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STATE OF THE 60TH
SENATORIAL DISTRICT



HON. ANTOINE M. THOMPSON,
NEW YORK STATE SENATOR, 60TH
DISTRICT



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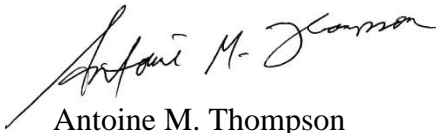
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WELCOME MESSAGE

Greetings from the 60th Senatorial District Office, we would personally like to thank you for taking time out of your busy schedule to learn more about our office and some of our achievements.

I continue to advocate for issues of importance and services that benefit my constituents and fellow taxpayers. My door is always open for individuals to announce their concerns, express their ideas, and relay information in confidence. If my office can ever be of any assistance, please feel free to call my Buffalo Office at (716) 854-8705 or my Niagara Falls Office (716) 284-5789 or stop by during normal business hours.

Sincerely,



Antoine M. Thompson
New York State Senator, 60th District



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STATE SENATE COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Environmental Conservation; Chair

Senate Majority MWBE Taskforce; Co-Chair

Civil Service and Pensions

Finance

Health

Insurance

Local Government

Tourism, Recreation, and Sports Development

Homeland Security, Military Affairs, and Veterans Affairs

IMPORTANT DISTRICT PHONE NUMBERS

Board of Education

City of Buffalo:	716-816-3600
City of Niagara Falls:	716-286-4211
City of Tonawanda:	716-694-7690
Town of Grand Island:	716-773-8800
Higher Education Services Corporation:	1-888-697-4372

Elected (Executive) Officials (Local):

Hon. Byron Brown, Mayor of City of Buffalo	716-851-4841
Hon. Paul Dyster, Mayor of City of Niagara Falls	716-286-4310
Hon. Ronald Pillozzi, Mayor of City of Tonawanda	716-695-1800
Hon. Peter McMahon, Town of Grand Island Supervisor	716-773-9600
Hon. Christopher Collins, Erie County Executive	716-858-8500
Hon. Gregory Lewis, Niagara County Manager	716-439-7006

Elected (Legislative) Officials (State):

Hon. William Stachowski, NYS Senator, 58 th District	716-854-3915
Hon. Antoine Thompson, NYS Senator, 60 th District	716-854-8705
Hon. Crystal Peoples, NYS Assembly, 141 st District	716-897-9714
Hon. Francine DelMonte, NYS Assembly, 138 th District	716-282-6062
Hon. Robin Schimminger, NYS Assembly, 140 th District	716-873-2540
Hon. Sam Hoyt, NYS Assembly, 144 th District	716-852-2795
Hon. Mark Schroeder, NYS Assembly, 145 th District	716-826-1347

Elected (Legislative) Officials (Federal):

Hon. Charles Schumer, U.S. Senator:	716-846-4111
Hon. Kirsten Gillibrand, U.S. Senator:	716-854-9725
Hon. Louise Slaughter, U.S. House of Representatives, 28 th District:	716-853-5813
Hon. Brian Higgins, U.S. House of Representatives, 27 th District:	716-852-3501

Health Care/Health Insurance Information

Medicare	1-800-633-4227
Medicaid	1-800-541-2831
Child Health Plus	1-800-698-4543
Health Insurance Counseling	212-333-5511

Municipal & General Information

City of Buffalo:	716-851-4200
City of Niagara Falls:	716-286-4300
City of Tonawanda:	716-695-1800
Town of Grand Island:	716-773-9600
New York State:	716-847-3131

IMPORTANT DISTRICT PHONE NUMBERS CONTINUED

NYS Office of Attorney General

Consumer Helpline:	1-800-771-7755
Crime Victims Hotline:	1-800-771-7755
Medicaid Fraud Control Unit:	212-417-5397
Environmental Crimes:	1-800-771-7755
For the Hearing Impaired:	1-800-788-9898
WNY Regional Office:	716-853-8400

Public Safety & Law Enforcement

City of Buffalo Police Dept:	716-851-4444
City of Niagara Falls Police Dept:	716-286-4545
City of Tonawanda Police Dept:	716-692-2102
NFTA Police:	716-630-6150
NYS Troopers- Grand Island:	716-773-9651
NYS Troopers- Niagara Falls:	716-297-8831
Town of Grand Island Police Dept:	716-662-5554
Erie County Sheriff's Dept:	716-858-7608
Niagara County Sheriff's Dept:	716-438-3393
Erie County District Attorney:	716-858-2424
Niagara County District Attorney:	716-439-7085
US Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA):	716-551-4421
US Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI):	716-856-7800
US Dept. of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms (ATF):	716-846-4048

Recycling & Environment

City of Buffalo:	716-858-4988
City of Niagara Falls:	716-434-6568
Erie County Recycling:	716-858-4988
NYS Dept. of Environmental Conservation:	716-851-7000
US Dept. of Environmental Protection Agency:	716-447-1784

Regional Transit

NFTA (Bus & Rail):	716-855-7300
NYS Dept. of Motor Vehicles:	1-800-225-5368
Buffalo-Niagara Int'l Airport:	716-630-6000
Niagara Falls Int'l Airport:	716-297-4494

IMPORTANT DISTRICT PHONE NUMBERS CONTINUED

Senior Citizens

	1-800-342-9871
City of Buffalo:	716-851-4141
City of Niagara Falls:	716-297-9324
City of Tonawanda:	716-695-7029
Town of Grand Island:	716-773-9683
Erie County Senior Services:	716-858-8526
Niagara County Office of Aging:	716-438-4020
EPIC (Elderly Pharmaceutical Insurance Coverage) Hotline:	1-800-332-3742
Social Security Administration:	1-800-772-1213

Taxpayer Assistance

	1-800-225-5829
NYS Taxation & Finance:	716-855-5460
City of Buffalo:	716-851-5733
City of Niagara Falls:	716-286-4380
City of Tonawanda:	716-695-8639
Town of Grand Island:	716-773-9600- x648
Erie County Real Property Tax Office:	716-858-8320
Niagara County Real Property Tax Office:	716-439-7077

Utility Service

National Grid- Customer Service:	1-800-642-4272
NYSEG- Customer Service:	1-800-572-1111
NYS Public Service Commission:	1-800-342-3377
NY Smart:	1-877-697-6278
Time Warner Cable & DSL:	716-827-9444
Verizon Phone & DSL:	716-890-6464

Veterans Affairs

Erie County Veterans Services:	716-858-6363
Niagara County Veterans Service Agency:	716-438-4090
NYS Dept. of Veterans Affairs:	1-888-838-7697
U.S. Dept. of Veterans Affairs:	1-800-827-1000

Voter Information & Board of Elections

Erie County:	716-858-7783
Niagara County:	716-438-4041

STATEWIDE LEGISLATIVE AGENDA

Environmental Conservation

- Bigger Better Bottle Bill
- Wetlands Preservation
- Electronic waste recycling
- Global warming pollution control
- Climate Change Act
- Expand Brownfield Legislation
- Prescription Drug Collection & Disposal
- Website Link for suggestions from residents
- Direct RGGI funding to energy conservation and renewable energy projects
- Digital Television Upgrade- Make web link available on Senator's web-page
- Lead Faucet Legislation
- Banning Bisphenol A (BPA) in infant products
- Green School Construction
- Green Procurement
- Wind Energy and/or Wind Turbine Legislation
- Feed-In Tariff to incentivize renewable energy projects and stimulate renewable energy component manufacturing in NYS
- Develop an offshore wind pilot project in Lake Erie with NYPA
- Support Lead Safe Homes projects
- Develop a 100 solar roofs program for Buffalo and Niagara Falls
- Support the Buffalo ReUse Young Adult Green Jobs Training program
- Support the Apollo Alliance Home Energy Conservation Kit program
- Funding for companies working with renewable energy
 - Identify companies
 - Identify components
- Identify ideas for recycling
- Staff education on recycling
- Green job/construction
 - Business incentives
 - Green housing program
 - Educational Brochures
 - Youth Construction Core
- Work with Mayor's, Town Supervisors, County Executives to promote recycling
- Recycling cooking oil to become bio-diesel for cars, school buses etc.
- This would promote job creation in the region

Insurance

- Identify rollover programs for health insurance.
- Community Education Campaign
- Educate the Community About Urgent Care as opposed to using an Emergency Room
- Identify ways to reduce co-pay cost through education
- Identification of all service providers in the 60th district
- Streamline the Family Health Plus enrollment process

- Misdemeanor Plea-Policy - work with new District Attorney's office
- Approve a traffic adjudication law for Buffalo
- Identify what traffic tickets generate state and or city revenue.
- Co-Sponsor Defensive Drivers Classes
- Insurance for small businesses, healthcare for both employees and business insurance.
- Establish a program to sign children up for Child Health Plus utilizing the Board of Education
- Community Reinvestment for HMO
- HMO accountability & reform
- Bulk prescription drug purchasing
- Combat redlining for auto and homeowners insurance

Minority/Women Business Enterprise Task Force

- Streamline the certification process
- Re-schedule monthly M/WBE meetings to quarterly receptions to provide a networking opportunity.
- Develop quarterly newsletters that will feature different M/WBE's.
- Assist in obtaining funding for Empire State Development Staff, Michael Jones-Bey's office.
- Work with Empire State Development MWBE office to develop statewide goals
- Develop a web-link to OGS' upcoming contracts on Senator's web-page
- Utilize & promote SBA at Buffalo State College
- Reform & expand Article 15-A

Commerce, Economic Development, and Small Business:

- Small Business Retail Development Zones
- Promote Regionalism of IDA's
- Prohibit (Baiting) use of Public Sector Funding for Private Sector Development
- Creation of a 20-point Economic Development Plan for Western New York

Finance:

- Tax Incentives for Businesses that Offer Healthcare coverage for Employees
- Provide substantially more lending Opportunities for Housing & Commercial Development and Other Forms of Inner City & Community Investment.
- Diversify and Increase Participation with the M/WBE (Minority/Women Business Enterprise) with Legal Bond Counsel and Investment Advisor and Management.
- Utilize the NYS Pension Fund to Rehabilitate Housing or to Invest in New Housing

Tourism, Recreation & Sports Development

- Football Stadium on Waterfront or Downtown Buffalo
- New Convention Center in Downtown Buffalo
- Indoor sports facility in downtown Buffalo
- Winter fest
- Heritage Festival
- Cultural Tourism
- Increase funding for making tourism more affordable
- NBA team

- New Planetarium in Niagara Falls
- Improve Access to State Parks
- Increase Investment for Tourism
- Develop a Marketing Plan to Increase Tourism
- Establish a Relationship with the Canadian Consulate
- Increase Border Patrols
- More visible visitors bureau in Niagara Falls
- Set up youth sports clinics in 60th district
- Work closer with City/County to clean up city parks
- Work with Erie County to increase utilization of Johnny B. Wiley Stadium
- New Convention Center
- Increase funding for I Love New York Campaign
- Develop funding pool for making travel and tourism between Buffalo/New York City & Toronto
- Duck Tour
- Advertise Buffalo's closeness to Toronto
- Begin the rebuilding process of Main Street in Niagara Falls
- Increase funding for trolley in Niagara Falls
- Work with state & counties to improve access to transportation
- Improve way-finding and signage

Veterans, Homeland Security & Military Affairs

- Streamline the paperwork process for Vets
- Build a better/stronger relationship with the VA Medical Center
- Improve our relationship with area Legions & Post
- Partner with them to host annual Veterans Day Parade
- Work to develop State Tax Credits for Vets
- Work with the armory so that our office can be included in deployments and arrivals of military personnel.
- Develop Welcome Home Senate Kits
- Work with the City of Buffalo & Erie & Niagara Counties to plan and conduct disaster drills using Federal Homeland Security Funding
- Using Federal Homeland Security Funding hire college interns to assist with the development of the above program, community training and actual drills.

SENATE DISTRICT 60 DEMOGRAPHICS

Total population: 298,636

Sex	Number	%
Male	139,917	46.9
Female	158,719	53.1

Race/Hispanic	Origin Number	%
NonHispanic White	162,738	54.5
NonHispanic Black	111,480	37.3
NonHispanic American Indian/Eskimo/Aleut	2,381	0.8
NonHispanic Asian	3,689	1.2
NonHispanic Pacific Islander/Other	562	0.2
NonHispanic 2 or more races	5,423	1.8
Hispanic	12,363	4.1

Age	Number	%
Under 5	20,278	6.8
5-17	57,398	19.2
18-29	52,535	17.6
30-44	65,151	21.8
45-59	50,233	16.8
60-64	10,802	3.6
65 and over	42,239	14.1
Number of Families:		70,890
Number of Households:		126,178

Citizenship	Number	%
Nativeborn	285,396	95.5
<i>Foreignborn:</i>		
Naturalized Citizen	7,216	2.4
Noncitizen	6,231	2.1

Foreign, NonHispanic Ancestry	Number	%
Arab	1,975	0.7
Asian Indian	1,092	0.4
Chinese	775	0.3
Korean	311	0.1
Other Asian	2,399	0.8
British	23,426	7.8
French	6,615	2.2
German	42,460	14.2
Greek	832	0.3
Irish	32,094	10.7
Italian	41,478	13.9
Polish	29,782	10.0
Russian/Former Soviet Union	3,797	1.3
Other European	12,564	4.2
Canadian/French Canadian	3,214	1.1
Subsaharan African	3,516	1.2
Guyanese	85	0.0
Haitian	195	0.1
Jamaican	856	0.3
Trinidadian and Tobagonian	80	0.0
Other West Indian	313	0.1
Other	113,006	37.8

***Note: Persons can claim more than one ancestry.**

Housing Tenure (Occupied housing units)	Number	%
Owner occupied	60,841	48.2
Renter occupied	65,337	51.8

Value of Housing (Owner-occupied housing units)	Number	%
Less than \$25,000	4,777	7.9
\$25,000-\$49,999	15,853	26.1
\$50,000-\$99,999	29,972	49.3
\$100,000-\$149,999	6,356	10.5
\$150,000-\$199,999	2,015	3.3
\$200,000-\$299,999	1,293	2.1
\$300,000-\$399,999	268	0.4
\$400,000-\$499,999	111	0.2
\$500,000 or more	169	0.3
Average Value: \$74,066		

Hispanic Ancestry	Number	%
Mexico	849	0.3
<i>Caribbean:</i>		
Puerto Rico	9,024	3.0
Cuba	299	0.1
Dominican Republic	324	0.1
<i>Central America:</i>		
Guatemala	37	0.0
Honduras	29	0.0
Nicaragua	21	0.0
Panama	59	0.0
El Salvador	29	0.0
Other Central America	39	0.0
<i>South America:</i>		
Colombia	98	0.0
Ecuador	32	0.0
Peru	32	0.0
Other South America	116	0.0
Other Hispanic	1,774	0.6
*Percentages are of total population.		

Household Type and Relationship	Number	%
<i>Family households:</i>		
Householder	70,890	23.7
Spouse	38,330	12.8
<i>Child:</i>		
Naturalborn/ Adopted	86,845	29.1
Stepchild	3,078	1.0
Grandchild	7,078	2.4
Other relatives	9,215	3.1
Nonrelatives	6,995	2.3
<i>Nonfamily households:</i>		
Householder living alone	46,174	15.5
Householder not living Alone	9,114	3.1
Nonrelatives	12,169	4.1
<i>Group Quarters:</i>		
Institutionalized persons	3,017	1.0
Other persons in group Quarters	5,731	1.9

Types of Household Income	Number	%
Wages or Salary	87,579	69.5
Self-Employment	8,295	6.6
Interest, Dividend, or Net Rental Income	35,575	28.2
Social Security	36,745	29.1
Supplemental Security Income	10,031	8.0
Public Assistance	11,487	9.1
Retirement Income	22,878	18.1
Other Income Sources	20,486	16.2
*Note: Some households may have more than one type of income.		

Sex by Employment Status (Persons 16+)	Number	%	Education Level (Persons 25+)	
			Number	%
			Less than 9th grade	12,743 6.7
			Some high school	30,870 16.3
			High school graduate	56,890 30.1
Male:			Some college, no degree	37,293 19.7
<i>In Labor Force:</i>			Associate degree	15,419 8.1
In Armed Forces	139	0.1	Bachelor's degree	20,693 10.9
<i>Civilian:</i>			Grad. or Prof. Degree	15,398 8.1
Employed	57,506	25.1		
Unemployed	8,634	3.8		
Not in Labor Force	37,968	16.6		
Female:			Travel Time to Work (Persons 16+ Employed Outside the Home)	
<i>In Labor Force:</i>			Less than 5 minutes	3,139 2.7
In Armed Forces	21	0.0	5 to 9 minutes	13,912 12.1
<i>Civilian:</i>			10 to 14 minutes	22,804 19.9
Employed	62,830	27.4	15 to 19 minutes	24,387 21.3
Unemployed	7,499	3.3	20 to 24 minutes	20,772 18.1
Not in Labor Force	54,422	23.8	25 to 29 minutes	6,344 5.5
			30 to 34 minutes	11,422 10.0
			35 to 39 minutes	1,633 1.4
			40 to 44 minutes	1,891 1.6
			45 to 59 minutes	3,849 3.4
			60 to 89 minutes	2,811 2.5
			90 or more minutes	1,646 1.4
Average Travel Time to Work: 20.4 minutes.				

Monthly Rent (Renter-occupied housing units)	Number	%
Less than \$150	1,342	2.1
\$150-\$249	5,579	8.6
\$250-\$349	7,712	11.9
\$350-\$449	13,154	20.2
\$450-\$549	15,623	24.0
\$550-\$649	9,842	15.1
\$650-\$749	4,930	7.6
\$750-\$999	3,979	6.1
\$1,000 or more	939	1.4
No cash rent	1,962	3.0
Average Cash Rent: \$480		

Household Income	Number	%
Less than \$10,000	24,816	19.7
\$10,000-\$14,999	13,669	10.8
\$15,000-\$24,999	22,058	17.5
\$25,000-\$34,999	17,728	14.1
\$35,000-\$49,999	17,583	13.9
\$50,000-\$74,999	16,274	12.9
\$75,000-\$99,999	7,487	5.9
\$100,000 or more	6,486	5.1
Median Household Income: \$26,314		
Per Capita Income: \$15,973		

Household Size and Type	Number	%
<i>One person:</i>		
Male householder	20,725	16.4
Female householder	25,449	20.2
<i>Two or more persons:</i>		
<i>Family households:</i>		
<i>Married Couple Family:</i>		
With related children	16,127	12.8
Without related children	22,203	17.6
<i>Other family households:</i>		
<i>Male Householder, No Wife Present:</i>		
With related children	2,634	2.1
Without related children	3,054	2.4
<i>Female Householder, No Husband Present:</i>		
With related children	17,227	13.7
Without related children	9,645	7.6
<i>Non-Family Households:</i>		
Male householder	5,010	4.0
Female householder	4,104	3.3

Language Spoken at Home (Persons 5 or over)	Number	%
English only	251,907	90.4
Spanish/Spanish Creole	11,006	4.0
French/French Creole	1,457	0.5
Italian	2,953	1.1
Yiddish	232	0.1
Greek	250	0.1
Russian	388	0.1
Polish	3,191	1.1
Persian	74	0.0
Other Indic	458	0.2
Other Indo-European	2,167	0.8
Chinese	778	0.3
Korean	176	0.1
Other Asian	1,167	0.4
Native North American	213	0.1
Hebrew	164	0.1
Other/unspecified	2,029	0.8

Children in Poverty by Family Type	Number	%
<i>Married Couple Families:</i>		
Children Under 5	1,326	5.0
Children 5 to 17	3,457	13.1
<i>Other families:</i>		
<i>Male Householder, No Wife Present:</i>		
Children Under 5	475	1.8
Children 5 to 17	946	3.6
<i>Female Householder, No Husband Present:</i>		
Children Under 5	6,448	24.5
Children 5 to 17	13,681	52.0

***Percentages are of children in poverty.**

Occupation (Employed persons 16+)	Number	%
Management	7,343	6.1
Business and Financial		
Operations	3,875	3.2
Professional	19,234	16.0
Healthcare	6,111	5.1
Service Occupations	24,135	20.1
Sales and Related Occupations	12,773	10.6
Office and Administrative Support	20,173	16.8
Farming, Fishing and Forestry	123	0.1
Construction, Extraction and Maintenance	6,812	5.7
Production Occupations	12,341	10.3
Transportation and Material Moving	7,415	6.2

Means of Transportation to Work (Persons 16+ Employed Outside the Home)	Number	%
<i>Car, Truck, or Van:</i>		
Drove Alone	81,586	71.2
Carpooled	14,794	12.9
<i>Public Transportation:</i>		
Bus or Trolley Bus	10,658	9.3
Streetcar or Trolley Car	66	0.1
Subway	595	0.5
Railroad	25	0.0
Ferryboat	0	0.0
Taxicab	532	0.5
<i>Other:</i>		
Motorcycle	20	0.0
Bicycle	442	0.4
Walked	5,374	4.7
Other Means	519	0.5

Industry (Employed persons 16+)	Number	%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Mining	173	0.1
Construction	3,985	3.3
Manufacturing	17,550	14.6
Wholesale Trade	3,881	3.2
Retail Trade	13,521	11.2
Transportation and Warehousing	5,298	4.4
Utilities	975	0.8
Information	3,419	2.8
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	6,336	5.3
Professional and Related Services	10,385	8.6
Education Services	12,847	10.7
Health Services	20,667	17.2
Entertainment, Recreation and Food Services	10,275	8.5
Other Services	5,487	4.6
Public Administration	5,535	4.6

Class of Worker (Employed persons 16+)	Number	%
Private For Profit	78,898	65.6
Private Not For Profit	13,140	10.9
Local Government	12,521	10.4
State Government	6,063	5.0
Federal Government	2,563	2.1
Self-Employed	6,940	5.8
Unpaid Family	213	0.2

DISTRICT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PLAN

I have identified the following Capital Projects as being critical to the 60th District as well as the State of New York.

1. \$5 Million for Buffalo's Olmsted Park (Riverside Park, Martin Luther King Park, and Delaware Park), all located in the City of Buffalo.
2. \$250,000 for 60 Hedley Place Restoration, National Historic Landmark, Buffalo, New York.
3. \$4 Million for New African American Museum in Buffalo, New York.
4. \$20 Million for Niagara Experience Center in Niagara Falls, New York.
5. \$1 Million for Educational Opportunity Center in Niagara Falls, New York.
6. \$8 Million for Housing Rehabilitation for the City of Buffalo.
7. \$5 Million for Residential Housing and Commercial Demolition in the City of Buffalo.
8. \$1 Million for Residential Housing and Commercial Demolition in Niagara Falls.
9. \$500,000 for Residential Housing and Commercial Demolition in Tonawanda.
10. \$500,000 for Residential Housing and Commercial Demolition in Grand Island.
11. \$200 Million for a New Bills Stadium in Downtown Buffalo.
12. \$75 Million for covering a portion of the Kensington Expressway.
13. \$10 Million for Buffalo Retail Development Fund.
14. \$50 Million for Gap funding of Buffalo Schools Phase 3 Reconstruction Project.
15. \$250 Million for NFTA Train Expansion.
16. \$500,000 for Niagara Falls Memorial Hospital Rehab Center.
17. \$2 Million for Business Incubator on William Gaiter Parkway in the City of Buffalo.
18. \$5 Million for Buffalo State College Sports Fieldhouse.
19. \$125 Million for a New Buffalo Convention Center in Downtown Buffalo.
20. \$10 Million for Central Park Plaza Retail Development.

21. \$5 Million for Niagara Falls Hope VI Housing and Community Development Project.
22. \$5 Million to remove the Breckenridge and Grand Island Toll Barriers.
23. \$4 Million for Erie Community College Downtown Campus.
24. \$1.4 Million for Center of Excellence in Bioinformatics and Life Sciences.
25. \$15 Million for Buffalo Business Pioneer Centers- four incubator sites in Buffalo.
26. \$10 Million for Shovel-ready Land. Creation of Brownfield Redevelopment Fund to create shovel ready space for new projects (\$5M) and Land acquisition (\$5M).
27. \$43 Million for University at Buffalo Downtown Campus. Urban Incubator-Facilities and services to support 50 start-ups currently associated with the University at Buffalo to be located on or near the Buffalo Niagara Medical Campus. (\$18M). Center for Translational and Clinical Research-Anchor of UB's downtown Campus, providing collaborations among numerous medical campus partners, the community and UB (\$25M).
28. \$50 Million for Rehabilitation of the Science Building at Buffalo State College.
29. \$5 Million for Youth Build New York.
30. \$1 Million for the Broadway Market.
31. \$1 Million for Beaver Island State Park Improvements.
32. \$13 Million for Public School #84 and Public School #60 Improvements
33. \$2 Million for "Cars on Main Street" Project, Downtown Buffalo.
34. \$5 Million for WNY After School Programs.
35. \$5 Million for Demolition of Kensington Heights Housing Project.
36. \$2 Million for Demolition of 537 E. Delavan Avenue.
37. \$5 Million for Jefferson Avenue Reconstruction.
38. \$8 Million for Bailey Avenue Reconstruction.
39. \$11 Million for Buffalo Public School Labor Negotiations.
40. \$2.5 Million for Buffalo Zoo Improvements.

41. \$3 Million for Niagara Falls Cultural Arts Center Improvements.
42. \$25 Million for WNY Road Repair.
43. \$8 Million for City of Buffalo Police COPS Program.
44. \$50 Million for Buffalo Infrastructure redevelopment for water and sewer.
45. \$19 Million for Niagara Falls International Railway Station/Intermodal Transportation Center.
46. \$2 Million for Niagara Falls Courthouse.
47. \$20 Million for Buffalo Indoor Sports Center/Complex.
48. \$4 Million for Energy Assistance Programming Funds.
49. \$15 Million for Relocating Peace Bridge Plaza.
50. \$4 Million Buffalo for Museum of Science and the Albright Knox Museum.

TOTAL: \$1.12 BILLION DOLLARS

2008-2009 FISCAL YEAR MEMBER ITEM APPROPRIATIONS

Erie County	Usage	Approved	NYS Dept.
Keep WNY Beautiful	Youth & Senior Crime Prevention & Beautification	\$140,000	DCJS
Northwest Community Center	Youth & Senior Crime Prevention & Beautification	\$25,000	DCJS
African Cultural Center	Youth & Senior Crime Prevention & Beautification	\$5,000	DCJS
Grand Island High School Athletic Facilities	Capital Improvement	\$3,000	State
City of Tonawanda Police Dept.	Capital Improvement	\$3,500	State
City of Tonawanda Fire Dept.	Capital Improvement	\$3,500	State
Erie County Total		\$180,000	
Niagara County	Usage	Approved	NYS Dept.
City of Niagara Falls, Dept. of Economic Development	Entrepreneurial Assistance Programming	\$25,000	EcDev
Niagara Community Action Program, Inc.	Youth & Senior Crime Prevention & Beautification	\$40,000	DCJS
Niagara Falls Police Dept.	Capital Improvement	\$2,500	State
Niagara Falls Fire Dept.	c Capital Improvement	\$2,500	State
Niagara County Total		\$70,000	
Grand Total		\$250,000	

SECURED DEPARTMENTAL FUNDING

Name of Recipient Organization	\$ Amount	NYS Source/Agency
African Cultural Center of Buffalo, Inc	\$225,118	OCFS
Agape AME Church	\$30,000	OCFS
Another Production Inc.	\$20,000	OCFS
Asociacion de Pastores Hispanos Pentecostales del Noroeste	\$4,000	OCFS
Back To Basics Outreach Ministries, Inc.	\$5,000	OCFS
Be A Friend Program Inc.	\$294,375	OCFS
Belfast Summer Relief Program, Inc.	\$1,000	OCFS
Black Pioneers of Niagara Falls	\$1,500	OCFS
Black Rock-Riverside Little League Football, Inc	\$8,000	OCFS
Bob Lanier Center for Ed. Phys and Cultural Development, Inc	\$245,001	OCFS
Bud Bakewell Bruins	\$7,000	OCFS
Buffalo Federation of Neighborhood Centers, Inc	\$1,360,700	OCFS
Buffalo Hearing and Speech Center Inc	\$164,746	OCFS
Buffalo Prenatal-Perinatal Network, Inc	\$6,339,919	OCFS
Buffalo Reuse Inc	\$8,000	OCFS
Buffalo Urban League	\$20,000	OCFS
C.P. Recreation Group, Niagara Falls	\$10,000	OCFS
Catholic Wokers of Niagara Falls	\$5,000	OCFS
Center for Development of Human Studies- SUC Buffalo	\$112,207,386	OCFS
Center for Joy Inc.	\$7,000	OCFS
Center for Positive Thought Inc	\$30,000	OCFS
Child Care Coalition of the Niagara Frontier, Inc.	\$2,576,286	OCFS
Children's Day Out Specialized Education Center, Inc	\$107,600	OCFS
Community Action Organization of Erie County, Inc.	\$10,000	OCFS
Community Missions of Niagara Frontier, Inc	\$95,000	OCFS
Community Services for the Developmentally Disabled, Inc	\$238,161	OCFS
Community Technology Resource Center, Inc	\$2,500	OCFS
Conway Porter, C P A P C	\$81,500	OCFS
COPIN Foundation, Inc.	\$30,680	OCFS
Corporacion Genesis Para El Desanollo De La Comunidad, Inc	\$5,000	OCFS
D&M Refrigeration	\$15,000	OCFS
Diocesan Central Council, Soc. Of St. Vincent de Paul of Buffalo, NY Inc.	\$13,100	OCFS
Elizabeth Pierce Olmsted, M. D. Center for the Visually Impaired	\$5,064,625	OCFS
EPIC- Every Person Influences Children Inc	\$945,600	OCFS
Erie County Youth Bureau	\$545,894	OCFS
Erie Regional Housing Development Corporation	\$887,910	OCFS
Family and Children Service of Niagara	\$300,316	OCFS
Fellowship House Foundation	\$5,000	OCFS
Food Bank of Western New York Inc	\$94,000	OCFS
Fruitbelt Homeowners and Tenant Council, Inc	\$5,000	OCFS
Health Association of Niagara County, Inc	\$131,041	OCFS
International Institute of Buffalo	\$30,000	OCFS
Kaleida Health/Childrens Hospital of Buffalo	\$616,393	OCFS
Keep Our Kids Inc	\$100,000	OCFS
Kenfield/Langfield Association	\$10,000	OCFS

King Urban Life Center	\$367,500	OCFS
Lake Shore Behavioral Health, Inc	\$1,047,104	OCFS
Langston Hughes Institute Inc	\$29,500	OCFS
Lighthouse Interdenominational	\$5,000	OCFS
Little Darlings Day Care Program Inc	\$83,400	OCFS
Massachusetts Avenue Project Inc	\$17,500	OCFS
Masten Park Community Involvement	\$300,000	OCFS
Metro Community Development Corporation	\$15,000	OCFS
Mocha Project Inc	\$1,000	OCFS
Morgan Services Inc	\$199,623	OCFS
Mothers of Perry Day Care	\$12,000	OCFS
Mount Zion Baptist Church	\$2,000	OCFS
National Inner Cities Youth Opportunities Inc	\$192,861	OCFS
Native American Comm. Svcs. Of Erie & Niagara Counties Inc	\$549,000	OCFS
New Jerusalem Life Transformation Minister Center for Boys	\$4,000	OCFS
Niagara Arts Council, Inc.	\$5,000	OCFS
Niagara Community Action Program, Inc	\$579,981	OCFS
Niagara Falls Boy's Club Inc.	\$6,000	OCFS
Niagara Falls City School District	\$653,280	OCFS
Niagara Falls Memorial Medical Center	\$885,735	OCFS
Northwest Buffalo Community Center Inc	\$657,169	OCFS
Operation Hope (Helping Our People Excel)	\$11,399	OCFS
Parks Community Association	\$40,000	OCFS
Peace of Mind Quality Childcare Center, Inc	\$100,000	OCFS
Personal Care Therapeutics, Inc	\$100,000	OCFS
Phoenix Frontier Inc	\$5,000	OCFS
	\$75,600	OCFS
Pucho, Inc	\$4,000	OCFS
River Rock Baseball League	\$14,000	OCFS
St. Augustine's Center	\$2,000	OCFS
St. John Christian Academy	\$166,028	OCFS
St. John Fruit Belt Community Development Corporation	\$275,000	OCFS
St. Timothy Evangelical Lutheran Church of Grand Island	\$14,062	OCFS
Suicide Prevention and Crisis Service Inc	\$275,316	OCFS
The Economic Development Group, Inc	\$150,000	OCFS
Through the Eyes of a Child, Inc	\$20,000	OCFS
United Way of Buffalo and Erie County	\$219,089	OCFS
University at Buffalo Pediatric Associates Inc	\$140,404	OCFS
University Heights Community Development Association Inc	\$77,700	OCFS
Urban Christian Ministries, Inc	\$2,000	OCFS
West Side Junior Baseball Club Inc	\$7,500	OCFS
West Side Little League Football Club, Inc.	\$5,000	OCFS
Western New York Veterans Housing Coalition Inc	\$20,160	OCFS
Women for Human Rights & Dignity Inc	\$91,583	OCFS
Your Children First, Inc	\$85,000	OCFS
YWCA of WNY, Inc	\$402,093	OCFS
Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church	\$35,000	OCFS
Buffalo Society of Natural Sciences	\$25,000	DEC

Buffalo Niagara Riverkeeper	\$50,000	DEC
Clean Air Coalition of Western New York	\$40,000	DEC
The Environmental Justice Action Group of Western New York	\$48,800	DEC
Grassroots Gardens of Buffalo	\$14,500	DEC
Massachusetts Avenue Project Inc	\$50,000	DEC
None Like You Family Education and Community Outreach Program	\$50,000	DEC
People's Park Steering Committee	\$43,145	DEC
Valley Community Association, Inc.	\$47,050	DEC
South West Area Neighborhood Assn, Inc. (SWAN)	\$47,000	DEC
NIAGARA FALLS NHS	\$3,000	DHCR / HTFC
BLACK ROCK-RIVERSIDE NHS	\$9,000	DHCR / HTFC
PEOPLE UNITED FOR SUSTAINABLE HOUSING	\$10,000	DHCR / HTFC
CENTER CITY NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT CORP	\$200,000	DHCR / HTFC
CENTER CITY NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT CORP	\$160,000	DHCR / HTFC
NIAGARA COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM	\$200,000	DHCR / HTFC
PEOPLE, INC.	\$500,000	DHCR / HTFC
WEST SIDE NHS	\$399,600	DHCR / HTFC
NIAGARA COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM	\$30,000	DHCR / HTFC
WEST SIDE NHS	\$120,000	DHCR / HTFC
BELMONT SHELTER CORP.	\$1,192,954	DHCR / HTFC
ERIE REGIONAL HDC	\$1,291,619	DHCR / HTFC
NIAGARA FALLS NHS	\$205,000	DHCR / HTFC
WEST SIDE NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSING	\$76,333	DHCR / HTFC
NIAGARA COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM	\$90,900	DHCR / HTFC
HIGHLAND COMMUNITY REVITALIZATION COMMITTEE	\$88,400	DHCR / HTFC
BLACK ROCK-RIVERSIDE NHS	\$88,400	DHCR / HTFC
BROADWAY-FILLMORE NHS	\$88,400	DHCR / HTFC
CENTER CITY NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT CORP	\$88,400	DHCR / HTFC
CITIZENS ALLIANCE, INC.	\$88,400	DHCR / HTFC
ELLICOTT DISTRICT COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	\$88,400	DHCR / HTFC
FILLMORE-LEROY AREA RESIDENTS	\$88,400	DHCR / HTFC
KENSINGTON-BAILEY NHS	\$88,400	DHCR / HTFC
LT. COL MATT URBAN HUMAN SERVICES CENTER OF WNY	\$88,400	DHCR / HTFC
NIAGARA FALLS NHS	\$88,400	DHCR / HTFC
SEVENTY-EIGHT RESTORATION CORP	\$88,400	DHCR / HTFC
ROUTE 5 (MAIN STREET); ROUTE 62 - I-290 & LARGE CULVERT REPLACEMENT C530002	\$20,200,000	DOT (In Development)
RT 198; SCAJAQUADA EXPY CLASS PROJECT; PHASE I		DOT (In Development)
RT 198/RT 33	\$2,900,000	DOT (In Development)
RT 198/DELAWARE AVE	\$2,000,000	DOT (In Development)
BUFFALO NIAGARA REGIONAL COMMS NETWORK EXPANSION ON RT 198; RT 33 - I-190		DOT (In Development)
RT 198 INTERCHANGE WITH I-190 DECK REPLACEMENTS	\$46,000,000	DOT (Future Development)
PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE/ RT 33	\$3,800,000	DOT (In Development)
RT 33; RETAINING WALL RAILING REPLACEMENT AND CORRIDOR ENHANCEMENTS	\$14,300,000	DOT (In Development)
RT 33 DECK REHABILITATION PHASE II	\$9,500,000	DOT (Future Development)
ROUTE 33, ELM/OAK TO ROUTE 198	\$10,000,000	DOT (In Development)

SIGN REPLACEMENT, SDF, SFY 09/10	\$430,000	DOT (In Development)
PMI-BRIDGE PAINTING; SFY 09/10	\$2,000,000	DOT (Future Development)
RT 952G (CHURCH ST ARTERIAL) GATEWAY; I-190 TERMINUS (BINGHAM ST)-MAIN ST	\$3,900,000	DOT (In Development)
DETECTABLE WARNINGS/ADA COMPLIANCE ON SIDEWALK RAMPS	\$290,000	DOT (In Development)
MOF - PUMPHOUSE RECONSTRUCTION, PHASE I	\$1,500,000	DOT (In Development)
MOF PUMPHOUSE RECONSTRCTIION, PHASE II	\$3,100,000	DOT (Future Development)
ELM/OAK CORRIDOR PAVING,ADA WORK,TRAFFIC CALMING; GOODELL TO SENECA	\$7,200,000	DOT (Future Development)
PMI-EAST TUPPER FROM ELLICOTT -ELM ST & ROUTE 16 (SENECA ST) & 950M (POTTERS RD)	\$600,000	DOT (Completed Project)
PMI-RT 198; I-190 - DELAWARE AVE & 198 RAMP - RT 33	\$1,900,000	DOT (Completed Project)
VPP-RT 950E (S DIVISION & N DIVISION); MAIN - ELM	\$170,000	DOT (Under Construction)
VPP-RT 954L (BROADWAY); OAK ST - FILLMORE AVE	\$340,000	DOT (Under Construction)
MOF-CRACK SEALING;VARIOUS ROUTES;N.ERIE COUNTY;SFY 09/10	\$200,000	DOT (Future Development)
ROUNDAABOUT AT NY RTE 324 & STALEY RD	\$1,200,000	DOT (In Development)
MOF-MOWING @ VARIOUS LOCATIONS, NIAG;SFY 07/08; ROBERT MOSESPARKWAY, WEST RIVER PARKWAY, SOUTH PARKWAY LASALLE EXPRESSWAY, AND GRANDISLAND BLVD. TOWNS OF WHEATFIELD & GRAND ISLAND, CITY OF NIAGARA FALLS, NIAGARA AND ERIE COUNTIES	\$56,000	DOT (Completed Project)
MOF-MOWING @ VARIOUS LOCATIONS, NIAG; SFY 08/09	\$69,000	DOT (Under Construction)
VPP-WEST RIVER PKWY; SOUTH PKWY - OAKFIELD RD	\$81,000	DOT (Under Construction)
ROUTE 61; BRIDGE OVER CSX TO NY ROUTE 104	\$5,900,000	DOT (Future Development)
ROUTE 61: B STREET TO BRIDGE OVER CSX	\$7,900,000	DOT (Future Development)
I-190/LASALLE EXWY AND BUFFALO AVE; PHASE I	\$12,200,000	DOT (In Development)
I-190/LOCKPORT ROAD & CSX	\$17,500,000	DOT (Future Development)
I-190,BOND PHASE I; INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS; GIRARD AVE TO LEWISTON QUEENSTON BRIDGE	\$7,700,000	DOT (In Development)
I-190/LASALLE EXWY & BUFFALO AVE; PHASE II	\$8,300,000	DOT (Future Development)
LASALLE EXPRESSWAY; I-190 - WILLIAMS ROAD	\$29,000,000	DOT (In Development)
LASALLE EXPRESSWAY; I-190 - WILLIAMS ROAD	\$11,700,000	DOT (Future Development)
RT 957A (ROBERT MOSES PKWY) TRAIL @ MAIN ST	\$1,400,000	DOT (In Development)
ROBERT MOSES PKWY; I-190 TO JOHN B DALY BLVD	\$7,200,000	DOT (Future Development)
RT 384 (RAINBOW BLVD) PHASE 2; 3RD ST-BUFFALO AV	\$3,700,000	DOT (In Development)
PMI-BRIDGE PAINTING; SFY 07/08	\$2,300,000	DOT (Completed Project)
ROUTE 62; FERRY & WALNUT ARTERIAL, 47TH TO MAIN ST	\$13,100,000	DOT (Future Development)

PMI-RT 61; "B" STREET-CSX BRIDGE	\$1,400,000	DOT (Completed Project)
PMI-ROBERT MOSES PKWY; N. G.I. BRIDGE-DALY BLVD.	\$600,000	DOT (Completed Project)
MOF-PLANTING BED MAINTENANCE CONTRACT; NIAGARA COUNTY; SFY 08/09	\$98,000	DOT (Future Development)
PMI-RMSP; I-190 TO JB DALY BLVD	\$1,400,000	DOT (In Development)
Landmark Society-ACQUIS	\$45,000	EPF/PARKS Niagara Region
Darwin Martin	\$350,000	EPF/PARKS Niagara Region
Botanical Gardens	\$200,000	EPF/PARKS Niagara Region
Niagara Falls Memorial	\$100,000	EPF/PARKS Niagara Region
Corpus Christi	\$450,000	EPF/PARKS Niagara Region
City of Buffalo	\$350,000	EPF/PARKS Niagara Region
Buffalo Zoo	\$400,000	EPF/PARKS Niagara Region
Carousel Society	\$215,489	EPF/PARKS Niagara Region
City of Niagara Falls	\$274,899	EPF/PARKS Niagara Region
Riviera Theatre	\$100,000	EPF/PARKS Niagara Region
Western New York Railway Historical Society	\$15,000	EPF/PARKS Niagara Region
Toy Town Museum	\$7,500	EPF/PARKS Niagara Region
Friends of the Village, Inc. (The)	\$5,000	EPF/PARKS Niagara Region
Drums Along the Waterfront, Inc.	\$20,000	EPF/PARKS Niagara Region
Carousel Society of the Niagara Frontier, Inc.	\$10,000	EPF/PARKS Niagara Region
Niagara County Historical Society, Inc.	\$11,000	EPF/PARKS Niagara Region
Community Foundation of Greater Buffalo	\$25,000	EPF/PARKS Niagara Region
United Way of Niagara	\$5,000	EPF/PARKS Niagara Region
Riviera Theatre and Organ Preservation Society, Inc.	\$12,000	EPF/PARKS Niagara Region
Community Leadership Development Program of Niagara County	\$7,500	EPF/PARKS Niagara Region
Boys and Girls Clubs of Buffalo	\$10,000	EPF/PARKS Niagara Region
Excalibur Leisure Skills Center, Inc.	\$2,000	EPF/PARKS Niagara Region
Ujima Company, Inc.	\$6,000	EPF/PARKS Niagara Region
Parkside Community Association of Buffalo, Inc.	\$7,000	EPF/PARKS Niagara Region

Links Foundation, Inc.-Erie County Chapter	\$5,000	EPF/PARKS Niagara Region
Puerto Rican Day Parade of Western New York Association, Inc.	\$5,000	EPF/PARKS Niagara Region
Puerto Rican Day Parade of Western New York Association, Inc.	\$2,000	EPF/PARKS Niagara Region
Buffalo Urban League, Inc.	\$6,000	EPF/PARKS Niagara Region
Young Audiences of Western New York, Inc.	\$5,000	EPF/PARKS Niagara Region
Jewish Community Center of Greater Buffalo, Inc.	\$7,000	EPF/PARKS Niagara Region
El Museo Francisco Oller Y Diego Rivera, Inc.	\$5,000	EPF/PARKS Niagara Region
Greater Buffalo Italian Heritage Festival	\$4,000	EPF/PARKS Niagara Region
Shea's O'Connel Preservation Guild, Ltd.	\$3,500	EPF/PARKS Niagara Region
Safari Club International	\$3,000	EPF/PARKS Niagara Region
Western New York Public Broadcasting Association	\$15,000	EPF/PARKS Niagara Region
Center for Exploratory and Perceptual Arts, Inc. (CEPA)	\$5,000	EPF/PARKS Niagara Region
Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra, Inc	\$3,000	EPF/PARKS Niagara Region
Studio Theatre School Corporation	\$15,000	EPF/PARKS Niagara Region
Hallwalls, Inc.	\$5,000	EPF/PARKS Niagara Region
Art Studio of Western New York, Inc. dba Buffalo Arts Studio	\$5,000	EPF/PARKS Niagara Region
Arts Council in Buffalo & Erie County	\$12,000	EPF/PARKS Niagara Region
Niagara Aquarium Foundation	\$20,000	EPF/PARKS Niagara Region
Niagara Frontier Chapter National Railway Historical Society, Inc.	\$5,000	EPF/PARKS Niagara Region
Angola Nickel Plate Depot Preservation Society	\$15,000	EPF/PARKS Niagara Region
Buffalo Naval Park Committee, Inc.	\$50,000	EPF/PARKS Niagara Region
Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra, Inc	\$50,000	EPF/PARKS Niagara Region
Old Fort Niagara	\$2,000	EPF/PARKS Niagara Region
Old Fort Niagara Association, Inc.	\$126,040	EPF/PARKS Niagara Region
Studio Theatre School Corporation	\$25,000	EPF/PARKS Niagara Region
Buffalo and Erie County Naval and Military Park	\$25,000	EPF/PARKS Niagara Region
Niagara County Historical Society	\$10,000	EPF/PARKS Niagara Region
Lou Gehrig Youth Baseball/Softball	\$10,000	EPF/PARKS Niagara Region

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African Cultural Center of Buffalo, Inc.	\$6,000	EPF/PARKS Niagara Region
American Repertory Theater of Western New York, Inc.	\$5,000	EPF/PARKS Niagara Region
Ballet Artists of Western New York, Inc.	\$5,000	EPF/PARKS Niagara Region
Buffalo Inner City Ballet	\$4,500	EPF/PARKS Niagara Region
Can You Dig It, Inc.	\$14,000	EPF/PARKS Niagara Region
Center for Exploratory and Perceptual Arts, Inc.	\$4,500	EPF/PARKS Niagara Region
Elmwood Avenue Festival of the Arts	\$4,000	EPF/PARKS Niagara Region
Greater Buffalo Italian Heritage & Food Festival, Inc.	\$4,000	EPF/PARKS Niagara Region
Highland Community Revitalization Committee, Inc.	\$5,000	EPF/PARKS Niagara Region
riverrun-NA, Inc.	\$4,000	EPF/PARKS Niagara Region
Niagara Aquarium Foundation, Inc.	\$5,000	EPF/PARKS Niagara Region
Niagara Arts & Cultural Center, Inc.	\$4,000	EPF/PARKS Niagara Region
Niagara County Historical Society, Incorporated	\$3,000	EPF/PARKS Niagara Region
Niagara Falls Little Theatre, Inc.	\$13,200	EPF/PARKS Niagara Region
Niagara Summer Fine Arts Program, Inc.	\$5,000	EPF/PARKS Niagara Region
Old Fort Niagara Association, Inc.	\$5,000	EPF/PARKS Niagara Region
Old Fort Niagara Association, Inc.	\$4,000	EPF/PARKS Niagara Region
Puerto Rican Day Parade of Western New York Association	\$3,000	EPF/PARKS Niagara Region
Puerto Rican Day Parade of Western New York	\$8,500	EPF/PARKS Niagara Region
Riviera Theatre and Organ Preservation Society	\$12,500	EPF/PARKS Niagara Region
Shakespeare in Delaware Park, Inc.	\$5,000	EPF/PARKS Niagara Region
Sheas OConnell Preservation Guild, Ltd.	\$4,000	EPF/PARKS Niagara Region
Western New York Public Broadcasting Association	\$2,500	EPF/PARKS Niagara Region
Young Audiences of Western New York, Inc.	\$4,000	EPF/PARKS Niagara Region
Buffalo Naval Park Committee, Inc.	\$50,000	EPF/PARKS Niagara Region
Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra	\$50,000	EPF/PARKS Niagara Region
Buffalo Naval Park Committee, Inc.	\$25,000	EPF/PARKS Niagara Region

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Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra, Inc.	\$100,000	EPF/PARKS Niagara Region
Carousel Society of the Niagara Frontier, Inc.	\$10,000	EPF/PARKS Niagara Region
Niagara County Historian, Office of the	\$10,000	EPF/PARKS Niagara Region
Riviera Theatre and Organ Preservation Society, Inc.	\$15,000	EPF/PARKS Niagara Region
Theodore Roosevelt Inaugural Site Foundation	\$340,000	EPF/PARKS Niagara Region
Toy Town Museum	\$15,000	EPF/PARKS Niagara Region
United Way of Niagara, Inc.	\$5,000	EPF/PARKS Niagara Region
Western New York Railway Historical Society	\$5,000	EPF/PARKS Niagara Region
Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra	\$100,000	EPF/PARKS Niagara Region
Buffalo & Erie County Naval and Military Park	\$25,000	EPF/PARKS Niagara Region
Tonawandas Council on the Arts	\$10,000	EPF/PARKS Niagara Region
Toy Town Museum	\$7,500	EPF/PARKS Niagara Region
Western Erie Canal Alliance	\$13,000	EPF/PARKS Niagara Region
Tonawanda, City of Parks & Recreation	\$10,000	EPF/PARKS Niagara Region
Drums Along the Waterfront, Inc.	\$20,000	EPF/PARKS Niagara Region
Buffalo Transportation Museum	\$90,000	EPF/PARKS Niagara Region
Excalibur Leisure Skills Center	\$10,000	EPF/PARKS Niagara Region
Buffalo Transportation/Pierce-Arrow Museum	\$35,000	EPF/PARKS Niagara Region
Riviera Theatre and Organ Preservation Society, Inc.	\$25,000	EPF/PARKS Niagara Region
Amherst Symphony Orchestra Association	\$5,000	EPF/PARKS Niagara Region
Buffalo Naval Park Committee, Inc.	\$50,000	EPF/PARKS Niagara Region
Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra	\$50,000	EPF/PARKS Niagara Region
Advisory Board For Lovejoy Elderly And Youth, Inc.	\$3,000	EPF/PARKS Niagara Region
African Cultural Center of Buffalo, Inc.	\$9,000	EPF/PARKS Niagara Region
American Repertory Theatre of Western New York, Inc.	\$4,000	EPF/PARKS Niagara Region
Art Studio of Western New York, Inc.	\$2,500	EPF/PARKS Niagara Region
Artists In Buffalo	\$2,000	EPF/PARKS Niagara Region

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Ballet Artists of Western New York, Inc.	\$4,000	EPF/PARKS Niagara Region
Buffalo Inner City Ballet Co., Inc.	\$5,000	EPF/PARKS Niagara Region
Can You Dig It, Inc.	\$15,000	EPF/PARKS Niagara Region
El Museo Francisco Oller Y Diego Rivera, Inc.	\$4,000	EPF/PARKS Niagara Region
Elmwood Avenue Festival of The Arts, Inc.	\$4,000	EPF/PARKS Niagara Region
General Pulaski Association, Inc.	\$2,000	EPF/PARKS Niagara Region
Greater Buffalo Italian Heritage & Food Festival, Inc.	\$4,000	EPF/PARKS Niagara Region
Hertel-North Park Business Association	\$10,000	EPF/PARKS Niagara Region
Historical Society of the Tonawandas, Inc.	\$10,000	EPF/PARKS Niagara Region
Jewish Repertory Theatre of WNY	\$5,000	EPF/PARKS Niagara Region
Kiwanis Club of Niagara Falls	\$2,500	EPF/PARKS Niagara Region
Locust Street Neighborhood Art Classes, Inc.	\$6,000	EPF/PARKS Niagara Region
Main Street Business & Professional Association of Niagara Falls	\$5,000	EPF/PARKS Niagara Region
Niagara County Historical Society, Inc.	\$3,000	EPF/PARKS Niagara Region
Niagara Falls Little Theatre, Inc.	\$25,000	EPF/PARKS Niagara Region
Puerto Rican Day Parade of Western New York Association, Inc.	\$7,500	EPF/PARKS Niagara Region
Puerto Rican Day Parade of Western New York Association, Inc.	\$5,000	EPF/PARKS Niagara Region
Riviera Theatre and Organ Preservation Society, Inc.	\$10,000	EPF/PARKS Niagara Region
Riviera Theatre and Organ Preservation Society, Inc.	\$5,000	EPF/PARKS Niagara Region
Road Less Traveled Productions Ltd.	\$1,700	EPF/PARKS Niagara Region
Sheas OConnell Preservation Guild, Ltd.	\$4,000	EPF/PARKS Niagara Region
Valley Community Association, Inc.	\$25,000	EPF/PARKS Niagara Region
Western New York Artists Group	\$5,000	EPF/PARKS Niagara Region
Young Audiences of Western New York, Inc.	\$3,000	EPF/PARKS Niagara Region
Young Audiences of Western New York, Inc.	\$2,000	EPF/PARKS Niagara Region
P&G STEEL PRODUCTS CAPITAL	\$50,000	ESDC
Life Technologies Corporation	\$2,000,000	ESDC
HealthNow New York Capital Grant	\$2,400,000	ESDC

Contract Pharmaceuticals Ltd. Niagara Capital	\$600,000	ESDC
Crowne Plaza Hotel Upgrade Capital	\$3,000,000	ESDC
Standard Auto Wreckers Capital	\$100,000	ESDC
Crowne Plaza Hotel Upgrade EOF	\$2,500,000	ESDC
Student Voice Capital	\$75,000	ESDC
IBC Digital Training	\$15,600	ESDC
Goya Foods Capital	\$225,000	ESDC
YRC North American Transportation Capital	\$150,000	ESDC
Synergy Tooling Systems Capital	\$100,000	ESDC
Cobey Capital	\$250,000	ESDC
Robinson Home Products Capital	\$250,000	ESDC
New Era Cap Headquarters Capital	\$4,350,000	ESDC
Artspace UCDP	\$100,000	ESDC
Hydro-Air Components Capital	\$1,200,000	ESDC
Agriculture - Food Processing Industry Study	\$25,000	ESDC
Capital Management Capital	\$300,000	ESDC
DRS Technologies Training	\$150,000	ESDC
We Care Transportation Capital	\$750,000	ESDC
Aquarium of Niagara Master Plan UCDP	\$90,000	ESDC
Blue Cross/Blue Shield/HealthNow	\$2,500,000	ESDC
Buffalo Niagara CVB Amateur Sports Events	\$100,000	ESDC
Olin Corp. MAP Capital	\$550,000	ESDC
Buffalo Niagara Medical Campus-Pioneers of Science	\$10,000,000	ESDC
Grand Island Gateway Center BNNY 4	\$97,500	ESDC
Ashton Potter Capital	\$100,000	ESDC
Kleinhans Music Hall Restoration	\$150,000	ESDC
Cleveland BioLabs Capital	\$440,000	ESDC
Buffalo-RESTORE-Demolition of Blighted Homes	\$3,000,000	ESDC
Niagara Arts & Cultural Center Capital	\$90,000	ESDC
Niagara Falls Air Force Base	\$100,000	ESDC
Graphic Controls Capital	\$250,000	ESDC
Niagara Falls Air Force Base Development	\$25,000	ESDC
Buffalo Niagara Medical Campus	\$3,614,080	ESDC
Buffalo Ctr. Of Exc. In Bioinformatics & Life Sciences	\$1,415,000	ESDC
Baker Victory Services Capital	\$50,000	ESDC
Buffalo Urban Development Corp. Wired Wireless	\$125,000	ESDC
Town of Grand Island Wired Wireless	\$12,500	ESDC
Upstate Niagara Cooperative MAP Capital	\$350,000	ESDC
Albright International Art Building Feasibility Study	\$250,000	ESDC
Kevin Guest House - Porch Improvement Project	\$50,000	ESDC
Buffalo Hyatt	\$1,700,000	ESDC
Multisorb Technologies Capital	\$800,000	ESDC
Center One Capital	\$500,000	ESDC
Datesweiser Training	\$40,000	ESDC
Luvata Buffalo Training	\$100,000	ESDC
BNMC- 50 High Street Parking Infrastructure	\$1,135,000	ESDC
H.H. Richardson Stabilization Capital	\$2,100,000	ESDC
Elk Street Redevelopment Plan	\$15,000	ESDC

Albright Int'l. Art Exhibition Feasibility Study	\$250,000	ESDC
BNMC - Century Center I Properties Acquisiton Capital	\$3,597,220	ESDC
Keller Bros. Capital	\$21,800	ESDC
Tapecon Buffalo IEP	\$40,000	ESDC
Ultron Lift Corp Training	\$84,000	ESDC
LS&S, LLC Capital	\$85,000	ESDC
Cobey IEP	\$32,100	ESDC
Buflovak GEMS	\$22,600	ESDC
Buffalo - RESTORE II - East Side 2020	\$5,072,000	ESDC
Buffalo - RESTORE II - Trico Building	\$4,500,000	ESDC
Eastman Machine Working Capital	\$150,000	ESDC
Family & Children Services/Operating Expenses-PreConstruction	\$50,000	ESDC
AccuMed Training	\$50,000	ESDC
Donovan State Office Building Demolition	\$1,813,000	ESDC
Hyatt Regency Hotel, Buffalo	\$1,700,000	ESDC
Erie County IDA GEMS - Farnborough Show	\$50,000	ESDC
Niagara Military Affairs Council	\$35,000	ESDC
Niagara Military Affairs Council (NIMAC)	\$35,000	ESDC
Buflovak IEP	\$24,427	ESDC
Alleyway Theatre Inc	\$22,600	NYSCA
Arts Council in Buffalo & Erie County	\$63,200	NYSCA
Buffalo and Erie County Historical Society	\$30,800	NYSCA
Buffalo Fine Arts Academy	\$4,900	NYSCA
Buffalo Niagara Riverkeeper	\$16,500	NYSCA
Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra Society	\$226,400	NYSCA
Center Explore/Perceptual Art	\$69,900	NYSCA
The Coalition of Arts Providers for Children, In	\$55,100	NYSCA
Hallwalls Inc	\$39,400	NYSCA
Irish Classical Theatre Company	\$16,700	NYSCA
Just Buffalo Literary Ctr Inc	\$85,700	NYSCA
Locust St Nghbrhd Art Classes	\$35,000	NYSCA
Musicians United Superior Educ	\$18,300	NYSCA
Niagara Art and Cultural Center	\$15,000	NYSCA
Shakespeare in Delaware Park	\$12,700	NYSCA
Theatre of Youth Company Inc	\$20,600	NYSCA
Young Audiences of Western NY	\$17,600	NYSCA
Buffalo and Erie County Historical Society	\$19,900	NYCH
Buffalo Fine arts Academy, dba Albright-Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo	\$10,000	NYCH
City Honors School, Buffalo	\$4,700	NYCH
Theodore Roosevelt Inaugural National Historic Site, Buffalo	\$21,029	NYCH
WBFO 88.7, Buffalo	\$11,700	NYCH
SUNY Buffalo	\$5,000	NYCH
Buffalo Museum of Science	\$11,400	NYCH
Buffalo Niagara Freedom Station Coalition, Buffalo	\$2,000	NYCH
Niagara Falls High School, Niagara Falls	\$1,200	NYCH
The North American James Joyce Conference, UB English Department	\$2,500	NYCH
Buffalo and Erie County Workforce Development Consortium, Inc	\$382,182	OTDA (Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance)

OCFS	NYS Office of Child & Family Services
DHCR/HTFC	NYS Division of Housing & Community Renewal/ Housing Trust Fund Corporation
DEC	NYS Department of Environmental Conservation, Region 9
DOT	NYS Department of Transportation, Region 5
EPF/PARKS	NYS Division of Parks, Recreation, and Historic Preservation, Niagara Region
ESDC	Empire State Development Corporation
NYSCA	NYS Council of the Arts
NYCH	NYS Council of the Humanities
OTDA	NYS Office of Temporary & Disability Assistance

PRIME SPONSORED 2009 SENATE BILLS

1. [S1155](#) THOMPSON CO: ONORATO, VOLKER
Provides for the corporation to do studies in targeted areas of Buffalo as part of a retail revitalization program
2. [S1156](#) THOMPSON CO: DILAN, ONORATO, SAVINO
Authorizes the city of Buffalo to adjudicate traffic infractions similar to other cities having a population of less than two hundred thousand
3. [S1157](#) THOMPSON CO: ONORATO, PARKER, SAVINO
Grants additional credit on civil service exams for appointments as police officers and firefighters who are residents of certain cities
4. [S1190](#) THOMPSON CO: KRUEGER, ONORATO
Allows an action for unlawful discriminatory practice to be brought within three years after dismissal for administrative convenience
5. [S1191](#) THOMPSON CO: ONORATO, PARKER, SAVINO
Grants additional credit on promotional examinations for police officers and firefighters who are residents of certain cities
6. [S1192](#) THOMPSON CO: DUANE, JOHNSON C, ONORATO, PARKER, STACHOWSKI
Establishes the police officer and firefighter loan forgiveness program
7. [S1193](#) THOMPSON CO: ONORATO, STACHOWSKI
Requires at least one member of the water board of the city of Buffalo be a member of the common council of such city
8. [S1194](#) THOMPSON CO: KLEIN, KRUEGER, ONORATO, PERKINS, SMITH
Prohibits discrimination in the issuance of certain insurance policies based upon inquiries in which loss or damage is revealed
9. [S1202](#) THOMPSON CO: JOHNSON C, ONORATO
Authorizes a real property tax credit for police and firefighters in certain counties upon enactment of a local law
10. [S1203](#) THOMPSON CO: KRUEGER, ONORATO, PARKER, SMITH
Enacts the "foreclosure prevention act of 2009"
11. [S1204](#) THOMPSON
Directs the New York state thruway authority to discontinue the collection of tolls at the Grand Island bridges in the Niagara section of the thruway
12. [S1205](#) THOMPSON CO: DUANE, KRUEGER, ONORATO, PARKER
Allows non-violent felons to become eligible for a barber and cosmetology license

13. [S1206](#) THOMPSON CO: JOHNSON C, ONORATO, PARKER, STACHOWSKI
Relates to establishing the school uniform tax credit
14. [S1207](#) THOMPSON CO: ONORATO, PARKER
Establishes a replacement tires energy efficiency program for passenger cars and light-duty trucks
15. [S1208](#) THOMPSON CO: JOHNSON C, ONORATO
Makes the act of menacing with a deadly weapon, dangerous instrument or firearm the class E felony of menacing in the first degree
16. [S1209](#) THOMPSON CO: DUANE, KRUEGER, ONORATO, PARKER, PERKINS
Relates to global warming pollution control
17. [S1210](#) THOMPSON CO: ONORATO
Provides for the regulation of contractors in the city of Buffalo
18. [S1211](#) THOMPSON CO: DUANE, KRUEGER, PARKER
Provides two days excused leave for parents for participation with child's education
19. [S1212](#) THOMPSON CO: AUBERTINE, FOLEY, KRUEGER, ONORATO, SMITH
Imposes longer sentences of imprisonment upon persons convicted of a sex offense, who have a prior conviction of a sex offense committed against a child
20. [S1213](#) THOMPSON CO: DILAN, STACHOWSKI
Adds two representatives, one upon recommendation of the mayor of Buffalo and one by the Buffalo common council, to the Niagara Frontier Transportation Authority
21. [S1214](#) THOMPSON CO: ONORATO, STACHOWSKI
Enacts the "city of Buffalo historic preservation tax credit act"
22. [S1215](#) THOMPSON CO: DILAN, FOLEY, JOHNSON C, ONORATO, PARKER, SMITH
Relates to creating a tax credit for energy efficiency home improvements
23. [S1216](#) THOMPSON
Places restrictions on the Buffalo Fiscal Stability Authority's ability to impose a wage and/or hiring freeze upon the city or covered organizations or employees thereof
24. [S1217](#) THOMPSON CO: ONORATO
Establishes an alternative youth criminal court for the city of Buffalo
25. [S1218](#) THOMPSON CO: ONORATO

Increases the amount of the credit received through the empire zone wage tax credit

26. [S1219](#) THOMPSON CO: ONORATO
Requires comptroller to report investments of the common retirement fund in entertainment investments
27. [S1220A](#) THOMPSON CO: KRUEGER, ONORATO
Repeals provisions related to unemployment benefits based on non-professional employment with certain educational institutions
28. [S1221](#) THOMPSON CO: ONORATO, PARKER
Prohibits mortgagees from requiring mortgagors of certain pieces of real property to purchase flood insurance coverage exceeding the actual value of the loan
29. [S1222](#) THOMPSON CO: ONORATO
Mandates university and building level educational institution safety plans for possible acts of violence occurring at educational institutions within the state
30. [S1223](#) THOMPSON CO: KRUEGER, PARKER, SMITH
Establishes the urban homestead act for commercial property
31. [S1224](#) THOMPSON CO: JOHNSON C, ONORATO, PARKER
Provides a credit against estate tax for organ donors
32. [S1225](#) THOMPSON CO: DUANE, PARKER
Establishes the NYS employee loan forgiveness program
33. [S1226](#) THOMPSON CO: AUBERTINE, MAZIARZ, STACHOWSKI
Increases the minimum percentage collected by the municipal governments hosting the facility
34. [S1227](#) THOMPSON CO: JOHNSON C, ONORATO
Relates to the penalty for violating certain provisions requiring a stop at a railroad crossing
35. [S1228](#) THOMPSON
Includes wine and water bottles as returnable beverage containers; creates the youth conservation corp program funded by returnable beverage container revenue
36. [S1229](#) THOMPSON CO: JOHNSON C, ONORATO, PARKER
Expands the availability of tax credit refunds for start-up high technology companies
37. [S1230](#) THOMPSON

- Relates to the membership of the Niagara county industrial development agency
38. [S1231](#) THOMPSON CO: DUANE, ONORATO, PARKER
Prohibits the disposal of municipal solid waste generated outside of the United States
39. [S1232](#) THOMPSON CO: DILAN, ONORATO, PERKINS
Grants a personal income tax rebate check for certain residents
40. [S1233](#) THOMPSON CO: DUANE, ONORATO
Requires permits for the transportation of hazardous materials through high risk areas
41. [S1234](#) THOMPSON
Provides for the prohibition of sale of tobacco products at pharmacies
42. [S1235](#) THOMPSON CO: AUBERTINE, DILAN, KRUEGER, ONORATO, PARKER
Provides that any person who was an Army medic, Navy field medical service technician or Air Force pararescue shall be deemed to be qualified to be an EMT
43. [S1236](#) THOMPSON
Creates the central Buffalo housing district
44. [S1237](#) THOMPSON CO: ONORATO, PERKINS
Relates to the lawful sale of copper and creates the New York state metal theft task force
45. [S1238](#) THOMPSON CO: ONORATO
Creates the Buffalo housing development corporation
46. [S1239](#) THOMPSON
Provides for greater protections to consumers in rental purchase agreements
47. [S1240](#) THOMPSON CO: KRUEGER
Authorizes the city of Buffalo to implement a program using photo-monitoring devices and imposing monetary liability on vehicle owners for traffic signal violations
48. [S1241](#) THOMPSON CO: SAVINO, ADAMS, ADDABBO, BRESLIN, DIAZ, DILAN, DUANE, FOLEY, HASSELL-THOMPSON, JOHNSON C, KLEIN, KRUEGER, MONSERRATE, MONTGOMERY, ONORATO, OPPENHEIMER, PARKER, PERKINS, SAMPSON, SCHNEIDERMAN, SERRANO, SQUADRON, STAVISKY, STEWART-COUSINS, ADAMS
Relates to the function of industrial development agencies
49. [S1242](#) THOMPSON CO: DILAN, DUANE, ONORATO, PARKER, SMITH

- Creates minority and women-owned business enterprise regional advocates
50. [S1243](#) THOMPSON CO: ONORATO
Allows certain tax exemptions within the central Buffalo housing district
51. [S1244](#) THOMPSON CO: ONORATO
Relates to the comprehensive school bus driver safety training program
52. [S1245](#) THOMPSON
Increases the maximum allowable speed on certain highways
53. [S1246](#) THOMPSON CO: ONORATO, PARKER
Provides that procedures for photographic identification of a defendant in a criminal case be videotaped for the identification to be used in evidence
54. [S1247](#) THOMPSON CO: AUBERTINE, DUANE, FOLEY, JOHNSON C, ONORATO
Establishes that the promotion of prostitution of a child less than eighteen years old by a parent or guardian a Class B felony
55. [S1248](#) THOMPSON CO: KRUEGER, PARKER
Provides for health insurance coverage for family members of children who require psychiatric or psychological services
56. [S1564](#) THOMPSON
Relates to the brownfield cleanup program, the environmental restoration program, the brownfield opportunity area program and the brownfields shovel-ready program
57. [S1590](#) THOMPSON
Expands the membership of small-business and minority and women-owned business advisory boards; powers and duties of divisions for development
58. [S1591](#) THOMPSON
Requires certain state agencies, departments or authorities to establish mentor-protége programs for small, minority, and women-owned businesses
59. [S1635](#) THOMPSON CO: ADAMS, DIAZ, KRUEGER, MONSERRATE, ONORATO, OPPENHEIMER, PARKER, PERKINS, SAMPSON, SCHNEIDERMAN, SERRANO, STAVISKY, STEWART-COUSINS
Relates to standing to bring an action for a violation of the provisions of the state environmental quality review act
60. [S1644](#) THOMPSON CO: KLEIN
Provides that procedures for photographic identification of a defendant in a criminal case be videotaped for the identification to be used in evidence
61. [S2093](#) THOMPSON
Makes various provisions regarding uniform procedures
62. [S2094](#) THOMPSON
Makes provisions regarding public hearings

63. [S2512](#) THOMPSON CO: KRUEGER, ONORATO, SAMPSON, SERRANO, STEWART-COUSINS
Enacts the "electronic equipment recycling and reuse act"
64. [S2513](#) THOMPSON
Extends the effectiveness of chapter 631 of the laws of 1997 relating to authorizing certain medical assistance payments
65. [S2514](#) THOMPSON
Enacts lead free parks act; relates to the cleanup and remediation of parks contaminated by lead from motor vehicle emissions
66. [S2515](#) THOMPSON
Restricts the use of decabromodiphenyl ether in certain products
67. [S2516](#) THOMPSON
Provides that any municipality may appropriate and provide funding, goods, and/or services to a public cemetery corporation
68. [S2517](#) THOMPSON
Establishes a process for the regulation of collecting, recording, and disclosing confidential information by state employees
69. [S2714](#) THOMPSON
Enacts the healthy, safe and energy efficient outdoor lighting act to reduce harmful outdoor lighting
70. [S2715A](#) THOMPSON
New York renewable energy sources act
71. [S2763](#) THOMPSON
Requires the commissioner to establish standards for inspection and certification of green roofs and provides for a green roof installation credit
72. [S2764](#) THOMPSON CO: ADAMS, ADDABBO, DILAN, ESPADA, MONSERRATE, MONTGOMERY, ONORATO, OPPENHEIMER, PERKINS, SAVINO, SCHNEIDERMAN, SERRANO, STACHOWSKI, STAVISKY
Enacts the climate change solutions program act
73. [S2765](#) THOMPSON
Grants a director of a municipality the power to enforce the redemption of beverage containers at redemption centers
74. [S2766](#) THOMPSON
Establishes a replacement tire energy efficiency program for passenger cars and light-duty trucks
75. [S2767](#) THOMPSON
Requires reporting to the legislature on green building construction

76. [S2784B](#) THOMPSON
Establishes the profession of geology; provides for professional licensing for geologists
77. [S2828](#) THOMPSON
Relates to federal funds and compliance with participation by minority group members and women with respect to state contracts
78. [S2949](#) THOMPSON
Relates to requiring children attending public schools to provide proof of health insurance coverage
79. [S3024](#) THOMPSON
Relates to the wearing of personal flotation devices when underway on a pleasure vessel less than twenty-one feet
80. [S3025](#) THOMPSON
Relates to reporting policies and procedures regarding vessels involved in accidents
81. [S3026](#) THOMPSON
Provides environmental liens shall have priority over other liens except certain mortgages and liens for taxes on real property in favor of an assessing unit
82. [S3295](#) THOMPSON
Makes provisions relating to the prohibition of the use of herbicides on utility right of way
83. [S3296C](#) THOMPSON CO: FOLEY, BRESLIN, DIAZ, HASSELL-THOMPSON, OPPENHEIMER, PARKER, PERKINS, SERRANO, BRESLIN
Prohibits the manufacture, distribution and sale of child care products and toys containing bisphenol A
84. [S3442](#) THOMPSON
Requires department of environmental conservation to establish guidelines for disqualification of stand-by contractors
85. [S3506](#) THOMPSON
Creates the well water education act; requires public education program on the potential hazards of well water
86. [S3560](#) THOMPSON CO: MAZIARZ
Requires one trustee of the New York Power Authority be a resident of Niagara county
87. [S3746*](#) THOMPSON CO: DILAN
Relates to owner liability for failure of operator to comply with traffic control indications in the city of Rochester
88. [S3747*](#) THOMPSON CO: DILAN
Authorizes city of Buffalo to establish a demonstration program imposing

monetary liability on vehicle owners who fail to comply with traffic control indicators

89. [S3776A](#) THOMPSON
Requires local government officials, school district superintendent and landowners to be notified of a petroleum discharge
90. [S3777](#) THOMPSON
Relates to solid waste management facilities
91. [S3780](#) THOMPSON CO: PARKER, PERKINS, SCHNEIDERMAN, STEWART-COUSINS
Relates to phosphorus in household cleansing products and lawn fertilizer
92. [S3781](#) THOMPSON CO: FOLEY, PARKER, PERKINS, SCHNEIDERMAN, STEWART-COUSINS
Relates to the effectiveness of a chapter authorizing sweepstakes with respect to subscriptions to The Conservationist
93. [S3782](#) THOMPSON CO: PARKER, PERKINS, SCHNEIDERMAN, STEWART-COUSINS
Relates to the management of marine fish subject to interstate and federal fishery management plans and migratory game birds
94. [S3783](#) THOMPSON CO: FOLEY, PARKER, PERKINS, SCHNEIDERMAN, STEWART-COUSINS
Relates to protection of state lands and provides criminal and civil penalties for violation of provisions relating thereto
95. [S3784](#) THOMPSON CO: PERKINS
Extends the special powers of the New York state environmental facilities corporation
96. [S3785](#) THOMPSON
Requires the commissioner, when processing reports of accidents filed, to give priority to reports involving serious physical injury or death
97. [S3891](#) THOMPSON
Relates to state policy regarding the preservation of the unique qualities of the nighttime sky
98. [S3929](#) THOMPSON
Relates to the disposition of revenue into the environmental protection fund
99. [S4315](#) THOMPSON CO: ADAMS, ADDABBO, BRESLIN, DIAZ, DILAN, DUANE, ESPADA, HASSELL-THOMPSON, HUNTLEY, KRUEGER, LAVALLE, MONSERRATE, MONTGOMERY, MORAHAN, ONORATO, OPPENHEIMER, PADAVAN, PARKER, PERKINS,

SAMPSON, SAVINO, SCHNEIDERMAN, SERRANO, STACHOWSKI,
STAVISKY, STEWART-COUSINS

Relates to global warming pollution control

100. [S4316](#)

THOMPSON

Provides credit to members of public retirement systems of the state for military service rendered during certain periods

101. [S4914](#)

THOMPSON

Includes provisions where it is the duty of the department of environmental conservation to establish a method for individuals and businesses to calculate their greenhouse gas emissions

102. [S4915](#)

THOMPSON

Exempts a homeowner from any tax increases when installing a solar energy system on their home

103. [S4916](#)

THOMPSON

Extends authorization for private sale of bonds and notes of the city of Buffalo

104. [S4917](#)

THOMPSON CO: PERKINS

Establishes the New York state greenhouse gases management research and development program

105. [S4918](#)

THOMPSON

Adds two representatives, one upon recommendation of the Mayor of Niagara Falls and one by the Niagara Falls common council, to the Niagara Frontier Transit Authority

106. [S4919](#)

THOMPSON

Relates to the powers and duties of N.Y. state energy research and development authority (NYSERDA) with respect to collection of information regarding energy efficiency

107. [S4920](#)

THOMPSON

Relates to state lighting efficiency standards for existing public buildings

108. [S4921](#)

THOMPSON

Authorizes the commissioner of general services to release a right of reverter in letters patent conveying certain land located in the city of Buffalo

109. [S4922](#)

THOMPSON

Provides that drugs shall only be disposed of by means of a drug manufacturer collection program

110. [S4923](#)

THOMPSON

Requires siting, erection, purchase, repair, enlargement and remodeling of healthy and high performance school buildings

111. [S4924A](#)

THOMPSON

Establishes the state Green School Construction Act

112. [S4939](#)

THOMPSON

Re-establishes the state superfund management board as the state remedial program oversight board; repealer

113. [S4948](#) THOMPSON
Prohibits the taking of striped bass from the Hudson river for commercial purposes
114. [S4949](#) THOMPSON
Provides for study of integrated pest management (defined herein) at state facilities
115. [S4950](#) THOMPSON
Requires disclosure of environmental conservation permit applicant's record of compliance with state, federal, and foreign environmental regulations
116. [S4951](#) THOMPSON
Establishes a real property tax abatement for the owners of land used for replanting or crop expansion of woody biomass for the production of ethanol
117. [S4952](#) THOMPSON
Creates lien in favor of state for expenditures for certain remedial environmental projects
118. [S4953](#) THOMPSON
Relates to the practice of sustainable forestry
119. [S4954A](#) THOMPSON CO: FOLEY
Authorizes municipalities to establish green loans programs to provide financing to residential property owners for solar and wind energy generating systems
120. [S4955A](#) THOMPSON
Establishes task force to study and report on standardization of state and local building permits to facilitate increased use of solar and wind energy systems
121. [S4956](#) THOMPSON CO: ADAMS, ADDABBO, DIAZ, KRUEGER, MONTGOMERY, ONORATO, PERKINS, SAVINO, SERRANO, STAVISKY
Relates to the definition of freshwater wetlands; repealer
122. [S4957](#) THOMPSON
Provides for the creation of a temporary state commission to determine the future governance of the canal corporation
123. [S4958](#) THOMPSON
Includes provisions where it is the duty of the department of environmental conservation to establish a method for individuals and businesses to calculate their greenhouse gas emissions
124. [S4991](#) THOMPSON CO: ADAMS, OPPENHEIMER

- Enacts the "New York state healthy and green procurement act"
125. [S4992](#) THOMPSON
Provides for the authority of the department of health to engage in or support research on the health effects of artificial night light
126. [S4993](#) THOMPSON CO: KRUEGER, MONSERRATE, MONTGOMERY
Relates to net energy metering for residential solar and wind, farm waste or non-residential solar electric generating systems
127. [S4994](#) THOMPSON
Enacts "The Mercury-Free Water Resources and Mercury Reduction Management Strategy Act "; repealer
128. [S5068](#) THOMPSON
Allows for reimbursement of transportation costs for emergency care without prior authorization by the social services official
129. [S5069](#) THOMPSON
Creates a nontoxic dry cleaning incentive grant and demonstration program and establishes an account to fund such grant and demonstration program
130. [S5070](#) THOMPSON
Establishes a 5 year moratorium on the taking of horseshoe crabs or the eggs of horseshoe crabs by any person
131. [S5071A](#) THOMPSON CO: ESPADA, SERRANO
Establishes the diesel emissions retrofit program and fund
132. [S5072](#) THOMPSON
Authorizes the widow of William James Middlebrooks to file a retirement option election on behalf of her deceased husband
133. [S5073](#) THOMPSON
Relates to Buffalo fiscal stability authority financial crisis determination
134. [S5074](#) THOMPSON
Exempts the sale and installation of commercial solar energy systems equipment from state sales and compensating use taxes; grants localities option to exempt
135. [S5075](#) THOMPSON
Establishes beverage container recycling assistance grants
136. [S5080](#) THOMPSON
Relates to excepting from community rating requirements group health insurance policies issued to multiple employer trusts
137. [S5401](#) THOMPSON CO: ADAMS, DIAZ
Provides for the recycling of certain electronic equipment and provides for extended producer responsibility

138. [S5505](#) THOMPSON CO: KRUEGER
Relates to the effectiveness of the additional beverage containers to the environmental conservation law; repealer
139. [S5640](#) THOMPSON
Establishes the green jobs workforce subcommittee of the state workforce investment board
140. [S5641](#) THOMPSON CO: DUANE, SAVINO
Establishes the climate change solutions fund
141. [S5642](#) THOMPSON
Relates to the electronic filing of wetlands regulatory maps
142. [S5675A](#) THOMPSON
Provides for the training, examination and certification of dog control officers
143. [S5689](#) THOMPSON
Requires state agencies to report on greenhouse gas emissions as a result of their operations
144. [S5759](#) THOMPSON
Relates to the regulation of solar panel installers
145. [S5766](#) THOMPSON CO: PARKER
Relates to the prohibition of the sale of Tasmanian Forester Kangaroo
146. [S5778](#) THOMPSON
Makes provisions regarding the siting of environmental facilities in minority communities or economically distressed areas
147. [S5779](#) THOMPSON
Enacts the state green building construction act; repealer

*- Indicates that legislation was signed into law by Governor David A. Paterson

Environmental Conservation 2 Year Agenda

The Bigger, Better Bottle Bill

A. A brief synopsis of the current status of the issue

This bill would amend the Environmental Conservation Law (ECL), Economic Development Law (EDL) and State Finance Law (SFL) for the purpose of: (1) expanding the State's returnable container act (the "Bottle Bill") to include non-carbonated beverage containers; (2) requiring payment by deposit initiators (generally, manufacturers or distributors) of unclaimed deposits to the State; and (3) providing financial incentives to municipalities, not-for-profit organizations and businesses to enhance container recycling capabilities.

This bill includes wine and water bottles as returnable beverage containers; creates the youth conservation corps program for high school students who have not completed their junior year to work in department facilities; funds such program with returnable beverage container revenue.

B. A step-by-step plan for fact and issue development

Senator Thompson will hold hearings on this bill in February of 2009. New York City, Albany, and Buffalo will be the cities that will hold hearings.

C. Comments on legislative strategy

An Assembly version of this bill has passed 3 times in the last 4 years. Additionally, the Governor has included this proposal as part of the 2009-10 Executive Budget. Unfortunately, the Governor would supplant Real Estate Transfer Tax (RETT) monies in the Environmental Protection Fund with the Bottle bill revenue. The revenue from the unclaimed deposits is not a reliable source of income and would represent a decreased commitment to fully funding the State's only dedicated environmental funding source.

While there is widespread support for the expansion of the bottle bill, there is equal alarm regarding the proposal to replace the RETT with the Bottle Bill revenue. It is a common sense extension of a program that consumers have embraced and integrated into their lives. The current system for soda bottles and cans is working well.

Opposition will come largely from supermarkets, the beverage industry and bodega owners from New York City to Buffalo.

D. A timeline for approval of final legislation

This bill should be adopted with the 2009-10 budget.

Product Stewardship

A. A brief synopsis of the current status of the issue

Product Stewardship means that all parties - designers, suppliers, manufacturers, distributors, retailers, consumers, recyclers, and disposers - involved in producing, selling, or using a product take responsibility for the full environmental and economic impacts of that product.

Manufacturers are responsible for setting up and paying for the costs of the program (cost of collection, transportation, and ultimate environmentally responsible disposal/recycling/reuse of the e-waste).

Instead of government providing waste management programs for products and packaging, extended producer responsibility calls for producers to design and implement product stewardship programs that can achieve waste reduction targets set by the state. Producers may carry out this responsibility individually or participate in a group with others, called a stewardship organization.

Government has a role to ensure a level playing field, which refers to having the same rules apply to all producers. It also has a role to protect the public interest and the environment by establishing performance goals and recovery rates.

B. A step-by-step plan for fact and issue development

Meetings with experts from other States, the industry and recycling coordinators. A public hearing will be held in March, 2009.

C. Comments on legislative strategy

Educating the conference on the benefits of this approach. With the exception of Apple, much of the industry is opposed to Government regulation and oversight of how they manage their used products. The case has to be made that this initiative will save municipal recycling programs a significant amount of money each year.

D. A timeline for approval of final legislation

June, 2009

Brownfield Remediation Improvements

A. A brief synopsis of the current status of the issue

The Brownfield Advisory Board is scheduled to submit its findings in December 2009. At that time we will draft a bill to refine the Brownfield Cleanup program.

Our Bill Improves the Brownfield Tax Credits by:

- Delinking eligibility for participation in the Brownfield Cleanup Program from the brownfield tax credits. Subsidizing cleanups is a readily acceptable and laudable public policy pursuit because it will always result in a cleaner environment;
- providing financial incentives such that the brownfield will be developed within and consistent with a BOA Plan;
- Capping the tangible property tax credit at \$5 million. For sites remediated in a BOA done in accordance with a BOA plan, the cap would be \$10 million.

B. A step-by-step plan for fact and issue development,

To help the Board in its deliberations, hearings will be held in October of 2009

C. Comments on legislative strategy

To assist in presenting and framing the issue, memos in favor of the position will be solicited by the developers and the groups representing them.

D. A timeline for approval of final legislation

April of 2010

Improve Water Quality Standards

A. A brief synopsis of the current status of the issue,

Drinking water standards are in need of review, particularly those for lead, chromium, arsenic, chlorinated by products of water treatment and pharmaceuticals.

B. A step-by-step plan for fact and issue development,

Hearings will be held in September of 2009

C. Comments on legislative strategy

Begin by soliciting memos in favor of legislation to accomplish these goals from the Environmental Groups.

D. A timeline for approval of final legislation

March 2010

Climate Change Legislation

A. A brief synopsis of the current status of the issue

Climate change is an overriding issue for the conservation of NY's environment. A stable climate is key to life as it has evolved in recent millennia and many of the habitats, species and State assets that the Department of Environmental Conservation oversees, are in serious danger if the climate change continues unabated. NY has taken a leadership role in the RGGI program, but RGGI deals only with the power generation sector. It is important for the State to set goals that reflect current scientific thinking on what is needed to avoid the worst of climate change impacts. It is also important that resources generated by the RGGI program are used in a way that further reduces New York's carbon footprint. For that reason the Committee will pass S1209, which authorizes the DEC to regulate greenhouse gases such that they are reduced by 80% by the year 2050. It will also pass a same as version of the Climate Change Solutions Program Act A.7365A of 2007.

B. A step-by-step plan for fact and issue development

Hearings will be held in May of 2009

C. Comments on legislative strategy

Many of the environmental groups are eager to see legislative movement on this issue. Legislation has already been adopted in California, and using the weight the enviro groups will bring to bear on New York constituents and elected, the legislation should be passed after it is properly vetted.

D. A timeline for approval of final legislation.

March 2010

Hearings

1. By the end of February, 2009 will be holding public hearings on the Bigger Better Bottle Bill in Albany, New York City, and Buffalo. Staff is currently assembling guest lists for the respective hearings.
2. In 2009, the Committee will hold hearings on Product Stewardship and illicit testimony from both environmentalists as well as manufacturers.
3. In April 2009, the Committee will hold public hearings on the improvements to the Brownfield legislation that was adopted last year.
4. In 2009, the Committee will hold public hearings on the issue of improving water quality standards, with an emphasis on establishing state-wide collection days for pharmaceuticals that are currently finding their way into the water system.
5. In February 2010, the Committee will hold public hearings on the issue of establishing an advanced renewable feed in tariff in the state of New York.
6. In March 2010 the Committee will hold a Roundtable discussion on Offshore Wind Power with NYPA.
7. In May, 2009 the Committee will hold public hearings on Farm Land Protection.

Issue Development

Regulatory reform

1. There is an urgent need for DEC to develop a better fish advisory signage program. The NYS Dept. of Health recommends:
 - Eat no more than one meal (one-half pound) per week of fish from the state's freshwaters, the Hudson River estuary, Upper Bay of New York Harbor (north of the Verrazano Narrows Bridge), Arthur Kill, Kill Van Kull, Newark Bay, Raritan Bay west of Wolfe's Pond Park, East River to the Throgs Neck Bridge and Harlem River, except as otherwise recommended.

- Women of childbearing age, infants and children under the age of 15 should not eat any fish species from listed waters.
- Follow trimming and cooking advice.

Most anglers, if they purchase a license, receive paperwork on the fish advisory. However, many anglers fish without a license and have only a vague knowledge of the dangers of contaminated fish. Licensed anglers may or may not remember the advisory. It is incumbent upon the responsible state agencies to post adequate signage at known fishing spots to protect the public health.

The Chair will work with the DEC and DOH to come up with a list of an appropriate number of sites to post in a pilot program which will then be evaluated, improved and extended in coming years.

2. In order to insure quality clean air standards in the State of New York, we will continue to monitor New York State's implementation of California's Air Quality and Auto Emission Standards.

Federal-State Interaction

The Chair and interested committee members will travel to Washington to have a meeting with the Leaders in the United States Senate and House of Representatives who are assigned to the Environmental Committees in the respective houses.

The goal would be to identify those issue areas where the federal government is in a position to assist the goals of the Committee, noting that there is a Federal Brownfields section in the Environmental Protection Agency.

The Chair will seek out Federal Representatives who would be eager to tour parts of New York State that would emphasize goals set for legislation.

On the new Committee Website, the Committee will post all Federal links so as to increase the knowledge base of the users.

Executive Decision Making

1. The Chair believes that organizing and taking a trip to California for himself and interested committee members would be invaluable. The source of much progressive legislation in the Country has taken place in California, and developing relationships with the our California State Senate counterparts would be an enriching proposition.

2. Section 3.23 of the Parks and Historic Preservation Law provides for the formation of the Conservation Corps. The Chair strongly supports the funding of that initiative in the hopes that it will provide job opportunities for the youth and unemployed of this state.

3. The Chair has determined that the time has come for the Environmental Bond Act of 2009. Historically, these bonds have been voted in 1965, 1972, 1986 and 1996. New York voters support a five billion dollar Clean Air, Clean Water Conservation Bond Act, and would vote in

favor of it if it were on the ballot in November 2009.

2009 Office Calendar of Events

1st Quarter

January 2009

- Niagara Falls Senator Antoine M. Thompson's Swearing In Ceremony-
Thursday, January 1, 2009, 12:00 noon – 1:00 pm Niagara Falls City Hall
- Buffalo Senator Antoine M. Thompson's Swearing In Ceremony
Saturday, January 3, 2009, 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm Historical Society
- Buffalo Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration-
Friday, January 16, 2009 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Science Museum 1020 Humboldt Parkway Free & Open to the public
- Niagara Falls Community Leaders & Stakeholders Breakfast
Saturday, January 24, 2009 8:30 am – 10:00 am
John Duke Center 1201 Hyde Park Blvd.
- Buffalo Community Leaders & Stakeholders Breakfast
Saturday, January 31, 2009
McKinley High School 1500 Elmwood Avenue-Buffalo

February 2009

- Albany Black, Puerto Rican, and Asian Legislative Caucus
Friday, February 13th – Sunday, February 15th
Crowne Plaza Hotel, 10 Eyck Plaza
- Tonawanda Community Leaders & Stakeholders Breakfast
Saturday, February 21, 2009 8:30 am – 10:00 am
Knights of Columbus – 55 Main Street
- Buffalo Jazz Set
Thursday, February 26, 2009 – 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Buffalo Museum of Science
- Buffalo Reception 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm
Poetry Slam in Honor of Black History Month – 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Friday, February 27, 2009
2nd Cup Café – 36 Broadway

Niagara Falls Community Leaders & Stakeholders Breakfast
Black History Month Celebration
Saturday, February 28, 2009 8:30 am – 10:00 am
John Duke Center 1201 Hyde Park Blvd.

March 2009

Buffalo- Women’s History Month Celebration
Saturday, March 14, 2009 – 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Historical Society – 25 Nottingham Court

Buffalo- St. Joseph’s Day Table
Friday, March 13, 2009 12:00 noon- 2:00 P.M.
1st Floor, Mahoney State Office Building -65 Court Street

Buffalo- MWBE/Small Business Networking Reception
Friday, March 20, 2009 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm
1st Floor Mahoney State Office Building

Grand Island Community Leaders & Stakeholders Breakfast
Saturday, March 21, 2009 8:30 am – 10:00 am
Knights of Columbus 1841 Whitehaven Road

Niagara Falls Community Leaders & Stakeholders Breakfast
Saturday, March 28, 2009 8:30 am – 10:00 am
Niagara Falls Resource Center 3001 9th Street

2009 Office Calendar of Events 2nd Quarter

April 2009

Niagara Falls Niagara Falls Keep America Beautiful Clean-up
Saturday, April 25, 2009 – 8:00 am – 12:00 pm
Casino parking lot

Buffalo Earth Day Clean-Up & Press
Sunday, April 26, 2009 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
MLK Park – By the Statue

May 2009

- Buffalo Go Green Buffalo Expo
Saturday, May 9, 2009 10:00 am
Main Place Mall
- Buffalo Teen Summit
Saturday, May 9, 2009
11:00 am Delevan Grider Community Center
877 E. Delavan Avenue
- Buffalo AMT Legislative Reception- 5:30-7:00 pm
Thursday, May 14, 2009
1st Floor Mahoney Office Building
65 Court Street
- Niagara Falls Relay for Life-
Friday, May 15, 2009 - 3:00 pm - 10pm
Sal Maglie Stadium- Niagara Falls, NY
- Buffalo Baseball Sports Clinic
Saturday, May 16, 2009-10:00 am – 12:00 pm
McCarthy Park
- Buffalo Annual WNY Spelling Bee
Saturday, May 16, 2009 1:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M
Buffalo Historical Society
25 Nottingham Court
- Buffalo WNY Senior Breakfast
Saturday, May 22, 2009- 9:00 am -11:00 am
Buffalo Convention Center
- Niagara Falls Carnival
May 21-25, 2009
Sal Maglie stadium - Hyde Park Blvd
- Buffalo Memorial Day Ceremony
Friday, May 22, 2009-11:00 A.M.-12:30 P.M.
1st Floor, Mahoney State Office Building -65 Court Street
- Buffalo Employment Opportunity Fair
Friday, May 22, 2009 – 9:00 am – 12:00 noon
Buffalo Employment & Training Center – 77 Goodell

Niagara Falls Niagara Falls Community Leaders & Stakeholders Breakfast
Saturday, May 23, 2009-8:30 am – 10:00 am
John Duke Center 1201 Hyde Park Blvd.

Niagara Falls Memorial's Day Parade - Niagara Falls
Saturday, May 23, 2009 City Market 10:30 am

June 2009

Niagara Falls Niagara Falls- Senior Breakfast
Saturday, June 13, 2009 – 9:00 am – 10:30 am
Antonio Restaurant – 7708 Niagara Falls Blvd

Grand Island Community Leaders & Stakeholders Breakfast
Saturday, June 20, 2009 8:30 am – 10:00 am
Knights of Columbus 1841 Whitehaven Road

Buffalo WNY Senior Cookout
Sunday, June 21, 2009 – 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm
Martin Luther King Park

Niagara Falls Community Leaders & Stakeholders Breakfast
Saturday, June 27, 2009 8:30 am – 10:00 am
John Duke Center 1201 Hyde Park Blvd.

Buffalo- David Evans Jr. Scholarship Awards Ceremony
Saturday, June 27, 2009 – 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm
Frank E. Merriweather Library 1324 Jefferson Avenue

2009 Office Calendar of Events 3rd Quarter

July 2009

Tonawanda Community Leaders & Stakeholders Breakfast
Saturday, July 18, 2009 8:30 am – 10:00 am
Knights of Columbus – 55 Main Street

Niagara Falls Community Leaders & Stakeholders Breakfast
Saturday, July 25, 2009 8:30 am – 10:00 am
John Duke Center 1201 Hyde Park Blvd.

August 2009

- Buffalo WNY Senior Ball
Sunday, August 16, 2009 – 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Adam's Mark Hotel
- Niagara Falls Community Leaders & Stakeholders Breakfast
Saturday, July 25, 2009 8:30 am – 10:00 am
John Duke Center 1201 Hyde Park Blvd.
- Buffalo Community Leaders & Stakeholders Breakfast
Saturday, August 29, 2009
McKinley High School – 1500 Elmwood Avenue

September 2009

- Buffalo WNY School Supply Giveaway
Saturday, September 5, 2009 10:00 A.M.-11:30 A.M.
1st Floor, Mahoney State Office Building -65 Court Street
- Niagara Falls School Supply Giveaway
Saturday, September 5, 2009 1:00 P.M.- 2:30 P.M.
- Grand Island Community Leaders & Stakeholders Breakfast
Saturday, September 19, 2009 8:30 am – 10:00 am
Knights of Columbus – 1841 Whitehaven Road
- Niagara Falls Community Leaders & Stakeholders Breakfast
Saturday, September 26, 2009 8:30 am – 10:00
John Duke Center 1201 Hyde Park Blvd.

2009 Office Calendar of Events 4th Quarter

October 2009

- Buffalo Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration
Thursday, October 8, 2009 – 11:00 am – 1:00 pm
1st Floor, Mahoney State Office Building
- Niagara Falls Community Leaders & Stakeholders Breakfast
Saturday, October 24, 2009 8:30 am – 10:00 am
Doris Jones Resource Center – 3001 9th Street

Buffalo Community Leaders & Stakeholders Breakfast
Saturday, October 31, 2009
Buffalo Academy of Visual & Performing Arts – 450 Masten Avenue

November 2009

Buffalo Veterans Day Parade
Saturday, November 7, 2009 -

Tonawanda Community Leaders & Stakeholders Breakfast
Saturday, November 21, 2009 8:30 am – 10:00 am
Knights of Columbus – 55 Main Street

Niagara Falls Community Leaders & Stakeholders Breakfast
Saturday, November 28, 2009 8:30 am – 10:00 am
John Duke Center 1201 Hyde Park Blvd.

December 2009

Grand Island Community Leaders & Stakeholders Breakfast
Saturday, December 19, 2009 8:30 am – 10:00 am
Knights of Columbus 1841 Whitehaven Road

Niagara Falls Community Leaders & Stakeholders Breakfast
Saturday, December 26, 2009 8:30 am – 10:00 am
John Duke Center 1201 Hyde Park Blvd.

SENATOR ANTOINE M. THOMPSON'S BIOGRAPHY

Antoine Maurice Thompson was born March 1, 1970 to Richard Allen Thompson and Wanda Strong Thompson at Sisters of Charity Hospital in Buffalo, New York. He attended public schools #60, #61 and graduated from Bennett High School. While in high school, Antoine received All-High and Western New York honors in Cross-Country and Track & Field, serving as the captain of both teams during his senior year.

A graduate of the State University of New York College at Brockport, he has studied extensively Black, African, and American history and government. Antoine received a dual Bachelor of Science degree in History. In 1994, he studied at the University of Ghana, West Africa, on government and social change. He presented papers on subjects related to Black theology and the history of American Slavery.

In January 1996, Antoine was hired as a Legislative Assistant for the Buffalo Common Council Central Staff. He was well versed in policy analysis and legislative research. His greatest public policy work was in the area of conducting research and preparing recommendations related to Affirmative Action policies and minority business development.

In March 1998, Antoine Thompson was appointed Executive Director of the Office of Urban Initiatives, Inc. (OUI) an economic development corporation that focused on minority and women-owned business development and various urban policy issues.

On January 4, 2001, the Buffalo Common Council unanimously appointed Antoine Masten District Council Member. He was a member of the Committee on Community Development, and served as chairperson for Committees on Education and Minority & Women Business Enterprise. He sponsored Buffalo's Inclusion Law providing Minority & Women-Owned Businesses with thirty percent (30%) of the work on all construction projects. Antoine secured \$75 million for community development projects like the Wading Pool in Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Park, the largest man-made wading pool in New York State and one of the largest in the country; the Frank E. Merriweather, Jr. Library; and the restoration of 60 Hedley Place, a 19th Century farmhouse linked to the Underground Railroad.

On December 10, 2004, Antoine participated in the Electoral College and the political process of choosing the President of the United States. Antoine has received various athletic, civic and community awards. He received the Community Star Award from the Stop the Violence Coalition, 1490 Enterprise's 33rd Annual 2005 Black Achievers In Industry Award, and many more.

On January 3, 2007, Mr. Thompson was sworn in as New York State Senator for the 60th District. Now in his second term, he holds a position of leadership as the Senate's Deputy Majority Whip and serves as Chair of the Environmental Conservation Committee. Senator Thompson also serves on the following committees: Civil Service and Pensions; Finance; Health; Insurance; Local Government; Tourism, Recreation, and Sports Development; and Veterans, Homeland Security, and Military Affairs. He is also a



Co-Chair of the Senate's MWBE Taskforce. His areas of focus include the environment, education, healthcare, small business and economic development, and transportation.

Senator Thompson represents parts of Erie & Niagara Counties, which include the Cities of Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Tonawanda, and the Town of Grand Island.

His commitment to community service is reflected by membership with Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Citizen Action of New York, Grassroots Inc., the Parkside Community Association, the NAACP, SCLC, Hamlin Park Community and Taxpayer's Association and a member of many other groups and organizations. He is a member of Calvary Baptist Church, the loving husband of Merle Thompson, and the devoted father of Deja LaShay and Joseph Antoine Alexander Thompson. Senator Thompson is host of Western New York on the Move, a weekly radio broadcast. It is on the radio every Thursday at 1:00 P.M. on WUFO 1080 AM.

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