with knowledge of the talks said the Senate plan is "a nonstarter with the governor, and it's a nonstarter with the speaker, so it's not going anywhere."

Paterson has sent conflicting signals for months on the idea of a tax increase. Senate Majority Leader Malcolm Smith has said it should be a "last resort."

Paterson and legislative leaders earlier this week announced that the state's \$14 billion budget deficit has ballooned by another \$2.2 billion in recent weeks, leaving some to say they were paving the way for a tax hike.

Republicans ripped Demo-

THE TWO TAX PLANS

ASSEMBLY PLAN

- Would raise the top personal income-tax rate of 6.85% on those making more than \$300,000.
- Households making between \$300,000 and \$500,000 would be hit with a 7.97% personal income-tax rate.
- Those making between \$500,000 and \$1 million would pay 8.47%, while those making more than \$1 million would pay 8.97%.
- The tax hikes would raise \$4 billion a year.

SENATE PLAN

- Would increase the personal income-tax rate on households making at least \$300,000.
- Would generate \$4 billion a year.
- \$1.5 billion of that would go toward an MTA bailout.



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Albany's King Geek

By [Gillian Reagan](#)

March 24, 2009 | 6:00 a.m.

A few months ago, Andrew Hoppin was advising President Obama's NASA transition team and contemplating his next move. He was settling back into New York after leaving the NASA Ames Research Center near Sunnyvale, Calif., where he co-founded and managed the **NASA CoLab**—a program that aimed to bring efficiency and transparency to the creaky government agency through new technologies. He encouraged astronauts to Twitter from space.

But after more than two years at the agency, he was itching to get more involved in the “government 2.0” initiatives that Mr. Obama and his new-media team were working on in

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Posted by Diane J. Savino on Friday, August 14th, 2009

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Posted by Dale M. Volker on Thursday, October 29th, 2009

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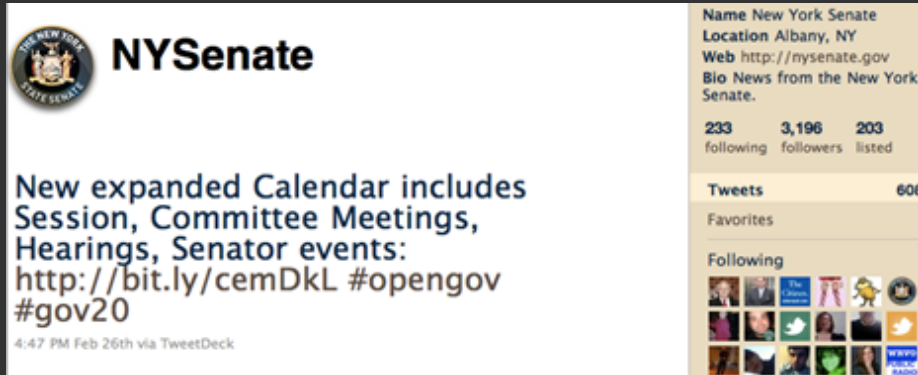
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