



NEW YORK STATE SENATOR  
James L. Seward

## MOSA Dissolution Clears Senate

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**ALBANY, 03/20/14** – State Senator James L. Seward (R/C/I- Oneonta) today announced senate approval of legislation he sponsors, allowing the dissolution of the Montgomery, Otsego, Schoharie Solid Waste Authority (MOSA). Senator Seward's bill ([S.6181](#)) follows a home rule request from the three member counties and the authority.

**“MOSA was created following a home-rule request. Now, after a quarter-century, it is appropriate to honor a similar request to dissolve the authority,”** said Senator Seward. **“With the service agreement governing the authority scheduled to expire in April 2014, the time is now to take this step.”**

Along with formally ending the solid waste authority, the bill also includes a plan for the distribution of the authority's assets and liabilities among the three member counties.

**“Each member county has put in a great deal of time and effort planning for the future solid waste disposal needs of their residents. This state legislation will allow them to move forward,”** Seward concluded.

The bill has been sent to the assembly where companion legislation, A.8406, has been introduced by Assemblyman Bill Magee.