



NEW YORK STATE SENATOR

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## Fighting for You to Keep More of Your Hard-Earned Money

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**As your State Senator, I am working to reduce the cost of living and make everyday necessities more affordable.**

**My plan to help you keep more of your hard-earned dollars includes:**

Enacting a nearly \$300 million annual tax cut for New York taxpayers

<https://www.nysenate.gov/legislation/bills/2023/S6532>

Providing \$2.2 billion in direct relief to taxpayers by making the Property Tax Rebate program permanent

<https://www.nysenate.gov/legislation/bills/2023/S3495>

Providing relief from heating costs by creating a refundable heating tax credit

<https://www.nysenate.gov/legislation/bills/2023/S2184>

Increasing access to childcare by expediting processing for new childcare businesses and incentivizing

employer-sponsored/provided care options

<https://www.nysenate.gov/legislation/bills/2023/S3447>

Exempting school supplies from the 4% state sales and use tax during a one-week period preceding Labor

Day

<https://www.nysenate.gov/legislation/bills/2023/S3442>

**Senator Helming voted ‘NO’ to the following proposals passed in the NYS Senate which further increase the cost of living and put jobs at risk.**

\$2.4B in spending to provide food, housing, and legal services for undocumented migrants

<https://www.nysenate.gov/legislation/bills/2023/S8303/amendment/D>

Allowing the Governor to close 5 prisons with 90 days notice

<https://www.nysenate.gov/legislation/bills/2023/S8305/amendment/C>

Extended Producer Responsibility Mandate which could increase the cost of groceries, cleaning products, personal care products, and more

<https://www.nysenate.gov/legislation/bills/2023/S4246/amendment/D>

All electric mandates including the NY HEAT Act and electric school buses

<https://www.nysenate.gov/legislation/bills/2023/S2016/amendment/B>