

Weekly Highlights for  
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**ACTIVITIES:**

Met with Columbia County Emergency Response officials regarding storm and flood damage. Attended storm response briefing in Columbia and Dutchess County with local, county and state officials. As Ranking Member, attended Assembly Libraries and Education Technology Committee meeting. As Ranking Member, attended Assembly Government Operations Committee meeting. Attended Assembly Children and Families Committee meeting with new Commissioner of the Office of Children and Families. Attended Columbia County Young Republicans Lincoln Dinner. Participated as a guest host at Kingston Community Radio. Represented by Red Hook Councilman Harold Ramsey at the Dutchess County Retired, Senior Volunteer Program's Annual Award Breakfast. Toured flood damaged areas in the Towns of Amenia (& hamlet of Wassaic), East Fishkill, Dover, Greenport and Claverack. Spoke at the Hudson Lions Club monthly meeting. Met with Editorial boards of the Independent, Poughkeepsie Journal, Hudson Valley Business Journal and South Dutchess News. Attended Red Hook Republican Committee Penny Social. Attended Dutchess County Conservative Party Annual Brunch. Participated as a panelist at the NYS Political Science Association conference at Marist College.

**BILLS INTRODUCED:**

A07344 Prohibits an employer from terminating an employee who is also a volunteer firefighter or an enrolled member of a volunteer ambulance service when such employee misses or is late to work because of an emergency to which the employee was dispatched. A07357 Establishes a tax credit. A07405 Creates the statewide commission on chronic disease tracking. A07444 Provides for the forfeiture of unspent campaign funds after conviction and resignation of the elected official. A07446 Restricts the use of campaign contributions from use for legal fees associated with defense of civil or criminal cases. A07516 Directs the commissioner of parks, recreation and historic preservation to establish a program of free parking for senior citizens.