



DEMOCRATIC CONFERENCE / COUNSEL AND FINANCE

Date: March 14, 2017
To: Senate Democratic Conference Members
From: Counsel and Finance Staff
Re: SFY 2017-18 Executive Summary of the Senate One-House Budget

This document is an Executive Summary of the Senate One-House Budget. Included is a brief analysis of the items in the budget and whether the Senate Democratic Conference has taken a position in our Conference budget letter.

Aging

- Rejects proposal that would require \$27 million in Title XX discretionary funding be dedicated to child care programs, which would put 62 senior centers at risk of closure and would negatively impact approximately 6,000 seniors throughout the City. *(SDC supports)*
- Increases funding for aging programs by \$20.6 million. *(SDC supports)*

Agriculture

- Fully restores Aid to Localities funding for agricultural programs. *(SDC supports)*
- Reprograms a portion of State Fairground capital funding to support local fairgrounds and humane societies.

Children and Families

- Modifies the Executive Budget by increasing funding for various children and families programs by \$61.5 million. *(SDC supports)*
- Supports Child Welfare Financing Reform Act reauthorization until 2022. *(SDC supports)*
- Supports the change in funding structure for residential placements for children with special needs and tuition for children in foster care in New York City. *(SDC opposes)*
- Supports the proposal to update the definition of “abused child” to include sex trafficking and ensure compliance with federal law. *(SDC supports)*
- Support proposal permitting local municipalities to establish plans for runaway and homeless youth and provide services for homeless young adults. *(SDC supports)*
- Rejects proposal to license voluntary foster care agencies health facilities for limited health-related services. *(SDC supports)*

Corporations/Public Authorities

- Accepts \$65 million reduction from MTA related to 2011 Payroll Tax changes, and accepts \$121.5 million sweep from downstate transit assistance (MMTOA). *(SDC opposes)*
- Rejects the Executive’s proposal to authorize DOH and DASNY to use alternative

procurement to fund laboratory consolidation, including Wadsworth Laboratories.

- Repeals the broad “transportation purpose” definition enacted in 2016 Budget that expanded MTA powers over local zoning rights, and repeals the Design and Construction Corporation enacted in 2016 Budget. **(SDC supports)**

Cultural Affairs, Parks and Tourism

- Rejects the \$120 million capital appropriation for State Park system infrastructure upgrades. **(SDC supports full Parks funding)**
- Rejects the \$200 million capital appropriation for the Empire State Trail. **(SDC opposes)**
- Accepts the Executive's \$42.5 million appropriation for the NYS Council on the Arts. **(SDC supports)**

Economic Development

- Rejects the following Economic Development appropriations:
 - Advertising of economic development (\$69.5 million).
 - Life Sciences Laboratory Public Health Initiative (\$150 million).
 - Rejects the Cultural, Arts and Public Spaces Development Fund (\$10 million).
 - Rejects the Regional Economic Development Council Initiative (\$150 million).
 - Rejects the Orlando LGBT Terrorist Attack Memorial (\$1 million).
 - Rejects the Strategic Projects Program (\$207.5 million).
- Rejects Executive’s proposal to extend the MWBE program for an additional year. This program is set to expire on December 31, 2017. **(SDC opposes)**
- Concurs with the following Executive initiatives:
 - Concurs with and restores \$1.3 million for the Centers of Excellence (additional \$127,667 to each center for a total of \$1 million each).
 - \$635,000 for the Minority and Women-Owned Business Development and Lending Program. **(SDC supports adding \$10 million)**
 - \$1.5 million for the Federal Community Development Financial Institutions Program. **(SDC supports providing \$50 million)**
 - \$1.8 million for the Entrepreneurial Assistance Program. **(SDC supports providing \$2 million)**
 - \$3.4 million for the Urban and Community Development Program. **(SDC supports providing \$25 million)**
 - \$55 million for the NY SUNY 2020 Challenge Grant Program. **(SDC supports)**
 - \$55 million for the NY CUNY 2020 Challenge Grant Program. **(SDC supports)**
 - \$108 million for the Kingsbridge National Ice Center. **(SDC supports)**
 - \$700 million for the Moynihan Station Project.
 - \$400 million for the Buffalo Billion Squared. **(SDC supports)**
 - \$300 million Life Sciences Initiative.
- Requires the Commissioner to prepare a final report on START-UP NY on the effectiveness of the program before April 1, 2018 instead of December 31, 2020.

Education

- Rejects the Executive proposal to eliminate the Foundation Aid phase-in and instead provides a Foundation Aid increase for one year and allow the Commissioner to set the percentage of future increases. *(SDC position is full three-year phase-in)*
- Includes a five-year implementation process for the consolidation of all Universal Prekindergarten programs. All school districts would be held harmless from any loss of funding. *(SDC supports)*
- Eliminates the Foundation Aid set-aside for community schools. Community schools funding will now be included in the actual Foundation Aid formula. *(SDC opposes)*
- Eliminates \$35 million from the Empire After School program. *(SDC opposes)*
- Provides \$25 million for nonpublic school STEM programs.
- Provides \$7.7 million to reimburse private schools for the costs associated with State School immunization program.
- Increases funding for the Schools for the Blind and Deaf by \$2.3 million. *(SDC supports)*
- Provides \$1 million for Independent Living Centers. *(SDC supports)*
- Restores \$8 million for Aid to public libraries. *(SDC supports)*
- Provides an additional \$15 million for library construction aid bringing total funding to \$29 million. *(SDC supports)*
- Rejects the Executive budget proposal to extend current provisions related to Mayoral Control for the New York City school district for three years. *(SDC opposes)*
- Accepts the Executive proposal to unfreeze charter school basic tuition.
- Accepts proposal to provide charter school transition aid to districts outside NYC.
- Modifies the Executive proposal to increase charter facilities aid by expanding the definition of total, actual rent to include lease payments, maintenance, costs of capital improvements, security, insurance, and taxes.
- Modifies Executive proposal to require co-located space accommodate certain grades levels in one building to require all of a charter's grades be educated in a single location.
- Removes the charter school cap and all regional restrictions, currently set at 460.
- Provide that charter schools that operate pre-kindergarten programs would not have to meet any contractual terms or conditions imposed by a non-charter entity.
- Require New York City to reimburse charters directly for costs related to employing "necessary support" personnel, such as nurses, security guards, custodians, food service workers, in the amount of ten percent of charter school basic tuition if staff is not provided by the district.
- Allows charters to be eligible for building aid.
- Allows nonpublic schools to be eligible for grants for reimbursement for the salaries of STEM teachers in grades three through twelve.
- Requires state police to develop risk assessment plans for nonpublic schools to recommend improvements for school safety, and allows for costs to be reimbursable
- Modifies the Executive proposal for Contracts for Excellence to provide that only the New York City school district would be required to submit a contract for the 2017-18 SY.
- Modifies the Executive proposal to authorize BOCES to enter into contracts to operate recovery two high schools by expanding the number of pilot programs to three, and

- requires that at least one be located in Long Island.
- Includes the Education Affordability Tax Credit.

Energy & Telecommunications

- Rejects Executive proposal authorizing utility and cable television assessments to provide funds to the Department of Health from cable television assessment revenues.
- Modifies the Executive proposal by limiting moneys received by the assessment to \$1.2 million instead of \$19.7 million. The Senate adds \$500,000 to the University of Rochester Laboratory for laser energetics for a total of \$1.2 million and omits everything else, including: \$1 million for the NYS Office of Climate Change in the Department of Environmental Conservation; funding for the NYSERDA Energy Research, Development and Demonstration Program, its Energy Policy and Planning Program; and \$150,000 for the Department of Agriculture and Markets' (AGM) Fuel NY program. *(SDC opposes)*

Environment

- Modifies the Executive's proposed \$2 billion appropriation for clean water infrastructure, by providing an additional \$5 billion for the "Clean Water Bond Act of 2017," proposing a Drinking Water Quality Institute (S.3773/Hannon) and the Emerging Contamination Monitoring Act. *(SDC supports \$800 million in annual water quality funding)*
- Accepts a \$300 million Environmental Protection Fund making only minor modifications to emphasize agricultural programs. *(SDC supports \$300 Million EPF)*
- Sweeps \$108 million from RGGI (\$78 million to the general fund and \$30 million to a 2015 community benefit fund created to offset tax base impacts from power plant closures. *(SDC opposes RGGI sweeps)*
- Adds a new proposal extending the compliance and reporting deadlines for the Diesel Emissions Reduction Act until 2019 and 2020 respectively, and eliminating state contractors from the requirement. *(SDC opposes)*
- Rejects the Executive's proposal to require high-volume food waste generators to donate edible, unsold foods to local charities, and send inedible excess food waste to organics recyclers. *(SDC supports food waste diversion)*

Ethics & Campaign Finance Reform

- Proposes no action on any of the proposals contained in the Executive's "Good Government and Ethics Reform" stand-alone Article VII bill.

Health

- Eliminates \$71.66 million in funding for operations of the NYS Health Exchange.
- Accepts requiring a monthly premium of \$20 for the Essential Plan enrollees between 138-200% of the federal poverty level (FPL) and indexing future premium increases to the consumer price index. *(SDC opposes)*
- Rejects pharmaceutical price control proposals and instead adds language to limit increases to a certain percentage of total Medicaid funding, price gouging provisions, and

the creation of a drug remittance program to study how the State utilizes current rebates from drug manufacturers.

- Modifies the Executive's \$500 million appropriation for capital project for essential health care providers to provide an additional \$300 million in capital funding for essential health care services. \$50 million of this funding would be directed to Montefiore Medical Center and the remaining \$750 million would require future legislative action to be distributed.
- Reject the Executive's proposal to consolidate 39 public health programs into four funding pools and restores \$24.6 million. *(SDC supports)*
- Rejects the reduction of New York City's funding for the general public health works program from 36% to 29% and restores \$11 million. *(SDC supports)*
- Accepts the Executive's proposal to reduce New York City's administrative Medicaid payment by \$50 million if New York City fails to increase Medicaid billing for school supportive health services by \$100 million. *(SDC opposes)*
- Modifies the water testing provisions to narrow the public drinking water systems that are required test for contaminants and requires the State to pay for all testing for systems that serve fewer than 10,000 people. In addition, the Senate One House budget rejects provisions that requires all private water supplies to be tested for contaminants as a condition of sale for residential property.
- Accepts the Executive's proposal to regulate "vapor products" as tobacco products and prohibits the use of the vapor products in certain indoor areas. *(SDC supports)*
- Supports deferment of human services cost of living adjustment (COLA). *(SDC opposes)*.
- Inserts language calling for the establishment of multidisciplinary investigative teams for elder abuse and maltreatment. Identical to language found in S.2160 (Serino), which would create a program for multidisciplinary teams designed to investigate elder abuse. The Senate unanimously passed a previous version of this bill (S.6922) in 2016.
- Proposes the creation of a statewide central register of elder abuse and maltreatment, under the Office of Children and Family Services (OCFS). The Senate passed similar legislation (S.8033) in 2016.

Higher Education

- Rejects the Excelsior Scholarship proposal to provide free-tuition to students attending SUNY and CUNY whose family AGI is equal to or less than \$125,000, and the DREAM Act from the Tuition Assistance Program. *(SDC opposes)*
- Increases funding for SUNY/ CUNY Community College childcare. *(SDC supports)*
- Supports the Executive Proposal's cuts of Opportunity Programs. *(SDC opposes)*
- Rejects language requiring CUNY Foundations to provide supplemental tuition support to CUNY Schools. *(SDC supports)*
- Supports the Executive's proposal to use the sale of the Hunter MFA building to supplement \$60 million in state operating support. *(SDC opposes)*
- Rejects the Executive proposal to prohibit students from using TAP awards at institutions where annual tuition and mandatory fee increases exceed the three-year average of the

higher education price index, or \$500, whichever is greater.

- Rejects the Executive proposal to allow SUNY and CUNY to increase tuition by more than \$250 annually over a five-year period.
- Rejects the Executive proposal to authorize 10% of annual funding from CUNY affiliated not-for-profit foundations to support students.
- Allows students who maintain a certain GPA, remain on track to graduate on-time, agree to live and work in NYS upon graduation, and sign a contract with HESC to have his/her scholarship converted to a loan to be eligible to receive Enhanced TAP awards. Income eligibility for Enhanced TAP awards would be phased-in over three years, allowing independent students with a family net taxable income up to \$100,000 to be eligible in 2017-18 AY, up to \$110,000 in 2018-19 AY, and \$125,000 in 2019-2020.
- Allows students attending SUNY community colleges beginning in 2017-18 AY to be eligible for part-time TAP awards, as long as students meet eligibility requirements.
- Allows students attending private institutions of higher education to be eligible for STEM Incentive Scholarship Program. *(SDC supports)*
- Requires SUNY and CUNY college presidents to report annually on room and board costs.
- Requires private universities and colleges to examine affordability initiatives with the goal of reducing student costs.
- Requires SUNY community college presidents to establish an internal committee to study the effectiveness of the current FTE funding formula
- Includes expanded Maintenance of Effort provisions for SUNY and CUNY to include the SUNY Centers and all mandatory costs. *(SDC supports)*
- Allows graduate students enrolled in a combined undergraduate/graduate program to receive graduate TAP.

Housing, Construction and Community Development

- Provides the following MIF restorations:
 - \$22.96 million for the Rural Rental Assistance program;
 - \$33.3 million for the rehabilitation of Mitchell-Lama housing projects;
 - \$9.979 million Neighborhood Preservation Program, with \$250,000 for the Neighborhood Preservation Coalition;
 - \$4.739 million for the Rural Preservation Program, with \$250,000 for the Rural Preservation Coalition;
 - \$36 million for the Rural and Urban Community Investment Fund Programs;
 - \$21 million for the Low Income Housing Trust Fund Program;
 - \$2 million for the Homes for Working Families program;
 - \$6.522 million for the Supportive Housing Program, the Solutions to End Homelessness Program or the operational support for AIDS Housing Program;
 - \$2 million for the Mobile and Manufactured Home Replacement Program, which provides grants of up to \$100,000 to lower-income households with up to 80% AMI, in order to replace dilapidated mobile or manufactured homes that are sited

on land owned by the homeowner with new manufactured, modular or site built homes; and

- o \$3 million for Nonprofit Community Land Trusts.
- Creates The Mobile and Manufactured Home Replacement Program.
- Creates NYS First Home Savings Program.
- Creates the Affordable Senior Housing and Services Program.
- Accepts and Amends the Affordable New York Housing Program (421a) as follows:
 - o Adds Urban Development Corporation Large Scale Projects as eligible planned projects to the 421a program. Projects would have to be part of a General Project Plan adopted by the NYS Urban Development Corporation and consist of at least 2,500 units, but would not have to be attached or in the same building. The development could be over several contiguous blocks. If the aggregate for each 1,500 units, rather than each multiple dwelling, meets the wage requirements, UDC Large Scale Projects would be eligible for the extended benefits.
 - o Raises the cap on Affordability Option D (Homeownership projects) assessed valuation cap from \$65,000 to \$85,000. Allows sale or transfer of the unit to relatives within 3 degrees to meet the 5 year primary residence requirement. Allows this option for projects with 4-80 units, a change from 6-35 units.
 - o Removes prohibition on other substantial assistance from Affordability Option E.
 - o Amends the Replacement Ratio: Instead of a 1-to-1 replacement ratio, there would be a 4-to-1 ratio so that for every 4 affordable units lost to demolition, only 1 new unit would be required for the new project.
 - o Adds that if any rent stabilized unit is \$2,700/ month, the unit shall be excluded from Rent Stabilization laws- essentially removing units from Rent Stabilization prior to vacancy.
- Removes language pertaining to the effective date of the Rent Act of 2015.
- Creates Condominium and cooperative tax class in NYC.
- Authorizes New York City Council Oversight of NYCHA.
- Directs Priority for D.V. victims for NYCHA units.
- Creates an Independent monitor for NYCHA.
- Adds middle income buildings to the Low Income Housing Tax Credit Program.
- Rejects Executive proposal to protect consumers with reverse mortgages. (*SDC opposes*)

Labor and Workforce

- Supports a modified Buy American provision applying to manufactured goods on public works or public buildings projects. (*SDC supports*)
- Rejects new wage theft remedies. (*SDC opposes*)
- Rejects creation of an Administrative Hearings Unit. (*SDC supports*)
- Rejects cuts to retiree healthcare. (*SDC supports*)
- Rejects the Urban Youth Tax Credit extension and expands the Minimum Wage Reimbursement to employees paid at or no more than 50 cents above minimum wage.
- Adds \$15 million to the Executive proposal to support programs such as AFL-CIO WDI, Cornell ILR, YouthBuild, Displaced Homemakers.

Local Government

- Supports the conversion of the New York City Personal Income Tax (PIT) Rate Reduction Benefit to a New York State PIT Credit.
- Rejects Executive language capping the STAR Exemption at 17-18 level. *(SDC supports)*
- Rejects the Executive’s proposal making the Income Verification Program mandatory. *(SDC supports)*
- Rejects the Executive’s proposal to allow partial payment of real property taxes.
- Inserts language making small businesses eligible for the Basic STAR benefit.
- Repeals the STAR Credit created in 2016, and reopens the STAR Exemption Program to new homeowners. *(SDC supports)*
- Inserts new language providing for reimbursement of any penalty with interest due to any delayed receipt of a STAR Credit check.
- Rejects Executive language that subjects Base Level Grant funding to possible reductions if receipts are less than amount assumed in the 2017-18 Financial Plan. *(SDC supports)*
- Rejects Executive language making AIM Base Level Grant funding contingent on passing a 2017 Chapter Law creating the County-wide Shared Services Property Tax Savings Plans.
- Rejects Executive language subjecting reappropriations for awards under the Local Government Performance and Efficiency Program to possible reductions if receipts are less than the amount assumed in the 2017-18 Financial Plan. *(SDC supports)*
- Rejects Executive proposal for County-wide Shared Services Property Tax Savings Plans.
- Restores \$2 million in per capital aid to villages, as provided in 16-17 Enacted Budget.
- Adds \$3.9 million in Miscellaneous Financial Assistance.
- Eliminates sunset of piggy-backing provisions for federal contracts. *(SDC Supports)*
- Creates a comprehensive study on the reutilization of nuclear facilities.
- Appropriates money for local government entities to alleviate the financial burden of electric generating facility closures and lost revenue.
- Enhances STAR exemption eligibility by raising the income cap to \$50,000.
- Adds “small businesses” to property uses eligible for the STAR exemption.
- Rejects Executive proposal for lower, market rate interest rates on court judgments and accrued claims paid by the State and local governments.

Mental Health

- Adds \$11.25 million for increased salaries to direct support workers. On a full annual basis, this represents a \$45 million increase. *(SDC proposed \$45 million increase)*
- Accepts the deferral of the Human Services COLA. *(SDC opposes)*
- Rejects jail-based restoration to competency program in local jails. *(SDC supports)*
- \$3.19 million increase for Joseph P. Dwyer Veteran Peer to Peer Program. *(SDC supports)*

Public Protection

- Restores \$4.83 million for the Office of Indigent Legal Services. *(SDC supports)*
- Deducts \$100 million from the Special Infrastructure Account and appropriate the remaining \$203 million for preventing and responding to acts of terror and for the purchase of bulletproof glass and windows for the NYPD and other law enforcement agencies.
- Adds \$16.73 million in restoring all cuts in the DCJS Aid to Localities programs that were in the Executive's Submission, including Westchester Policing at \$2.3 million.
- Increases the amount allocated to District Attorney Salaries by \$1.6 million.
- Keeps SNUG funding at \$4.8 million but lines out the Bronx (\$700,000), Richmond County (\$450,000), Onondaga County (\$400,000) and Kings County (\$250,000). *(SDC opposes)*
- Eliminates \$5.1 million for unspecified DCJS law enforcement programs and \$3 million in specific programs.
- Restores \$1.7 Million in various local programs in Veterans Affairs.
- Reduces the Office of Indigent Legal Services by \$4.83 million and removes language requiring the Director of the Budget's approval of the county by county plans.
- Does not address Raise the Age. *(SDC supports S.S.4157 (Montgomery) /A.4876 (Lentol))*
- Expands Identity Theft and related crimes further than the Governor's proposal.
- Allows for search warrants of electronic communications.
- Accepts with modifications the Governor's proposal for funding public defender services.
- Includes three recently-passed bills regarding graffiti and cemetery desecration.
- Includes provisions to criminalize "street gang activity" and allows for uniforms and dress codes in public schools to reduce gang activity.
- Modifies the Hate Crimes Task Force established in the Governor's proposal.
- Establishes a Youth Violence Prevention Task Force.
- Allows for video appearances in diversion courts and allows for electronic monitoring of diversion court defendants, and allows courts to review sealed case files when determining eligibility for diversion courts.
- Requires the translation of orders of protection.
- Rejects the decriminalization of marijuana and elimination of indeterminate sentences.
- Accepts the recording of interrogations and the admissibility of photo arrays and increased Victims' Services awards.

Racing, Gaming & Wagering

- Modifies the Executive proposal to allow NYRA to return to private control.
- Modifies the VLT capital awards rate extender to allow Yonkers Raceway to take part in the program. Under current law, that facility is not eligible to participate. Moreover, the facility would not be capped at a maximum award of \$2.5 million like other facilities. Resorts World would have to invest a minimum capital investment of \$300 million and Yonkers Raceway \$180 million in order to be eligible.
- Adds a new proposal to create a statutory and regulatory framework for the State Gaming Commission ("the Commission") to license and implement Texas Hold'em' and Omaha

Hold'em online poker games (11 licenses at \$10 mill. per license).

- Adds a new proposal that increases by 2% the vendor marketing allowance allowed under current law for several video lottery terminal facilities. By increasing the allowance, this proposal essentially reduces state aid to education by tens of millions of dollars.
- Provides additional \$1.4 million towards commercial gaming and an additional \$600,000 is recommended for Tribal State Compact Revenue from Native American Casinos.

Revenue

- Denies extending the highest personal income tax bracket for three years.
- Denies modernizing the sales tax collection system to reflect the Internet economy.
- Denies applying the Public Safety Communications Surcharge to Prepaid Devices.
- Denies all STAR related reform provisions.
- Denies creating a new retail on-premises license for on-premise alcoholic beverage sales in licensed motion picture theaters, under specific conditions.
- Permanently extends the existing Property Tax Cap.
- Increases the existing minimum wage tax credit to allow a youth to be eligible as a creditable employee when paid no more than 50 cents above minimum wage.
- Increases the income exemption from the MTA Mobility Tax for self-employed individuals from \$50,000 to \$250,000.
- Exempts all municipalities from the MTA Mobility Tax.
- Increases the pension income taxable exclusion amount from \$20,000 to \$40,000 in 2019.

Social Services

- Removes appropriations language and a \$200,000 allocation that would have established a pilot program to provide intensive case management services for individuals recently released from prison. *(SDC supports)*
- Modifies the Executive Budget by increasing funding for various TANF and the other OTDA programs by \$47.8 million. *(SDC supports)*
- Supports proposal to increase lottery intercepts from 50% to 100% for current and past public assistance recipients within the past ten years. *(SDC opposes)*
- Supports proposed cost of living increases for SSI recipients. *(SDC supports)*
- Supports the proposal to require two enhanced background checks for employees of publicly funded emergency family homeless shelters. *(SDC supports)*

Transportation

- Adds \$75 million in CHIPS aid, bringing the annual total to \$552.7 million, including flat Marchiselli funding. *(SDC supports but proposed a \$150 million increase)*
- Reduces New York Works funding by \$107.5 million, which includes a \$270 million reduction in non-federal highway aid affiliated with the 2015-19 DOT Capital Plan, partially offset by a \$27.5 million increase for aviation, \$50 million increase for state and local bridges, and \$85 million increase for non-MTA capital aid.
- Provides \$11.3 million for non-MTA upstate and downstate operating transit aid,

including \$6.8 to downstate operating transit aid and \$4.5 million to upstate operating transit aid. ***(SDC supports but proposes a \$15 million increase and STOA indexing)***

- In addition to NY Works funds, also increases non-MTA capital funding for mass transportation capital projects by \$6.17 million in another fund for mass transportation and rail freight, bringing the total increase for non-MTA capital to \$91 million.
- Provides \$3.5 million for a new 24-cent residents rebate for Verrazano Bridge tolls.
- Provides \$5 million for distribution to rural public transportation systems impacted by Medicaid reimbursement changes (non-emergency medical trips).
- Eliminates appropriation language providing broad transfer authority to DOB and extending design-build.
- Modifies special authorization for transportation network companies (TNCs) to expand insurance coverage to include all of the states and Canada, eliminates TNC driver information from FOIL exemption, and reduces TNC assessment down to 2%.
- Rejects design-build/best value expansion and extension.
- Rejects DMV fee increases, including the fee increase that would have brought out-of-state license reinstatement fees in line with New Yorkers' fees.
- Modifies motorist safety legislation to create a gap in seatbelt requirements for passengers 16-20 years of age, and eliminates the distracted driving provisions. ***(Seatbelt provision is contrary to SDC bill sponsored by Senator Dilan)***
- Adds a proposal prohibiting the Port Authority from assessing cargo facility charges to finance their cargo infrastructure. ***(SDC committee concern/opposition)***
- Adds proposal forgiving nearly \$4 million in State loans to the Oswego Port Authority that are more than 30 years old. ***(SDC committee concern)***
- Adds an update to the arterial maintenance formula more than doubling the reimbursement to municipalities for maintenance of state arterials within their jurisdiction. Requires NYC formula change to include tax cap. ***(SDC supports reimbursement change)***

Veterans, Homeland Security and Military Affairs

- Creates a Cyber security report every 5 years.
- Creates a Cyber-Security Advisory Board.
- Creates a Cyber Security Defense Plan.
- Authorizes a State Police Communication Interoperability Demonstration Project.
- Mandates a comprehensive emergency plan in NYC for home health care services.
- Accepts the expansion of the Veteran Treatment Court options, and enhances services provided through veterans treatment courts relating to Peer-To-Peer Counseling by Veteran Organizations. ***(SDC Supports)***
- Moneys to be payable to the Chancellor of the State University of NY for veterans' homes operated by the State University of NY.
- Intentionally Omitted: Transfer of employees from DMNA to OGS.