

Weekly Highlights for
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ACTIVITIES:

Appeared on Cablevision show "Meet the Leaders." Staff met with representative from Nassau County Government Efficiency Project of the Long Island Progressive Coalition. Attended University at Buffalo Legislative Reception. Attended NYS Conference of Mayors & Municipal Officials Annual Legislative Reception. Attended Association of Boards of Visitors of NYS Facilities for the Mentally Disabled Legislative Breakfast. Staff attended NYS Consumer Protection Board, Consumer Action Day. Hosted Assembly radio program. Staff met with representatives of National Alliance on Mental Illness of NYS. Staff met with representatives of School Administrators Association. Met with representatives of New York State Nurses Association. Met with representatives of NYS Association for Affordable Housing and Crosswinds Housing Project. Met with representatives of Scenic Hudson, Nature Conservancy and River Keeper. Staff attended United University Professions Legislative Information Day. Staff met with representatives of New York Aids Coalition. Attended New York Association of Homes & Services for the Aging and Adult Day Health Care Council reception. Attended Aviation Industry Reception hosted by NY Aviation Management Association (NYAMA). Attended Rally in Albany to Stop Wine Sales in Grocery Stores. Staff met with NYS liquor store owners. Staff attended NYS Consumer Protection Board conference. Staff attended Home Care Association Advocacy Day. Attended three roundtable discussions regarding Federal Stimulus Package and its impact on New York State - topics were Education, Medicaid/Health, and Transportation/Infrastructure. Staff met with representative of the NYS Theatre Institute. Hosted Columbia County Highway Superintendents roundtable discussion. Met with constituents in the District Office, Red Hook. Attended the Columbia County Chamber of Commerce's 20th Annual Crystal Apple Award Gala.

BILLS INTRODUCED:

A1527-A: Co-Sponsor
Creates the crime of luring or enticing a child on the internet.

A5898

Directs the establishment of grant programs on SUNY and CUNY campuses for on-line and distant learning programs.

A5921: Co-Sponsor

Provides court appointed special advocates access to certain records associated with child abuse and neglect cases.

A5925: Co-Sponsor

Establishes the New York state independent budget office.

A5983: Co-Sponsor

Limits contributions to political parties or constituted committees for housekeeping purposes to \$1000 per year per contributor.

A5988: Co-Sponsor

Requires course work and training in tick-borne diseases by every physician, nurse, lab technologist and pharmacist.

A5989

Prohibits the dissemination of certain personal information, including but not limited to, names, addresses, children and bank accounts, when such information relates to a petition for guardianship.

A5993: Co-Sponsor

Creates a course of instruction to train mental health providers in veteran specific mental health issues.

A6029: Co-Sponsor

Establishes the volunteer firefighters and emergency medical service volunteer tuition assistance grant program.

A6048

Requires any state mandated program imposed on municipalities and school districts to be funded by the state.

A6049

Provides that the office of fire prevention and control shall establish and maintain a centralized reporting system and data base of the names and firefighting organizations of all firefighters in the state;

A6056

Requires semi-annual reports by police agencies on missing children and persons.

A6058

Requires child protective service or other child protective agency to report findings within fourteen days where ordered or requested by court to investigate

A6059

Authorizes municipalities to establish residential speed limit districts with speed limits as low as fifteen miles per hour.

A6060: Co-Sponsor

Provides for a deduction against personal gross income in an amount equal to costs and expenses incurred in connection with the adoption of a child.

A6061: Co-Sponsor

Relates to the disqualification of tax delinquent bidders with some exceptions

A6104

Establishes a tax credit for alternative energy systems and generating equipment

A6154: Co-Sponsor

Relates to cooperative bidding by libraries and library systems.

A6155: Co-Sponsor

Relates to state aid for library projects; increases percentages of aid that may be payable to libraries.

A6250: Co-Sponsor

Prohibits harassment, intimidation or bullying in schools.