

Cuomo says state 'poised for a grand resurgence'

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ALBANY — Stressing the state's economic recovery and a simultaneous need to help the poor, Gov. Mario M. Cuomo said New York is "poised for a grand resurgence," in his fourth State of the State speech yesterday.

Kicking off a session in which he, the attorney general, the state comptroller and all 211 members of the Assembly and Senate face re-election, Cuomo called for a \$1.4 billion bond issue to clean up hazardous waste.

Applause in the packed Assembly chamber seemed loudest when Cuomo called anew for state economic sanctions against South

African apartheid, a "work-not-welfare" job-help program and support for improving teacher salaries.

His audience combined the usual array of legislators, state officials, news media and retired politicians.

Many also reacted warmly to Cuomo's calls to "end the welfare hotel ripoff;" leave the western part of the state with cheap hydropower; consolidate state courts; help toxic chemical victims, and promote public ownership of electric generation, specifically on Long Island.

Citing the upcoming election campaigns, Cuomo said: "In all likelihood some of us will take too much credit and place too much blame. It is possible I will not be exempt from that temptation."

"But now, when we are still removed from the heat and rhetoric of campaigns, let it be recorded for the months ahead that the credit ... does not belong to

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