

# Opinion: Sweeney wants to reassert NJ legislators' role. Murphy would be wise to accede

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Democratic lawmakers are restive over the governor's yearlong use of executive orders

When Senate President Steve Sweeney (D - Gloucester) suggested the time had come for greater involvement of the Legislature in setting policy to deal with the COVID-19 pandemic, it reflected the increasing

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and has inflicted serious and lasting damage on the business community, it will cease to be partisan fault-finding.

The unity he's enjoyed is reasonably solid but dismissing Sweeney's call for greater legislative involvement is ill

Slapping it away would be the equivalent of a smack in the chops. And nothing good can come from doing that to an ironworker.

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