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Unprepared

Although we agree with Assembly Speaker Stanley Steingut's feeling that the Federal government should be responsible for welfare, to even out the distribution of benefits, there was no excuse for his lack of preparedness on other matters Saturday night.

When asked a question at a press conference pertaining to PCBs in salmon, he replied that he didn't know what PCBs were. The PCBs in salmon issue is one which effects Oswego County — but it is not just a local issue. The Hudson River has the worst problem. It's a statewide issue.

When Steingut spoke at the dinner, he referred to Democratic County Chairman John Conway as "my good friend John Connally."

And judging from references to Fulton as "our neighboring city" and other mistakes, we began to wonder if Mr. Steingut thought he was speaking from the City of Oswego.

It's the job of his aides to keep him up on the matters affecting the areas he visits. And it's just a common courtesy to get names straight, not to mention cities.

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