



GETTING THE JOB DONE

For Hardworking New Yorkers

Cutting Spending · Cutting Taxes · Creating Jobs



Progress Report on Key Senate Majority Priorities:

For the third consecutive year, the Senate Republican Majority has delivered real results for hardworking families across New York State -- holding the line on spending, providing tax relief, and helping to create new jobs and a stronger economy.

Controlling Spending

- Closed nearly \$15 billion in budget gaps, without raising taxes on middle class New Yorkers
- Passed 3 consecutive State Budgets that keep spending below 2%
- This self-imposed 2% cap has saved \$18.3 billion over 3 years -- protecting taxpayers from \$3,268 in higher taxes

Cutting Taxes

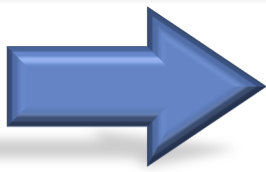
- 30 tax cuts in just 3 years / More than \$3 billion in tax relief
- Lowest tax rates for middle class New Yorkers in 60 years
- Landmark 2% property tax cap / Full Funding for STAR property tax relief
- Key mandate relief measures like Pension & Medicaid Reforms to hold down local taxes

Creating Jobs

- Job-Creating Tax Cuts -- (small businesses, manufacturers, MTA Payroll Tax, etc.)
- SUNY2020 / Tax Free NY / Business Incubators and Hot Spots
- Worker's Compensation Reforms / \$800 M savings
- Unemployment Insurance Reforms / \$400 M savings
- NY-Works Plan to revitalize infrastructure
- Low Cost Energy: Recharge-NY and Power-NY plans

Making Government Function Again

- Passed 3 consecutive on-time budgets -- the first time that's happened in 3 decades
- Historic new bi-partisan coalition / Senate leaders and committee chairs from both political parties
- Three consecutive, smoothly functioning and productive sessions



A NEW DIRECTION ON TAXES

Cutting Taxes For Hardworking New Yorkers

SENATE REPUBLICANS: 30 Tax Cuts & Three Consecutive On-Time Budgets

2011-12 / 2012-13 / 2013-14

30 TAX CUTS
IN JUST 3 YEARS



MORE THAN
\$3.3 BILLION
IN NEW TAX RELIEF



LOWEST MIDDLE
CLASS TAX RATES IN
60 YEARS



BILLIONS MORE IN
RELIEF WITH TAX
CAP, MEDICAID &
PENSION REFORMS



SENATE DEMOCRATS: 124 New Taxes and Fees Totaling \$14 Billion

2009-10 / 2010-11 State Budgets

(Senate Republicans Voted Against ALL These Taxes and Fees)

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| 1 Personal Income Tax Increase | 31 Photo Document DMV Fee | 64 Clean Air Operating Permit Fee | 96 Sales on Clothing Purchases |
| 2 Eliminate STAR Property Rebate | 32 Increase Cigar Tax | Establish Promotion Exam Fee | 97 Excise on Cigarette Packs Hike |
| 3 MTA Region Payroll | 33 Internet Dot-Com Hike | 66 Parks Cabin Fee Increases | 98 Income Charitable Deduction |
| 4 18-A Utility Increase | 34 Remove Cap DMV Surcharges | 67 Driver's License Reinstatement Fee | 99 NYC STAR Income Rate Hike |
| 5 NY Power Authority Sweep | 35 Auto Rental | 68 Retail Food Store License Fee Hike | 100 Timothy's Law Reimbursement Cut |
| 6 Insurance Policy | 36 Trailer Registration Fee Hikes | 69 Air Contamination Fees | 101 Make REIT/RIC Provisions Permanent |
| 7 State / City University Tuition | 37 Asbestos Notification Fee | 70 Motor Vehicle Certificate Fee | 102 Increase Tobacco Products |
| 8 MTA Registration Surcharge | 38 Tobacco Retail Registration Fee | 71 Parks Empire Passports Hikes | 103 Increase Moist Snuff Tax |
| 9 Shift Healthy NY Direct Pay Stop Loss to Ins. Assessment (DRP) | 39 New Marine Fishing License | 72 Parks Marina Fee Increases | 104 "Little Cigars" Tax |
| 10 Hospital Assessment (Tax) | 40 Increase Pesticide Fees | 73 Security Guard Training Fee | 105 Retiree's Medicare Tax |
| 11 Cut Itemized Deductions for High Income Taxpayers | 41 Covered Lives Assessment Tax | 74 Heavy Vehicle Registration Fee | 106 Add Back Sales Deduction |
| 12 Hospital Surcharge (Tax) | 42 Highway Use Fee Increase | 75 State Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (SPDES) Fee | 107 Consumer Credit Judgments |
| 13 Health Insurance | 43 Taxi and Bus Registration Fee | 76 Local Written Exam Fees | 108 Surplus from Workers Insurers |
| 14 Enhanced "Bottle Bill" deposits | 44 Establish Tax Preparer Fee | 77 Parks Permit Fee Increases | 109 Eliminate Sales Vendor Credit |
| 15 Empire Zones Business Tax | 45 Certificate of Need Fee Hike | 78 Food Warehouse Fee Hike | 110 Cut STAR Exemptions for High Incomes |
| 16 MTA Taxi Surcharge 50 cents | 46 In-state use of Out-of-state Vehicles | 79 (ATV) Registration Fee Increase | 111 Internet Hotel (Expedia Tax) |
| 17 Surcharge Hike on Auto Ins. | 47 Vehicle Re-Registration Fee | 80 Open Competitive Exam Fee | 112 Eliminate Credit Card Refund |
| 18 Vehicle Registration Fee Hike | 48 Driver License Suspension Fee Hike | 81 Motorcycle Registration Hike | 113 Banks Bad Debt Deduction |
| 19 Non-LLC Partnerships Fee | 49 State Pollutant Discharge Fees | 82 In-transit Permits Fee Increases | 114 Treat S-Corp Gains as Taxable |
| 20 Driver License Renewal Hike | 50 Nuclear Power Plant Fee Hike | 83 Feed Tonnage Fees-Farms Fee | 115 Waste Tire Management Fee |
| 21 MTA Auto Rental 5% Surcharge | 51 Custom Vehicle Registration | 84 Security Guard Instructor Fee | 116 Criminal History Search Fee |
| 22 Captive Insurance Corps Tax | 52 Parks Golf Fee Increases | 85 Increase Education Camp Fee | 117 Index Fee for Foreclosures |
| 23 Impose Sales on Transportation-related Activity | 53 Double Food Processor License Fee | 86 H2O Withdrawal Reporting Fee | 118 Service Tax for Non-Residents |
| 24 Commercial Vehicle Reg. Fee | 54 Storm Water Permit | 87 Resident Hunting/Fishing Fees | 119 Bond Charge on NYC Housing |
| 25 Real Property Transfer Increase | 55 Repeat Credits for Businesses | 88 Income Definition of NY Presence | 120 Registration Fee for Lawyers |
| 26 MTA License/Permit Surcharge | 56 Lifetime Hunting/Fishing License | 89 Gains on Nonresident Partners | 121 QETC / Brofret Credit Claims |
| 27 Home Care Assessment (Tax) | 57 Mine Reclamation Fee | 90 DMV Search Fee | 122 Hazardous Waste Fee |
| 28 Hunting & Fishing License Fees | 58 Boat Registration Fee Hikes | 91 DMV Dealer/ Transporter Fees | 123 Increase Bar Exam Fee |
| 29 Increase Beer/Wine Tax | 59 Establish Bad Check Fee | 92 DMV Photo Image Fee | 124 Electronic Manufacturing Fee |
| 30 Scofflaw Termination Fee Hike | 60 New Wetlands Permit Fees | 93 License Plate Reissuance Fee | |
| | 61 Parks Camping Fee Increases | 94 Year 2 - Eliminated STAR Rebate | |
| | 62 Boiler Inspection Fee Increase | 95 Roll Back All Business Credits | |
| | 63 Establish Horse Entrance Fee | | |

Turning Dysfunction Into Progress

2013 LEGISLATIVE ACCOMPLISHMENTS



New York State Senate
REPUBLICAN CONFERENCE



2013 Legislative Accomplishments: In addition to a fiscally responsible State Budget, the 2013 Session produced agreements on important legislation in a wide array of issue areas. These include:

Protecting the Disabled: This measure helps to avoid major state funding cuts that would have diminished the level of services currently provided to thousands of New Yorkers with developmental disabilities. (PBH - [S4777D](#))

Breast Cancer Research: This measure provides additional resources for lifesaving research, by allowing funding from the Breast Cancer Research and Education Fund to be used towards breast cancer mapping initiatives. (PBH, [S3768](#))

Newborn Heart Screenings: This important public health measure will save lives through earlier detection of possible heart defects in newborn babies. It requires hospitals and other health care institutions to screen newborn babies for congenital heart defects. (PBH [S270B](#))

Autism: This legislation will ensure that individuals with autism are able to receive insurance coverage for applied behavioral analysis (ABA) therapy as intended under New York State's autism insurance reform law. ([S4862B](#))

Protecting Child Victims: This legislation provides key protections to child victims who have been severely abused by their parents or guardians. It improves Family Court procedures to reduce the trauma abused children can potentially experience and helps expedite the finding of a new, permanent home. (PBH, [S4082](#))

Texting and Talking While Driving: This legislation increases the safety of roads and drivers by strengthening penalties for teens and other new drivers who text or talk on a cell phone while driving. It requires suspension of licenses for newly licensed drivers if they commit distracted driving offenses. (PBH, [S5656](#))

Renewable Energy: This measure will help reduce fossil fuel consumption and support new job growth in the clean energy sector by making installation of renewable energy technologies more cost efficient and accessible to potential consumers. (PBH, [S1111](#))

Caring for the Elderly: This measure makes it easier and less expensive for legal guardians caring for the elderly or other relatives living out-of-state to carry out their responsibilities. It assists New Yorkers caring for adults in other states, as well as out-of-state individuals caring for elderly New Yorkers when they seek approval to fulfill health care, financial, and other legal responsibilities across state lines. (PBH, [S2534](#))

Pet Lemon Law Extensions: The measure would give allow consumers more protections when purchasing a pet. The bill would provide consumers with more information about the origins of their pet, and more protections should their pet become ill, under what is known as the "pet lemon law." (PBH, [S3723B](#))

Farm-to-Senior Program: This measure creates a farm-to-senior program to promote the purchase of New York farm products by senior centers and other institutions for the aging. It mirrors a similar effort, the farm-to-school program, which was established in 2002 to enable schools to purchase locally-grown farm produce for school children. (PBH, [S2149](#))

Net Metering: This legislation helps more farms, municipalities and other non-residential customers receive the cost-cutting and environmentally sound benefits of remote net metering. (PBH, [S4514](#))

Local Government Finances: The Senate approved legislation to help municipalities across the State overcome the many fiscal challenges they face. It creates a new restructuring board that will provide both technical assistance and grants designed to strengthen the fiscal stability of local governments without hurting taxpayers. (PBH, [S5865](#))

