

Weekly Highlights for
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ACTIVITIES:

Attended Red Hook Masonic Lodge reception honoring local National Guard servicemen returning from Afghanistan. Attended the Beekman Fire Department recognition dinner. Attended the Dutchess County Sportsmen Federation Annual banquet. Spoke at Hudson Interfaith Council Annual Martin Luther King celebration at Shiloh Baptist Church. Met with representatives from Cablevision. Chaired and spoke at Annual NYS Art Teacher's student art show. Recorded weekly Assembly Update radio program. Spoke at Red Hook Chamber of Commerce Annual Meeting. Spoke at Rhinebeck Chamber of Commerce "State of the Community" meeting. Held swearing-in ceremony at Hudson High School. Attended Catherine Street Community Center Annual Martin Luther King breakfast. Held press conference opposing new MTA payroll tax with Assemblyman Joel Miller, Poughkeepsie Mayor John Tkazyik, County Legislator Gary Cooper and representatives from the Dutchess Regional and Greater Southern Dutchess Chambers of Commerce and Pattern for Progress. Held budget roundtable meeting with town supervisors and village mayors at East Fishkill Town Hall. Held budget roundtable meeting with highway superintendents at Pine Plains Town Hall. Attended Dutchess County Sheriff's PBA annual dinner.

BILLS INTRODUCED:

A02188

Enacts "Hannah's law"; requires that every health insurance policy or contract which provides medical, major medical or similar comprehensive-type coverage or coverage for prescription drugs include coverage for the cost of enteral formulas for which a physician has issued a written order and which are medically necessary for the treatment of eosinophilic esophagitis and related eosinophilic disorders.

A02644

Provides exemption from suspension of a driver's license for persons serving fulltime active military duty who fail to pay fines from traffic or parking violations.

A02647

Increases the tax credit allowed volunteer firefighters or ambulance workers

A02779

Expands the limited list of offenses concerning which a "vulnerable child witness" (as defined in existing law) may testify in a criminal proceeding by closed-circuit television to include murder in the first degree (in some cases) and murder in the second degree

A03001

Provides for the establishment of "freedom health insurance plans"; enables the use of health savings accounts in New York state.

A03016

Restricts the use of campaign contributions from use for legal fees associated with defense of civil or criminal cases arising out of the nomination, election or during the time in office of the public official.

A03020

Provides for the forfeiture of unspent campaign funds after conviction and resignation of the elected official.

A03039

Relates to making the first one hundred thousand dollars of an individual's private pension non-taxable.

A03045

Provides an itemized deduction for expenses for course-mandated supplies for eligible college students paid by taxpayers.

A03092

Creates the statewide commission on chronic disease tracking.