

Dear Neighbor:

Thank you for giving me the privilege of representing you in the New York State Senate. Summer is a good time to take stock of the past legislative session in Albany and update you on local issues in our district, including upcoming free events.

Please contact me at **212-633-8052** or hoylman@nysenate.gov if you have any questions, concerns or ideas. You can also visit my website at <http://hoylman.nysenate.gov>.

Also, my staff and I are always able assist you with matters such as housing, healthcare and benefits/entitlements, and can help you resolve problems with government agencies. Please do not hesitate to reach out to us.

I look forward to hearing from you!

Sincerely,

Brad Hoylman

Brad Hoylman
State Senator
27th District

2018 Legislative Session Report

The 2018 Legislative Session sputtered to a finish on June 21. Unfortunately, the session will be remembered mostly for what it didn't accomplish rather than any signature achievements. This left many important issues unresolved, including:

Ethics Reform

With the ongoing corruption trials this year, it's imperative to restore public confidence in government by passing comprehensive ethics and campaign finance reforms. I co-sponsor legislation (S7149) to close the "LLC loophole" that enables companies to circumvent New York's campaign finance laws, and am the prime sponsor of bills to limit outside income of state legislators (S25) and require presidential candidates to release their taxes (S26) to expose conflicts of interest in the White House.

Status - The Senate leadership blocked every ethics and campaign finance reform. Notably, 28 other states are considering legislation modeled after mine for presidential tax transparency.

Speed Cameras for Schools

Speed cameras in school zones are proven to improve safety by cutting speeding by 63 percent and crashes by 15 percent. Still, the State Senate refused to consider legislation that I co-sponsor in the Senate (S6046C) with Assemblymember Deborah Glick that would double the number of speed cameras in NYC, and instead let the entire program lapse.

Status - All speed cameras will be turned off on July 25 because of the Senate's inaction. I strongly support action on speed cameras before the start of the school year and support lifting the cap on them entirely.

Tougher Gun Laws

I'm the prime co-sponsor of legislation (S7133A) to create judicial extreme risk protection orders that would enable courts to remove guns from dangerous people. These laws are proven to reduce suicides in other states and could avert mass shootings as well. I also sponsor legislation to ban bump stocks (S6902) used by the shooter in Las

Vegas to kill 58 people last year, and raise the age of gun ownership to 21 years (S7890), and co-sponsor bills to strengthen background checks (S5808A) and prohibit the arming of school teachers (S7874).

Status - Our "red flag" legislation was never brought to the floor for a vote even with the support of Governor Cuomo, nor were the other gun safety bills, many of which have passed in other states. The legislature did pass legislation (S8121) with my support during the budget process to remove firearms from the possession of domestic abusers.

Child Sexual Abuse

New York has among the most restrictive statutes of limitations for crimes of child sexual abuse, making it nearly impossible for survivors to seek justice. The Child Victims Act (S809), which I sponsor with Assemblymember Linda B. Rosenthal, would rectify this.

Status - While over 90% of New Yorkers support the Child Victims Act, it was killed by the Senate with no public hearing or committee vote. The Senate Republican Conference brought forward a proposal to require the public to pay for private sexual abuse claims, which I strongly oppose.

Civil Rights

The Gender Expression Non-Discrimination Act (GENDA) (S7010), which I carry with Assemblymember Richard M. Gottfried, would protect transgender people from hate crimes and codify non-discrimination policies, which is important given the erosion of federal civil rights and the increasing number of hate crimes against this community.

Status - GENDA failed a Senate committee vote along party lines. Sadly, the Senate hasn't passed a single piece of LGBT-specific

Pol proves it's too simple to 'stock' up

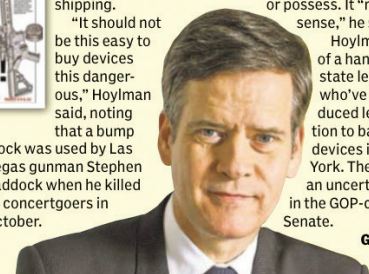
ALBANY — When Manhattan State Sen. Brad Hoylman set out to see how easy it was to obtain a bump-stock device, it didn't take long for him to find a disturbing answer. "Within a few key strokes, I had ordered one which was delivered to my apartment in about a week's time," Hoylman (photo), a Democrat and gun control advocate, told the Daily News on Thursday.

which allow semiautomatic rifles to mimic machine guns. The purchase was completed in 15 minutes and cost \$159.95 plus an additional \$14.95 for shipping.



"It should not be this easy to buy devices this dangerous," Hoylman said, noting that a bump stock was used by Las Vegas gunman Stephen Paddock when he killed 58 concertgoers in October.

The ready availability of bump stocks, Hoylman said, is a stark reason why New York needs to close a loophole in state law that makes them illegal to use but not illegal to sell or possess. It "makes no sense," he said.



Hoylman is one of a handful of state legislators who've introduced legislation to ban the devices in New York. The bills face an uncertain fate in the GOP-controlled Senate.

Glenn Blain

The NY Daily News showed it was easy for me to purchase a bump stock.

legislation since 2011.

Also, there was no movement in the Senate on codifying women's reproductive health, the elimination of cash bail, single payer health care, or congestion pricing, all proposals which I support. Despite the lack of progress on these issues, I passed ten bills in the Senate, including legislation that would devise a strategy to address Hepatitis C in state prisons (currently, less than 6 percent of state inmates with Hep C receive treatment); permit the \$30 billion Hudson Tunnel Project to move forward; allow a public art project at Pier 52 by the celebrated African American artist David Hammons in conjunction with the Whitney Museum; and help the widow of an NYPD officer receive his pension.

I'm looking forward to next year's session, after the midterm elections, which promises new opportunities to pass progressive legislation. I wouldn't be in politics if I wasn't an optimist!



Presenting a Senate Liberty Award to officers who delivered a baby on 10th Avenue.



Senator Brad Hoylman Presents:

FREE SUMMER MOVIES

No Tickets Required!



Date	Film	Location	Time (PM)
July 13	Moana	Pier 46, Hudson River Park	8:30
July 18	The Big Sick	Pier 63, Hudson River Park	8:30
July 19	Little Shop of Horrors	Tony Dapolito Recreation Center	8
July 20	The Jungle Book	Dry Dock Playground	8
July 23	The Princess Bride	Bryant Park	8
July 25	Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle	Pier 63, Hudson River Park	8:30
July 25	Toy Story 3	Pier I, Riverside Park South	7
July 26	The Lion King	Tony Dapolito Recreation	8
July 27	Jumanji (1995)	Pier 46, Hudson River Park	8:30
July 30	When Harry Met Sally	Bryant Park	8
August 1	Three Billboards Outside Ebbing, Missouri	Pier 63, Hudson River Park	8:30
August 1	Coco	Pier I, Riverside Park South	7
August 3	Paddington 2	Pier 46, Hudson River Park	8:30
August 6	The Wiz	Bryant Park Lawn	8
August 8	Wonder Woman	Pier 63, Hudson River Park	8:30
August 9	Isle of Dogs	Matthew P. Sapolin Playground	8
August 10	Spice World	Pier 46, Hudson River Park	8:30
August 10	Ghostbusters (1984)	Intrepid Museum	7
August 13	Thelma and Louise	Bryant Park Lawn	8
August 15	Lady Bird	Pier 63, Hudson River Park	8:30
August 15	WALL-E	Pier I, Riverside Park South	7
August 17	The Karate Kid (1984)	Pier 46, Hudson River Park	8:30
August 20	The Terminator	Bryant Park	8
August 20	Blade Runner 2049	Pier 63, Hudson River Park	8:30
August 22	Up	Pier I, Riverside Park South	7
August 24	Coco	Pier 46, Hudson River Park	8:30

Source: New York City Department of Parks & Recreation, Hudson River Park Trust

Fighting Robocalls



Meeting neighbors at my senior citizen "Rent Freeze" workshop at Stuy Town.

Unwanted robocalls have disproportionately targeted our community, with the 917 area code alone ranking as the fifth worst impacted area in the United States. Weak federal legislation has led to a rapid increase in the volume of robocalls. My new legislation (S8674), which I developed with the advocacy division of the Consumers Union and the National Consumer Law Center and carry with Assemblymember Yuh-Line Niou, will prohibit robocalling and require telephone companies to offer consumers free tools on landlines and cell phones to stop these unwanted robocalls. My bill is a simple solution to a problem that threatens consumer privacy and public safety. Call me at 212-633-8052 if you want more information about my bill (no robocalls, though, please!).

Here's Proof: Your Idea Could Become a Law!

I'm always soliciting bill ideas from my constituents. This year, Peter Yorgin, a Chelsea resident, told me about a small outstanding tax bill he had that resulted in a state tax lien, which he only discovered from credit agencies. It turns out he never received the letter from the State, which was sent by regular mail. This seemed like insufficient notice for something as potentially damaging as a tax lien, so Peter proposed the state tax department be required to send notification of impending tax liens by certified or registered mail, similar to the standard mandated by the IRS. I'm pleased to report that Assemblymember Gottfried and I passed legislation based on Peter's experiences through both houses this month. The bill, S118A, now awaits the Governor's signature.



Peter Yorgin and me holding up a copy of his bill we passed.

Hands off our Homes!



I rallied with tenant advocates and Assemblymember Harvey Epstein at the real estate headquarters of Jared Kushner in the East Village (pictured) to announce our legislation targeting "predatory equity," the speculative financial investment in buildings with the expectation of quick profits that often pushes out rent-regulated tenants. Our legislation (S8675A) would require the state to collect data on financial institutions that lend to predatory landlords like Kushner, Croman and Toledano. Also, I've recently introduced legislation to direct the NYC Department of Buildings to apply greater scrutiny to landlord applications for renovation (S8810), require landlords replace rent-regulated units (S8574), and make it a felony to submit a building application falsely claiming the absence of tenants (S8573).

SAVE
THE
DATE!

**Senator
Brad Hoylman's
2018**

Senior Resource Fair

**Tuesday, July 10
2 – 5 PM**

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

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

Note: Due to a nationwide shortage, we are unable to offer free shingles vaccines.

Our Report on Voting Reforms



At the launch of a citywide student voter drive with the Mayor and Borough President.

In May, the Senate Democratic Policy Group, which I chair, released “Why Don’t More New Yorkers Vote? A Statewide Snapshot Identifying Low Voter Turnout.” Our state ranks 41st in the nation in turnout, which can be attributed to antiquated and confusing voting laws. In response, the Senate Democratic Conference released a reform package that includes, among other things, legislation to enact early voting, permit no-excuse absentee voting, create automatic voter registration, allow preregistration for 16- and 17-year olds, shorten the deadline for party enrollment, and consolidate the federal and state primaries. For a copy of the report, visit my website or call me at 212-633-8052.

L Train Update

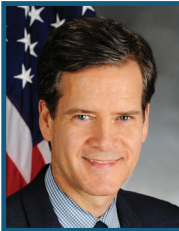
My government colleagues and I are advocating for community-driven solutions during the necessitated L Train shutdown, which carries 50,000 riders across 14th Street in our Senate District alone. I’ve raised issues to the MTA and DOT about the shutdown plan, especially regarding residential access, station accessibility, traffic impact on side streets, and the use of diesel buses. In response, the MTA and DOT announced changes to their plan including limiting busway hours to 5 am-10 pm, permitting local access on 14th Street for pick-ups/drop-offs, and splitting the crosstown protected bike lane onto two streets. I’ll continue to fight for your concerns and am eager to hear from you on your ideas. Please call me at 212-633-8052 or email hoylman@nysenate.gov.



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SHRED DAY AT MANHATTAN PLAZA

Securely disposing of documents containing sensitive or personal information is important for protecting yourself and your family. This is a free shredding service, so please limit your documents to three boxes per household.

Tuesday, July 31 • 5:30 - 7:30 pm

Manhattan Plaza

West 43rd Street between 9th and 10th Avenues

Call 212-633-8052 to RSVP!

Due to demand you may have to wait for service

In conjunction with LionCage