

Capitol capsule

## ***Civil service union files charge***

ALBANY, N.Y. (UPI) -- A summary of state government news Monday:

CSEA: The Civil Service Employees Association, which has threatened a strike April 18 in a contract dispute with the state, accused the state of improper labor practices and filed a charge with the Public Employment Relations Board.

A CSEA spokesman said the state Office of Employee Relations distributed "false and misleading information to employes for the purpose of creating confusion among the rank and file workers and generating distrust against their union."

Because both Carey and the union have rejected a fact-finders' report calling for an 8½ per cent raise over 12 months covered by a **wage reopener clause**, the legislature must make a final determination in the dispute.