



NEW YORK STATE SENATOR

Jose M. Serrano

Senate Committee Meeting on Cultural Affairs, Tourism, Parks and Recreation

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February 4, 2025

ISSUE:

- [Parks and Recreation Committee](#)

COMMITTEE:

- [Cultural Affairs, Tourism, Parks and Recreation](#)



On February 4th, Senator Serrano held the first meeting of the 2025 Senate Committee on Cultural Affairs, Tourism, Parks, and Recreation in Albany. Committee members reviewed and voted on several key pieces of legislation aimed at enhancing community engagement and environmental stewardship.

This agenda included two bills sponsored by Senator Serrano. The first bill aimed to establish a comprehensive legislative task force dedicated to promoting outdoor environmental education and recreation and to provide resources and training for both educators and the community to foster a greater appreciation for the state's natural heritage. The second bill is designed to promote the establishment and sustainability of farmers' markets within state parks, incentivizing local agriculture and encouraging healthier eating habits while also enhancing the visitor experience in these natural spaces.

The meeting also included discussions on various other initiatives aimed at advancing cultural affairs and tourism in the state. For those interested in following the committee's proceedings, information about the legislation discussed, along with a recording of the meeting, can be accessed [here](#).

related legislation

2025-S115

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- Introduced
 - In Committee Assembly
 - In Committee Senate
 - - On Floor Calendar Assembly
 - On Floor Calendar Senate
 - - Passed Assembly
 - Passed Senate
 - Delivered to Governor
 - Signed By Governor
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[Relates to increasing access to resources for culturally diverse arts and culture organizations that advocate for diversity, equity and inclusion, racial and social justice, and cultural preservation](#)

December 18, 2024

In Assembly Committee

Sponsored by [Cordell Cleare](#)

Do you support this bill?

2025-S1057

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- Introduced
 - In Committee Assembly
 - In Committee Senate
 - - On Floor Calendar Assembly

- On Floor Calendar Senate
- - Passed Assembly
 - Passed Senate
- Delivered to Governor
- Signed By Governor
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[Relates to the reporting of alienation of municipal parkland](#)

January 07, 2025

In Assembly Committee

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Do you support this bill?

2025-S1071

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- Introduced
 - - In Committee Assembly
 - In Committee Senate
 - - On Floor Calendar Assembly
 - On Floor Calendar Senate
 - - Passed Assembly
 - Passed Senate
 - Delivered to Governor
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[Directs the commissioner of parks, recreation and historic preservation to establish the state parks passport program](#)

January 07, 2025

Passed Assembly

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Do you support this bill?

subscribe

Aye

Nay

2025-S1376

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- Introduced
 - In Committee Assembly
 - In Committee Senate
 - - On Floor Calendar Assembly
 - On Floor Calendar Senate
 - - Passed Assembly
 - Passed Senate
 - Delivered to Governor
 - Signed By Governor
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[Relates to encouraging and promoting farmers markets in state and local parks](#)

January 09, 2025

Passed Assembly

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Do you support this bill?

subscribe

Aye

Nay

2025-S1377

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- Introduced
 - In Committee Assembly
 - In Committee Senate
 - - On Floor Calendar Assembly
 - On Floor Calendar Senate
 - - Passed Assembly

- Passed Senate
- Delivered to Governor
- Signed By Governor
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[Creates a legislative task force on outdoor environmental education and recreation](#)

January 09, 2025

In Assembly Committee

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Do you support this bill?

[2025-S3161](#)

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- Introduced
 - ◦ In Committee Assembly
 - ◦ In Committee Senate
 - ◦ On Floor Calendar Assembly
 - ◦ On Floor Calendar Senate
 - ◦ Passed Assembly
 - ◦ Passed Senate
 - Delivered to Governor
 - Signed By Governor
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[Moves the Amistad Commission from the department of state to the state education department](#)

January 24, 2025

Passed Assembly

Sponsored by [Robert Jackson](#)

Do you support this bill?

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Aye

Nay