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No extension for Rudy

■ State Assembly leader shoots down idea

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ALBANY — The Democratic leader of the state Assembly said yesterday that his chamber would not consider any legislation to extend the term of New York City Mayor Rudolph Giuliani, seemingly putting an end to the notion.

"It's finished. It's not going to happen," Assembly Speaker Sheldon Silver said.

The Manhattan Democrat said he had not told Giuliani of his decision to reject a term extension for the Republican mayor and wasn't sure he would even bother to do so.

There was no immediate comment from Giuliani spokeswoman Sonny Mindel on Silver's decision.

In the wake of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center, and in the face increased popular support, Giuliani said he wanted at least a three-month extension of his term to help ease the transition for the city's next mayor.

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