

Weekly Highlights for
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ACTIVITIES:

Presented lecture "How a bill becomes a law" to Dutchess County 4-H group. Attended the Metropolitan Transportation Authority (MTA) Public Hearing in Newburgh, NY and delivered speech in opposition to MTA's payroll tax proposal. Staff attended the New York Farm Bureau's "Taste of NY" legislative reception. Staff met with school board members from the District. Staff met with representatives of Literacy NY. Met with representatives of Dutchess and Columbia County Farm Bureaus. Staff attended the Public Higher Education Symposium. Attended the Association of Propriety Colleges Student Rally. Staff met with representatives of Coalition for Recycling Reform. Staff met with NY grape growers and large-mouth bass farmer. Staff met with representative of DC 1707 Union. Staff met with Northeastern NY Chapter of NYS Association of Health Care Providers. Met with constituents and students of Columbia-Greene Reality Check program. Staff met with representatives of the National Kidney Foundation. Attended NYS Health Facilities Association's legislative reception. Attended NYS Veterinary Medical Society's legislative reception. Attended Life Insurance Council of NY, Days on the Hill reception. Attended Police Conference of NYC, Inc. legislative reception. Attended NYS Association for Continuing/Community Education legislative breakfast. Attended NYS Area Health Education Center System (AHEC) legislative breakfast and conference. Attended Public Hearing for Industrial Development Agencies. Hosted an additional roundtable discussion regarding Governor David Paterson's 2009-2010 Executive Budget in Ghent, NY with Columbia County Supervisors and Mayors.

BILLS INTRODUCED:

A1580-A

Enacts the agreement among the states to elect the president by national popular vote.

Co-prime sponsor: A5993-A

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

A6342

Provides for imposition of fixed real property assessed value on residential property owned by persons 65 or older and having a combined income of \$100,000 or less.

Co-sponsor: A6370

Authorizes the abatement of real property taxes in certain cases of catastrophic loss and establishes procedures therefor.

Co-sponsor: A6384

Adds school districts to the performance of municipal cooperative activities.

Co-sponsor: A6459

Relates to increasing available aid to public libraries for family literacy grants.