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Assembly Republicans call for MTA oversight board

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Several members of the Assembly minority conference called for the creation of a Metropolitan Transit Authority fiscal oversight committee today in light of a new report on the MTA's operating budget.

The proposed committee would have the power to conduct audits of MTA expenditures, approve any contracts totaling more than \$100,000 and freeze salaries and benefits if the situation warranted. There were two press conferences on the proposal, one yesterday for the upstate members who supported the plan and another today for Long Island Republicans.

These conferences come in the wake of a report last week by the Empire Center for New York State Policy that detailed the salaries and operating budget of the MTA. Assembly Republicans are angry that the MTA recently received a large bailout from state taxpayers and increased fares while at the same time "doling out raises" according to Assemblyman Marc Molinaro, R-Red Hook.

Twelve Assembly members from the Hudson Valley and Long Island who represent commuting constituents, say the MTA needs some form of oversight.

For any plan to proceed, the state Legislature would first have to approve it.