



# Another New York Democrat Political Mobster Gets Seven Years In Corruption Retrial

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Former New York state Assembly Speaker Sheldon Silver was sentenced to seven years in prison Friday during a hearing in which a federal judge called for cleaning up corruption in state government.

U.S. District Judge Valerie Caproni said the public-corruption crimes of which Mr. Silver was convicted were motivated by unmitigated greed.