**MESSAGE TO THE SPONSORS OF OUR BILL**

Dear Sponsor of S518 or A321—Stop Arm Cameras

The New York Association for Pupil Transportation (NYAPT) has worked with Senator Young and Assemblyman Magnarelli for several years to enact legislation that will allow Stop Arm Cameras on school buses in our state.  We thank them and you as co-sponsors of S518a and A321a for your dedication to school bus safety.

Right now, we have an opportunity to enact a State Budget that will include provisions that accomplish the same objectives as those bills.  We were pleased that the Governor chose to include those provisions in his Budget Proposal.

The State Senate has now adopted its one-house bill (S7506A) and it has included the provisions relating to Stop Arm Cameras at Part C.

However, the Assembly has NOT included those Stop Arm Camera provisions...the Assembly Part C of A9506A is 'intentionally omitted'.

We are *writing to you* at this time because YOU have sponsored and supported this important legislation and we believe your voice to Assembly and Senate Leadership in support of these provisions would strengthen the potential for enacting Stop Arm Camera legislation in our state.

We urgently need you to please contact leadership in your house as well as members of the Education Budget Conference Committee to express your support for this critical school bus safety legislation.

For our children!  Thank you all...