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## Capitol Capsule

# Contract suit dismissed

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

**CSEA CONTRACT:** An appeals court decision has cleared the way for officials of the state and its largest public employe union to sign a contract which was worked out in April. The Appellate Division of State Supreme Court unanimously dismissed an injunction which had prevented the signing of the new contract between the state and the Civil Service Employees Association.

The contract, reached at the last moment before a threatened strike, provided for a 14 per cent or \$1,400 wage increase, whichever is larger, over two years. A spokesman for the CSEA, representing more than 140,000 state workers, said the contract would be signed today. The signing had been held up when a group of employes in one CSEA unit challenged the ratification vote.