



NEW YORK STATE SENATOR

Shelley B. Mayer

## Jan. 27th Community Update from Senator Mayer

SHELLEY B. MAYER January 27, 2019

| ISSUE: **REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS, TEACHER EVALUATIONS, DREAM ACT**



**January 27, 2019**

# **COMMUNITY UPDATE**

**SHELLEY B. MAYER**

Dear Friend:

I am proud to represent you in the State Senate as the legislature completed another extraordinary week in which we passed bills that had stalled for years, despite widespread support throughout the state.

On the 46th anniversary of the landmark Roe v. Wade Supreme Court decision, the legislature passed bills to protect women's reproductive healthcare rights. The Reproductive

Health Act, the Comprehensive Contraception Coverage Act, and the Boss Bill passed the State Senate and State Assembly on January 22nd. The Reproductive Health Act was signed into law by Governor Andrew Cuomo on the same day.

On Wednesday, January 23rd, the legislature continued to deliver on promises made by passing my bill to decouple teacher and principal performance evaluations from standardized tests, bringing higher education within reach for thousands of New York high school graduates who call America home, and protecting local taxpayers by making the property tax cap permanent.

Read more about each of the bills passed this week in the section below.

As always, if we can help you with an issue, please do not hesitate to reach out to my office at 914-934-5250 or [smayer@nysenate.gov](mailto:smayer@nysenate.gov).

Warm regards,

Shelley B. Mayer

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#### RELATED LEGISLATION

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### **2019-S240**

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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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Enacts the reproductive health act; repealer

January 02, 2019

Signed by Governor

Sponsored by Liz Krueger

Do you support this bill?

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## 2019-S659A

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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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Enacts the "comprehensive contraception coverage act"

January 07, 2019

Signed by Governor

Sponsored by **Julia Salazar**

Do you support this bill?

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## 2019-S660

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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 prohibition of discrimination based on an individual's or a dependent's reproductive health decision making

January 07, 2019

Signed by Governor

Sponsored by **Jen Metzger**

Do you support this bill?

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**2019-S1262**

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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 state assessments and teacher evaluations

January 11, 2019

Signed by Governor

Sponsored by Shelley B. Mayer

Do you support this bill?

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## 2019-S1250

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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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Enacts the Jose Peralta New York state DREAM Act; repealer

January 11, 2019

Signed by Governor

Sponsored by [Luis R. Sepúlveda](#)

Do you support this bill?

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## 2019-S1904

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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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Eliminates the expiration of and makes permanent provisions of law establishing the property tax cap

January 17, 2019

In Senate Committee **Local Government**

Sponsored by **James Gaughran**

Do you support this bill?