



NEW YORK STATE SENATOR

Daniel L. Squadron

Squadron Responds To Passage Of Ticket Bot & Transparency Bill

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NEW YORK – State Senator Daniel Squadron released the following statement on the Senate’s passage of S6931C-Lanza:

“We know that when fans are pitted against bots and special interests, they never come out on top. That’s why, for six years, I’ve argued, written, and rapped for ticket reselling reform. Today’s passage of legislation to rein in ticket purchasing bots and include tickets’ face value on ticket reselling sites are important steps in that long push.

"From transparency, to charity ticket profiteering, to bots, it's clear our ticket reselling laws have been broken. Now, for the first time in six years, we can say there's movement to improve it. With the Attorney General and Governor joining the chorus for reform, I thank Senator Lanza for today's step, and look forward to continued progress on needed reforms through the Governor's ticket reselling law working group."

Squadron was one of two "no" votes to extending the current ticket law in 2010, and has continued to push for reform since. Squadron sponsors a number of ticket reform measures, including to institute price caps and increased transparency (S.192), as well as a ban charity ticket profiteering (S.571).

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RELATED LEGISLATION

2015-S571

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- - In Committee Assembly
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Limits the re-sale price of tickets to charitable events and criminalizing violations of the limitation

December 31, 2014

In Senate Committee Investigations and Government Operations

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2015-S192

- Introduced
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Relates to resale of tickets to places of entertainment; repealer

December 19, 2014

In Senate Committee [Investigations and Government Operations](#)

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Prohibits the use or sale of computer software to circumvent security measures or access control systems that ensure equitable consumer access to tickets for a particular event

March 08, 2016

In Assembly Committee

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Do you support this bill?