



NEW YORK STATE SENATOR

Jessica Ramos

Statement on Passage of S1351: Repealing the 'Walking While Trans' Ban

JESSICA RAMOS February 2, 2021

QUEENS, NY — "Today, the Senate passed [S1351](#) to repeal the '[Walking While Trans](#)' ban. For far too long, police have used this law to make discriminatory arrests, and it has led to the targeting of majority Black, Latinx, and Trans and Gender Non-Conforming New Yorkers. Repealing this law that only further adds to the mass incarceration of marginalized communities is the right thing to do. This historic vote was made possible through tremendous work of the advocates, my colleague Senator Hoylman, and I am proud to have stood with them in the fight to remove the 'Walking While Trans' ban from our law a reality."

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Repeals section 240.37 of the penal law, relating to loitering for the purpose of engaging in a prostitution offense; repealer

January 11, 2021

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Sponsored by Brad Hoylman-Sigal

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