



NEW YORK STATE SENATOR

Velmanette Montgomery

Senator Montgomery's 2018 Legislative Report

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| ISSUE: **COMMUNITY ADVOCACY AND EMPOWERMENT, YOUTHBUILD, REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH ACT (RHA), COMPREHENSIVE CONTRACEPTIVE COVERAGE ACT, SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH CLINICS**



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Dear Neighbor,

As your State Senator, I am proud to represent you and to serve as a voice for our community.

Thank you to the thousands of constituents and advocates who visited Albany to participate in the legislative process. It was inspiring to see so many familiar faces visiting my office and in the hallways of the State Capitol.

Throughout my legislative career, I have sponsored legislation to address injustices and create positive change in the lives of all New Yorkers. I can proudly report that in this year's legislative session, I have introduced or co-sponsored legislation to help protect homeowners, seniors, youth, our most vulnerable and those who are incarcerated.

Together we can and will continue to fight for what our neighborhoods need. Several bills have passed both the Senate and Assembly and await the Governor's consideration. There are other bills that I hope you will consider supporting and advocating for during the next legislative session.

I look forward to our continued partnership to fight for the issues important to our city, state and nation. Please know that your voice is significant and plays a crucial role in the legislative process. We have come so far and accomplished many great feats. However, there is still more work to be done. We must persevere and continue to strive to make our community a better place to live.

I am proud to have passed into law and introduced a number of bills submitted by constituents. If you have an idea for new legislation, please contact my office at 718-643-6140 or e-mail montgome@nysenate.gov. If I can be of any assistance, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Best wishes for a restful and safe summer.

Sincerely,

Senator Velmanette Montgomery
25th Senate District

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le within a hundred and twenty days and requires the Department of Corrections and Community

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REPAIR OR DEMOLITION WORK (S.4519/A.5823). This bill requires the New York City Department of Buildings to provide proof of insurance together with the permit to the owners of adjoining property 30 days prior to the start of the work.

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CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS FUND (S.4487/A.2660). This legislation creates a personal income tax check-off box for donations to the fund.

LEGISLATION (S.4487/A.2660). The Brooklyn Academy of Music is a multi-arts center Brooklyn for more than 150 years and is one of the largest performing arts organizations in the world.

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YOUTH BUILD PROGRAM (S.4489/A.2407). This bill would allow New York City community development corporations to apply for funding to support YouthBuild programs.

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comprehensive system for supporting YouthBuild programs in the state of New York. The Commissioner of Labor is authorized to create a YouthBuild program or with a plan to incubate a YouthBuild program.

NEW YORK CITY (S.3739/A.6437). The bill also requires announcements of the time, date, location and posted at least thirty minutes to speak on any topic on the agenda, and that these meetings be webcast.

NEW EQUIPMENT (S.4714/A.5646). This bill would raise the current allowable personal tax credit for sole proprietorships to \$1,000. The credit has not been increased since 2005 despite the fact that the purchase and installation costs remain higher than manufacturing costs.

NEW YORK CHILDHOOD CANCER” (S.4436/A.1580). This legislation authorizes the issuance of license plates that read “NEW YORK CHILDHOOD CANCER,” and is second only to heart disease as the leading cause of death. Each year, about 100,000 New Yorkers die from cancer.

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conduct system to promote a safe and productive learning environment. Ending suspension disparities. According to the NYC Dept. of Education's biannual report, New York City public schools issued over 35,000 suspensions in 2015-16.

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Commission tasked with creating a civics education curriculum for schools in New York State. The approach. Students will be required to participate in activities and role playing exercises.

state the NYS Department of Corrections and Community Supervision (DOCCS) program to provide training and support to the community.

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egislation would allow Credit Unions to participate in the Banking Development District program to
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. This legislation would establish in statute, grant awards for New York State school districts who p
ll in high school. The 25th Senate District is home to several Smart Scholar and Pathways in Techno

rade and ensure that a woman’s fundamental right to access reproductive healthcare, including the

SIVE CONTRACEPTIVE COVERAGE ACT (S.3668/A.1378). The Comprehensive Contraceptive Cov
nd social service laws to require health insurance companies to cover all FDA-approved contracepti
ation procedures, contraceptive education and counseling, and related follow up services. CCCA wo
ntinuous contraception coverage providing consistency in care and a greater sense of ease, especial

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or of the New York State Board of Regents serves as one of our state’s most influential educational
ents, Dr. Rosa was one of New York City’s most respected educators. As Senior Superintendent, Dr.
nce and Technology (M.S. 101), one of the top ranked middle schools in the City.

, Chancellor of the State University of New York (SUNY), one of the nation’s largest comprehensive
nd university campuses, SUNY serves more than 1.3 million students annually. Dr. Johnson previou
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(l.) Gwen Wright, Executive Director of the NYS Office for the Prevention of Domestic Violence, the country's only executive level state agency dedicated to the issue of domestic violence. She is one of the most prominent leaders in her respective field.

(m.) Tina Stanford, Chairwoman of the New York State Board of Parole is a trailblazer in the legal profession. As Chairwoman, she plays an integral role in the release of incarcerated individuals across the state.

RELATED LEGISLATION

2017-S2796

Reproductive Health Act, Reproductive Rights, Women's Rights, Health Care

- Introduced
- - In Committee Assembly
 - In Committee Senate
- - On Floor Calendar Assembly
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- Delivered to Governor

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Enacts the reproductive health act; repealer

January 17, 2017

In Senate Committee [Health](#)

Sponsored by [Liz Krueger](#)

Do you support this bill?

2017-S3668

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Enacts the "comprehensive contraception coverage act" to provide insurance coverage for FDA-approved contraceptive drugs, devices and products

January 25, 2017

In Senate Committee [Insurance](#)

Sponsored by **John J. Bonacic**

Do you support this bill?

2017-S4519A

- Introduced
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- - On Floor Calendar Assembly
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Requires notice to adjoining owners of construction or demolition work

February 16, 2017

Senate Floor Calendar

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Do you support this bill?

2017-S4487

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 - - In Committee Assembly
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Creates a personal income tax check-off box for donations to the school-based health centers fund

February 15, 2017

Senate Floor Calendar

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Do you support this bill?

2017-S8073

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- In Committee Senate
- ◦ On Floor Calendar Assembly
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Enacts the "New York state YouthBuild act"

March 26, 2018

In Assembly Committee

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Do you support this bill?

2017-S5693A

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 - ◦ In Committee Assembly
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Relates to available transportation for correction facility visitation

April 26, 2017

In Senate Committee [Crime Victims, Crime and Correction](#)

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Do you support this bill?