

Dear Neighbor:

I'm very pleased to share my report on the legislative session in Albany. This year, the State Senate passed more than fifty of my bills, including legislation creating a human rights law for transgender New Yorkers, allowing Congress to obtain Donald Trump's state tax returns, and providing long-delayed justice to the adult survivors of child sexual abuse.

If you have any questions or comments about this report, please contact me at 212-633-8052 or hoylman@nysenate.gov. You can also visit me online at <http://hoylman.nysenate.gov>.

Also, I'm always able to assist you with matters such as housing, healthcare and benefits/entitlements, and can help you resolve problems with government agencies. Please don't hesitate to reach out to me.

As always, I look forward to hearing from you!

Sincerely,

Brad Hoylman

Brad Hoylman
State Senator
27th District

2019 LEGISLATIVE SESSION REPORT - 53 HOYLMAN BILLS PASSED

For the first time since I was elected to represent you in Albany seven years ago, I finally have some good news to report! Under the new State Senate Democratic majority, the 2019 Legislative Session will go down as one of the most productive and transformative in history.

We passed legislation covering a wide range of issues that had been obstructed or neglected by the Republicans for decades. These include:

- The most significant reforms to New York's rent laws in a generation, permanently protecting tenants across our district and the entire state;
- Passing the Child Victims Act, allowing people who were sexually abused as children to seek justice that was for too long denied them;
- Protecting women's right to an abortion and make their own reproductive health care decisions through the Reproductive Health Act;
- Addressing the climate crisis by passing the Climate Leadership and Community Protection Act which will dramatically limit the state's carbon emissions and protect communities threatened by climate change, approving congestion pricing, prohibiting offshore drilling, and banning single-use plastic bags;
- Landmark legislation for the LGBTQ community, including passing GENDA, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of gender identity or expression;
- Repealing the religious exemption from vaccination requirements which contributed to the recent dangerous measles outbreak across the state;
- Expanding the lifesaving school speed camera program;
- Enacting comprehensive criminal justice reforms through new discovery and speedy trial laws, the elimination of cash bail for misdemeanors and non-violent felonies, and decriminalizing possession of small amounts of marijuana;



I introduced the Robocall Prevention Act with Assemblymember Yuh-Line Niou, the strongest legislation of its kind in the nation.

- Reforming our electoral process by authorizing early voting, consolidating New York's split federal and state primary elections, making our ballots easier to read, and closing the notorious "LLC loophole," which allowed companies and wealthy individuals to circumvent campaign contribution limits;
- Toughening our gun laws by passing a Red Flag Law to allow courts to prohibit high-risk individuals from purchasing or possessing firearms, banning the use of "bump stocks" used in the Las Vegas mass shooting, and criminalizing ghost guns, firearms that can't be detected by X-ray machines or other scanning security devices;
- Strengthening laws prohibiting sexual harassment and protecting equal pay in the workplace;
- Enacting long overdue labor protections for farm workers;
- Passing the DREAM Act to make undocumented students eligible for financial aid;
- Standing up to President Trump by allowing Congress to access his state tax returns and remove the "double jeopardy" loophole, allowing the state to prosecute people with conflicts of interest who receive a presidential pardon for state-law crimes;
- Protecting our waterfront by banning floating electronic billboards and providing state insurance support to the Hudson River Park Trust.



My legislation with Assemblymember Dick Gottfried bans electronic floating billboards like this.

The number of collective accomplishments are too many to mention here. (For a complete summary of my work this session, please contact me or visit my website.) Specific to my work, the Senate passed 53 bills of which I was the lead sponsor, including many of my top legislative priorities that I discuss in this update.

As successful as this session was, I'm continuing to work on some unmet priorities. These include bills to legalize gestational surrogacy agreements so LGBTQ and New Yorkers struggling with infertility can create families, ban the growing scourge of unwanted robocalls, protect immigrants by prohibiting ICE from arresting people outside of courthouses, make wealthy foreigners pay their fair share through a "pied-a-terre" tax on luxury second and third homes, and expand routine HIV testing -- to name just a few. I'd really love to know your ideas for new legislation, as well.



NYC Comptroller Scott Stringer and I announced legislation to dramatically expand affordable childcare.



Senator Brad Hoylman Presents:

FREE SUMMER MOVIES

No Tickets Required!



| Date | Film | Location | Time (PM) |
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| July 10 | The Warriors | Pier 63 Lawn at W 23 St. | 8:30 |
| July 10 | O Brother, Where Art Thou | Pier I (West 70th, in Riverside Park South) | 7* |
| July 11 | Rear Window | Stuyvesant Square | 8:30 |
| July 12 | Spiderman: Into the Spider-Verse | Pier 46 at Charles St. | 8:30 |
| July 12 | Aya of Yop City | Old Bandshell Lawn, Tompkins Square Park | 8:30 |
| July 15 | Bad Boys | Bryant Park | 5 |
| July 17 | When Harry Met Sally | Pier 63 Lawn at W 23 St. | 8:30 |
| July 17 | The Darjeeling Limited | Pier I (West 70th, in Riverside Park South) | 7* |
| July 18 | Brazil | Stuyvesant Square Park | 8:30 |
| July 19 | Ralph Breaks the Internet | Pier 46 at Charles St. | 8:30 |
| July 19 | First Man | Intrepid Museum | 7 |
| July 19 | Sequins (Brodeuses) | Pier I (West 70th, in Riverside Park South) | 8:30 |
| July 20 | How to Train Your Dragon: Hidden World | Tompkins Square Park | 8 |
| July 24 | Moonstruck | Pier 63 Lawn at W 23 St. | 8:30 |
| July 24 | Ferris Bueller's Day Off | Pier I (West 70th, in Riverside Park South) | 7* |
| July 24 | Instant Family | North Lawn, Stuyvesant Square | 8 |
| July 25 | Justice League | Vincent F. Albano Jr. Playground (2 Ave. bet. E. 29 St. and E. 30 St.) | 8 |
| July 25 | Peter Rabbit | Stuyvesant Square Park | 8:30 |
| July 26 | Chocolat | Pier I (West 70th, in Riverside Park South) | 8:30 |
| July 26 | The Lego Movie 2: The Second Part | Pier 46 at Charles St. | 8:30 |
| July 30 | The Lego Movie 2: The Second Part | Matthew P. Sapolin Playground (W. 70 bet. W. End Ave and Amsterdam Ave) | 8 |
| July 31 | Do the Right Thing | Pier 63 Lawn at W 23 St. | 8:30 |
| July 31 | Little Miss Sunshine | Pier I (West 70th, in Riverside Park South) | 7 |
| August 1 | Captain Marvel | Stuyvesant Square | 8:30 |
| August 2 | Hotel Transylvania 3: Summer Vacation | Pier 46 at Charles St. | 8:30 |
| August 7 | Kubo and the Two Strings | Pier I (West 70th, in Riverside Park South) | 7* |
| August 7 | Tootsie | Pier 63 Lawn at W 23 St. | 8:30 |
| August 8 | Wall-E | Stuyvesant Square Park | 8:30 |
| August 9 | Incredibles 2 | Pier 46 at Charles St. | 8:30 |
| August 14 | The Last Dragon | Pier 63 Lawn at W 23 St. | 8:30 |
| August 14 | Life of Pi | Pier I (West 70th, in Riverside Park South) | 7* |
| August 15 | Dumbo (2019) | Stuyvesant Square Park | 8:30 |
| August 16 | How to Train Your Dragon 3: The Hidden World | Pier 63 Lawn at W 23 St. | 8:30 |
| August 16 | Community Choice Pick | Intrepid Museum | 7 |
| August 21 | Big | Pier 63 Lawn at W 23 St. | 8:30 |
| August 21 | The Secret Life of Walter Mitty | Pier I (West 70th, in Riverside Park South) | 7* |
| August 23 | Trolls | Pier 46 at Charles St. | 8:30 |

*Movies at Pier 1 start at 8:30 pm but it is recommended you arrive earlier. Check listings.
Source: New York City Department of Parks & Recreation, Hudson River Park Trust

My Trump Tax Bill Passes



My new legislation could help Congress finally obtain Trump's taxes.

Somewhere in Albany, decades of Donald Trump's tax returns are languishing in a filing cabinet. To assist Congress with its constitutional oversight responsibilities that are being blocked by the White House, the Legislature passed my legislation, the TRUST Act (S.5072-A / A.7194-A), authorizing New York to share the state tax returns of public officials with Congressional tax committees upon written request. The President's stonewalling and mockery of the rule of law are precipitating a constitutional showdown, and I'm glad that my colleagues and I took steps this session to help avert this dire situation. The legislation was signed into law by Governor Cuomo on July 8.

Justice for Survivors of Child Sexual Abuse, Finally

New York has had among the most restrictive statutes of limitations for crimes of child sexual abuse, making it nearly impossible for survivors to seek justice. No longer. The Legislature finally passed the Child Victims Act (S.2440 / A.2683), which increases the amount of time child victims can seek criminal and civil redress against their abusers, as well as allow adult survivors a one-year period starting on August 14, 2019 to re-open previously time-barred civil claims. Finally, survivors will have the opportunity to seek justice against their abusers, speak their truth in a court of law, and hold any institutions who harbored abusers accountable. I'm extremely grateful to them for sharing their personal stories with legislators in Albany, as well as the advocates and legal experts who helped campaign for this legislation for over a decade. For more information about the Child Victims Act, visit Safe Horizon, the nation's leading victim assistance organization, at www.safehorizon.org.



At the bill signing for the Child Victims Act with my Assembly sponsor Linda Rosenthal.

Success! New Rent Laws Will Permanently Protect Tenants



On June 14, the Legislature passed sweeping reforms to New York’s rent laws. For the first time, the rent laws have been permanently extended, putting an end to the dysfunction and legislative hostage-taking that occurs every time the rent regulations face expiration. The measures include completely eliminating vacancy deregulation, high-income deregulation and vacancy bonuses. Also, reforms to the MCI and IAI systems will reduce extreme rent hikes and end abuses. In addition, we passed new legal protections for all tenants that include protections against retaliatory evictions, limiting security deposits to one month’s rent, banning tenant blacklists, imposing criminal and civil penalties for unlawful evictions, and much more.

I rallied with Stuy Town tenant leaders at the State Capitol for stronger rent laws.



**Senator
Brad Hoylman's
2019**



Senior Resource Fair

**Tuesday, July 16
2 – 4 PM**

**SEIU 32BJ - 25 W. 18th Street
(Between 5th and 6th Avenues)**

To RSVP call 212-633-8052 or email hoylman@nysenate.gov

Featuring free community resources, give-aways, SCRIE/DRIE assistance, blood pressure & glucose/cholesterol screenings, light refreshments & more!

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Fighting for LGBTQ Rights



With my family at the World Pride March celebrating this year's victories.

On this 50th anniversary of the Stonewall uprising, I'm thrilled to report that the State Senate passed more LGBTQ-specific legislation this year than at any time in its history. This includes major bills I sponsored, including GENDA (S.1047 / A.747) with Assemblymember Dick Gottfried, which creates human rights and hate crime protections for transgender and gender nonconforming New Yorkers. Another bill (S.1046 / A.576) bans the discredited practice of so-called LGBTQ "conversion therapy" for children, which I passed with Assemblymember Deborah Glick. In addition, I passed legislation (S.45-B / A.8097) to restore state benefits to LGBTQ veterans who were discharged because of their sexual orientation or gender identity or expression. To top it all off (literally!) I got the Governor to fly the Pride Flag over the Capitol in Albany for the first time.

Our Major Public Health Victory



The Legislature passed my bill (S.2994-A / A.2371-A) to end non-medical exemptions for school immunizations in the wake of the nation's worst measles outbreak in a quarter century, with more than 80 percent of the confirmed cases in New York. Citing this public health emergency, the Governor immediately signed my bill into law. The passage of this legislation is not only a victory in Albany for the public health, but also for evidence-based policy-making, since research continues to find vaccines to be a safe and effective way to prevent serious disease.

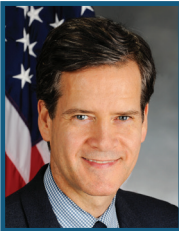
◀ *Joining immunocompromised young people from Kids v. Cancer to help lobby for my vaccine legislation.*



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FREE MAMMOGRAMS AT PENN SOUTH

Monday, August 12 · 9 am

Outside of Penn South

Free mammograms for women over 40 who have not had one in the past year.

Please call Project Renewal to schedule an appointment at 1-800-564-6868