

Weekly Highlights for  
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**ACTIVITIES:**

Attended Economic Summit hosted by Senator-designate Kirsten Gillibrand, with Governor David Paterson. Staff met with representatives of Independent Living. Attended Annual Conference NYS Association of County Clerks. Attended Annual reception for the Business Council of New York. Hosted weekly Assembly Radio program opposing the MTA Payroll tax. Met with representatives from Healthquest to discuss healthcare issues in NY and the Hudson Valley. Staff met with representatives from the NYS Office of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities. Recorded weekly Assembly Television program. Met with representatives of CSEA. Met with representatives of the NYS Association for Pupil Transportation. Met with representatives from the Dutchess County Soil and Water Conservation District. Met with representatives from Columbia Memorial Hospital. Met with representatives from the NYS Farm Bureau. Met with Town of Dover Supervisor Ryan Courtien. Staff me with representatives from Questar III. Attended Catholic Schools Art Exhibit. Keynote speaker at the Poughkeepsie Women Republican Club.

**BILLS INTRODUCED:**

A03186

Creates a small business electric energy tax credit.

A03269

Provides for the disclosure of the identity of the sponsors of political communications, including those printed or broadcasted which advocate the election or defeat of a particular candidate, and whether or not such communication is endorsed by the candidate

A03332

Expands required health insurance coverage for the treatment and diagnosis of autism spectrum disorders.

A03528

Prohibits a pharmacist from substituting any anti-epileptic drug for the prescribed anti-epileptic drug without notification of and the informed consent of the prescriber and patient or such patient`s parent, guardian or spouse.

A03628

Provides that farmers shall receive an exemption from tolls when transporting product to NYC for consumption in the city.

A03758

Extends the exemption from the special additional recording tax applicable to certain nonprofit organizations to the mortgage recording tax for volunteer fire companies and voluntary ambulance services.

A03799

Exempts hybrid vehicles from sales and compensating use tax.

A03817

Provides that volunteer firefighters and volunteer ambulance workers may receive up to thirty points in their respective service award programs for training courses of over one hundred hours in duration.

A04047

Gives state income tax credit to volunteer firefighters and members of a volunteer ambulance corps in good standing up to \$1200

A04064

Authorizes a county to enter into a cooperative agreement with school districts, towns and villages within such county to provide health care benefits for their employees.