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3 members of Assembly weigh in on IBM layoffs

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Assembly members Annie Rabbitt, R-Greenwood Lake, Marc Molinaro, R-Red Hook, and Joel Miller, R-Poughkeepsie, have expressed their dismay that IBM is laying off hundreds of workers.

Rabbitt said, "It makes no sense to me for New York taxpayers to subsidize a massive outsourcing venture by the Hudson Valley's chief employer at precisely the moment when firms should be hiring." "It is essential that we transform Albany to create a more business-friendly environment," Molinaro said. "Reducing ... government mandates and the crushing tax burden on businesses and citizens is the first step out of this recession for the mid-Hudson Valley," Miller said.

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