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****MEDIA ADVISORY****

SATURDAY, 3/11 AT 11AM: "NOT A GAME" COALITION, COMMUNITY GROUPS JOIN LAWMAKERS TO LAUNCH 2023 LEGISLATIVE CAMPAIGN AGAINST VULTURE HEDGE FUNDS

ALBANY, NY – On Saturday, March 11 at 11am, the "Not a Game" coalition will gather at the SOMOS Albany Conference to launch their 2023 legislative campaign and re-introduce model law legislation in the NYS Legislature. The law's reintroduction comes following the recent release of a bombshell report detailing the insidious web of influence that Vulture Funds have built to escape accountability. The Puerto Rican community, along with legislators and community groups, is calling for an end to the corruption that has driven austerity measures, causing schools and hospitals to close across the island.

The Sovereign Debt Model Law S5542 / A2102 was re-introduced by Senator Gustavo Rivera and Assemblymember Maritza Davila and would implement stronger monitoring of loopholes to bypass regulation and prevent the buying up of sovereign debt for the sole purpose of litigation. As the financial capital of the world, New York has the power to stop vulture hedge funds from profiteering at the expense of indebted nations around the world.

WHAT: Lawmakers, community organizations to launch statewide campaigns to regulate vulture funds.

WHEN: Saturday, March 11, 2023 at 11am.

WHERE: "I Love NY" sign inside Concourse, New York State Capitol, State St. and, Washington Ave, Albany, NY.

WHO: **"Not a Game" Coalition**
Churches United for Fair Housing
Center for Popular Democracy
New York Communities for Change
Strong Economy for All
NY State Senator Gustavo Rivera

Members of the press may RSVP by emailing emma@newdealstrategies.com.

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