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State workers to ballot on proposed contract

ALBANY, N.Y. (UPI) —
A summary of state government Thursday:

CSEA CONTRACT: Negotiating teams representing 140,000 state employees have decided to send out the ballots on a controversial contract settlement with the state, it was disclosed. The teams' decision was announced after a meeting of the executive committee of the Civil Service Employees Association. Ballots will be mailed May 9 with instructions to be returned by May 19, a union spokesman said.

The vote on the pact, which will mean a 14 per cent or minimum \$1,400 raise for state workers over the two-year course of the pact, was held up after a dispute arose between the state and the union regarding what had been agreed to in talks which narrowly averted a strike.