

Annual Report 2023

New York State Senate Standing Committee on Investigations and Government Operations

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The Honorable Andrea Stewart-Cousins
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Dear Senator Stewart-Cousins:

I am pleased to transmit the Annual Report of the Senate's Standing Committee on Investigations and Government Operations for the 2023 Legislative Session. As Chair, I am proud to continue to lead our efforts to address important matters under my committee's jurisdiction.

During the 2023 Session, this Committee met five times in session and reported 171 bills. The Committee also held two joint public hearings on videoconferencing by the legislature and issues in the New York State market related to consumer accessibility and retail sale of legal adult-use cannabis. Additionally, the Committee completed a comprehensive examination of unessential financial assistance provided by Industrial Development Agencies.

I thank my colleagues who served on the Committee for their efforts and support of the work that was done in the Committee this year, and I thank you for the continued support from the Majority Conference in the Committee's operations.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James Skoufis".

James Skoufis
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2023 LEGISLATIVE SESSION REPORT

**NEW YORK STATE SENATE
STANDING COMMITTEE ON INVESTIGATIONS AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS**

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COMMITTEE JURISDICTION AND OVERVIEW

The New York State Senate Standing Committee on Investigations and Government Operations has legislative oversight responsibilities for issues concerning oversight of our state government, including proactively investigating and exposing waste, fraud, and abuse. The Committee's purview covers sections of the Alcoholic Beverage Control law, Arts and Cultural Affairs law, Civil Rights law, Executive law, Indian law, Legislative law, Public Authorities law, Public Buildings law, Public Lands law, Public Officers law, State law, Tax law, and Office of General Services land transfers in Unconsolidated law.

During the 2023 Legislative Session, 407 bills were referred to the Committee for its review. Of these bills, 171 were reported from the Committee. 146 were passed by the Senate, and 121 passed in both houses. This work was conducted through a series of 5 Committee meetings. A list of all bills that were reported from the Committee is provided at the end of this report.

In addition to its regular meetings, the Committee held two hearings. Topics of these hearings included videoconferencing by the legislature and issues in the New York State market related to consumer accessibility and retail sale of legal adult-use cannabis. Further, the Committee published an investigative report regarding unessential financial assistance provided by Industrial Development Agencies.

COMMITTEE HIGHLIGHTS

The following key bills were acted on by the Committee in 2023:

S2854 (Skoufis) / A7305 (Cunningham) – Chapter 525 of the Laws of 2023

Relates to the hours during which liquor and/or wine stores may be open on Sunday

This law authorizes liquor and wine stores to open on Sundays as early as 10am and remain open until 10pm.

S3567A (Skoufis) / A6050A (Bronson) – Chapter 526 of the Laws of 2023

Permits the sale or promotional gifting of certain complementary products for wine and spirits

This law allows liquor and wine stores to sell complementary gifts and promotional items associated with wine and spirits.

S5731 (Skoufis) / A6941 (Bronson) – Chapter 524 of the Laws of 2023

Permits the sale of beer at retail on Sundays; repealer

This law allows the retail sale of beer for off-premises consumption between the hours of 3am and 8am on Sundays.

S50 (Hoylman-Sigal) / A1025 (Bichotte-Hermelyn) – Chapter 373 of the Laws of 2023

Prohibits the sale of tobacco products at vending stands or in vending machines in state buildings

This law adds consistency to other state laws and policies, regarding tobacco cessation and the promotion of health, by prohibiting the sale of tobacco products in state buildings.

S291 (Tedisco) / A1347 (Buttenschon) – Chapter 619 of the Laws of 2023

Establishes a veteran internship program (V.I.P. NY)

This law establishes a veterans internship program (V.I.P. NY) by awarding ten percent of available internships in the Assembly youth participation program and the Senate student program to eligible honorably discharged veterans.

S3364 (Scarcella-Spanton) / A2902 (Cunningham) – Chapter 522 of the Laws of 2023

Relates to the utilization of a pressurized mixing and dispensing system

This law permits a retail licensee for on-premises consumption to prepare and keep drinks containing alcoholic beverages in dispensing machines, having a capacity of not less than a gallon, utilizing a pressurized mixing and dispensing system.

S1290 (Hinchey) / A5116 (Gunther) – Passed Senate Only

Relates to a state flag for raising awareness of veteran suicide

This bill would provide that the "Suicide Awareness and Remembrance Flag" shall be the official state flag for the raising of awareness of veteran suicide and directs the commissioner of general services to establish a protocol for the flying of such flag.

S2722 (Skoufis) / A7392 (Bronson) – Passed Senate Only

Establishes a temporary New York craft beverage permit

This bill would allow licensed New York State farm distilleries, breweries, cideries, wineries, or meaderies to apply for temporary 24-hour permits for on-premises consumption at gatherings, functions, and other events.

S6785A (Skoufis) / A7509 (Bronson) – Reported from Committee

Makes major revisions to provisions of the alcoholic beverage control law relating to the issuance of licenses and hours of operation; repealer

This bill would modernize and simplify the state's alcohol laws in accordance with recommendations made by the Commission to Study Reform of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law.

S2852A (Skoufis) / A3132A (Lupardo) – Reported from Committee

Authorizes the direct intrastate and interstate shipment of alcoholic beverages

This bill would allow direct-to-consumer shipping of liquor, cider, mead, and braggot by New York's licensed manufacturers of alcoholic beverages.

TWO HOUSE BILLS

In 2023, 121 of the 407 bills referred to the Standing Committee on Investigations and Government Operations passed both houses of the Legislature. Of these bills, the Governor has signed 117, vetoed 1, and 3 remain to be acted on.

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S50	Hoylman-Sigal	Prohibits the sale of tobacco products at vending stands or in vending machines in state buildings	Chapter 373 of 2023
S291	Tedisco	Establishes a veteran internship program (V.I.P. NY)	Chapter 619 of 2023
S1047A	Cooney	Relates to sharing information obtained from applicants and licensees	Chapter 647 of 2023
S1051A	Cooney	Establishes the New York Asian American and Pacific Islander commission	Chapter 639 of 2023
S1498	Fernandez	Relates to the transfer and use of certain state land to the city of New Rochelle for the construction of municipal fire services and affordable housing	Chapter 133 of 2023
S2199A	Oberacker	Extends the authorization for Otsego county to impose additional rates of sales and compensating use taxes	Chapter 217 of 2023
S2442	Hoylman-Sigal	Relates to the definition of sexual orientation as applicable to the human rights law	Chapter 142 of 2023
S2781A	Stec	Extends the authorization granted to the county of Warren to impose an additional mortgage recording tax	Chapter 285 of 2023
S2854	Skoufis	Relates to the hours during which liquor and/or wine stores may be open on Sunday	Chapter 525 of 2023
S3255	Hoylman-Sigal	Extends the statute of limitations for claims resulting from unlawful discriminatory practices to three years	Chapter 656 of 2023
S3346A	Skoufis	Authorizes the town of Goshen to impose a hotel and motel tax	Chapter 289 of 2023
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S3444A	Helming	Authorizes the county of Wayne to impose a hotel or motel room or seasonal rental occupancy tax	Chapter 325 of 2023

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S3567A	Skoufis	Permits the sale or promotional gifting of certain complementary products for wine and spirits	Chapter 526 of 2023
S3601	O'Mara	Waives the residency requirement for the clerk to the board of supervisors of Seneca county	Chapter 385 of 2023
S4068A	Borrello	Extends the expiration of the authorization to the county of Wyoming to impose an additional one percent sales and compensating use tax	Chapter 233 of 2023
S4073	Skoufis	Authorizes the town of Cornwall in Orange county to impose a hotel and motel tax; and provides for the repeal of such provisions upon expiration thereof	Chapter 283 of 2023
S4088A	Stec	Extends the authorization granted to the county of Franklin to impose an additional one percent of sales and compensating use taxes	Chapter 222 of 2023
S4567A	Stec	Extends the authorization granted to the county of St. Lawrence to impose an additional one percent of sales and compensating use taxes	Chapter 234 of 2023
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S4593A	Oberacker	Extends the authorization for additional sales and use tax for Schoharie county	Chapter 221 of 2023
S4735A	Stec	Extends the authorization granted to the county of Clinton to impose an additional one percent of sales and compensating use taxes	Chapter 223 of 2023
S4975A	O'Mara	Extends the authorization for the county of Seneca to impose an additional one percent sales and compensating use tax	Chapter 219 of 2023
S5002A	Helming	Relates to extending the authorization for Ontario county to impose additional rates of sales and compensating use taxes	Chapter 216 of 2023
S5023A	Borrello	Extends the expiration of the authorization to the county of Genesee to impose an additional one percent sales and compensating use tax	Chapter 235 of 2023

S5118A	Helming	Relates to sales and compensating sales taxes in the county of Wayne	Chapter 214 of 2023
S5119A	Helming	Relates to sales and compensating use taxes in the county of Livingston	Chapter 236 of 2023
S5183	Ortt	Relates to the imposition of sales tax in the county of Orleans	Chapter 237 of 2023
S5348A	Harckham	Extends the one percent increased county sales tax for Putnam county	Chapter 238 of 2023
S5501A	Oberacker	Extends authorization to impose certain taxes in the county of Sullivan	Chapter 212 of 2023
S5535A	Oberacker	Extends the authorization of the county of Delaware to impose an additional one percent of sales and compensating use taxes	Chapter 239 of 2023
S5606A	Breslin	Relates to the imposition of sales and compensating use tax in Schenectady county	Chapter 224 of 2023
S5609A	O'Mara	Extends the authorization of the county of Yates to impose an additional one percent of sales and compensating use taxes	Chapter 240 of 2023
S5610A	O'Mara	Extends provisions relating to the mortgage tax in the county of Steuben	Chapter 287 of 2023
S5611A	O'Mara	Extends the authorization of the county of Schuyler to impose an additional one percent of sales and compensating use taxes	Chapter 241 of 2023
S5612A	O'Mara	Extends provisions relating to the mortgage tax in the county of Yates	Chapter 286 of 2023
S5613A	O'Mara	Extends the authorization of the county of Steuben to impose an additional one percent of sales and compensating use taxes	Chapter 242 of 2023
S5622	Mayer	Extends the period during which the city of White Plains is authorized to impose an additional sales and compensating use tax	Chapter 132 of 2023
S5731	Skoufis	Permits the sale of beer at retail on Sundays; repealer	Chapter 524 of 2023
S5734A	Borrello	Extends the authorization of the county of Genesee to impose a county recording tax on obligation secured by a mortgage on real property	Chapter 327 of 2023

S5735A	May	Authorizes an occupancy tax in the town of Skaneateles	Chapter 304 of 2023
S5736A	May	Authorizes an occupancy tax in the village of Skaneateles	Chapter 328 of 2023
S5778	Oberacker	Extends the additional one percent sales and use tax for Chenango county	Chapter 211 of 2023
S5804A	O'Mara	Extends the authorization of the county of Tioga to impose an additional one percent of sales and compensating use taxes	Chapter 243 of 2023
S5805A	O'Mara	Extends the authorization of the county of Chemung to impose an additional one percent of sales and compensating use taxes	Chapter 244 of 2023
S5811A	Borrello	Extends the expiration of the provisions authorizing the county of Allegany to impose an additional one and one-half percent sales and compensating use taxes	Chapter 245 of 2023
S5891A	Skoufis	Permits the village of Woodbury to impose a hotel and motel tax	Chapter 291 of 2023
S5962	Ashby	Relates to the qualification to hold the position of assistant district attorney in the county of Rensselaer	Chapter 399 of 2023
S6023	Griffo	Extends the authority of Oneida county to impose additional rates of sales and compensating use taxes	Chapter 246 of 2023
S6024	Griffo	Extends the authority of the county of Madison to impose an additional rate of sales and compensating use taxes	Chapter 247 of 2023
S6026A	Skoufis	Relates to residency requirement for the village clerk/treasurer and deputy village clerk/treasurer for the village of Otisville, Orange county	Chapter 439 of 2023
S6029	Weber	Authorizes the county of Rockland to impose an additional rate of sales and compensating use taxes	Chapter 225 of 2023
S6062	Harckham	Waives the residency requirement for the commissioner of planning, development, and public transportation for Putnam county	Chapter 392 of 2023

S6064	Ortt	Authorizes the county of Niagara to continue to impose an additional rate of sales and compensating use taxes	Chapter 248 of 2023
S6079	Borrello	Extends the expiration of the provisions authorizing the county of Cattaraugus to impose an additional one percent sales and compensating use taxes	Chapter 249 of 2023
S6083A	Fernandez	Extends the authorization of the city of New Rochelle to impose an additional sales and compensating use tax	Chapter 250 of 2023
S6147	Borrello	Extends the authorization of the county of Cattaraugus to impose an additional mortgage recording tax	Chapter 329 of 2023
S6149A	Cooney	Extends the authorization for the county of Monroe to impose certain sales and compensating use taxes	Chapter 251 of 2023
S6151A	Canzoneri-Fitzpatrick	Extends a payment in lieu of taxes for Lido Beach in the town of Hempstead	Chapter 174 of 2023
S6190A	Skoufis	Authorizes the village of Goshen to impose a hotel and motel tax	Chapter 290 of 2023
S6206	Borrello	Extends the authorization for Chautauqua county to impose an additional one percent rate of sales and compensating use taxes	Chapter 252 of 2023
S6228	Webb	Extends the authorization granted to the county of Broome to impose an additional one percent of sales and compensating use taxes	Chapter 226 of 2023
S6245A	Skoufis	Extends the authorization for the town of Walkkill to adopt a hotel or motel tax of up to 5%	Chapter 330 of 2023
S6272A	Ashby	Extends the authorization of the county of Rensselaer to impose an additional one percent of sales and compensating use taxes	Chapter 254 of 2023
S6274	Webb	Extends provisions of law authorizing the county of Cortland to impose an additional mortgage recording tax	Chapter 331 of 2023
S6276	Webb	Extends the authorization of the county of Tompkins to impose an additional one percent of sales and compensating use taxes	Chapter 255 of 2023

S6277	Webb	Extends the authorization for imposition of additional sales tax in the county of Cortland	Chapter 256 of 2023
S6295	Rolison	Relates to sales and compensating use tax in Dutchess county	Chapter 257 of 2023
S6316	Rolison	Relates to a license to sell liquor at retail for consumption on certain premises	Chapter 406 of 2023
S6345	Walczyk	Authorizes the county of Jefferson to impose additional sales tax	Chapter 258 of 2023
S6346	Walczyk	Extends authorization for the county of Lewis to impose an additional one percent of sales and compensating use taxes	Chapter 259 of 2023
S6405	Walczyk	Waives the residency requirement for the Herkimer county commissioner of social services	Chapter 407 of 2023
S6406	Walczyk	Extends authorization of the county of Herkimer to impose a county recording tax on obligation secured by a mortgage on real property	Chapter 332 of 2023
S6407	Walczyk	Extends the period during which the county of Herkimer is authorized to impose additional sales and compensating use taxes	Chapter 260 of 2023
S6444	Thomas	Relates to extending the authority for Nassau county to impose certain taxes and fees	Chapter 261 of 2023
S6446	Hinchey	Extends the authority of the county of Ulster to impose an additional 1 percent sales and compensating use tax	Chapter 262 of 2023
S6447	Hinchey	Extends the authority of the county of Columbia to impose an additional 1 percent sales and compensating use tax	Chapter 263 of 2023
S6448	Hinchey	Extends the authority of the county of Columbia to impose an additional real estate transfer tax	Chapter 333 of 2023
S6449	Hinchey	Extends the authorization of the county of Greene to impose an additional mortgage recording tax	Chapter 334 of 2023
S6450	Hinchey	Extends the authorization for imposition of additional sales and compensating use taxes in Greene county	Chapter 264 of 2023
S6475	Kennedy	Relates to the imposition of additional rates of sales and compensating use taxes by Erie county	Chapter 175 of 2023

S6505	Mannion	Extends the authorization of the county of Oswego to impose an additional rate of sales taxes until 2025	Chapter 265 of 2023
S6506	Mannion	Extends the authorization of the city of Oswego to impose an additional rate of sales taxes until 2025	Chapter 266 of 2023
S6507	Mannion	Provides for imposition of an occupancy tax in the town of DeWitt	Chapter 296 of 2023
S6533	Walczyk	Extends authorization for the county of Fulton to impose an additional one percent of sales and compensating use taxes	Chapter 267 of 2023
S6554	Skoufis	Extends the authority of the county of Orange to impose an additional rate of sales and compensating use taxes	Chapter 268 of 2023
S6572	May	Extends the authorization of the county of Cayuga to impose an additional one percent of sales and compensating use taxes	Chapter 269 of 2023
S6582	Martinez	Relates to Suffolk county sales and compensating use taxes	Chapter 201 of 2023
S6590	Rolison	Authorizing the city of Beacon to impose a hotel and motel tax; and providing for the repeal of such provisions upon expiration thereof	Chapter 295 of 2023
S6595	Walczyk	Extends the authorization of the county of Hamilton to impose an additional one percent of sales and compensating use taxes	Chapter 270 of 2023
S6626	Borrello	Modifies the allocation of revenue from the hotel and motel taxes in Chautauqua county and extends the authorization for such taxes; repealer	Chapter 335 of 2023
S6662	Breslin	Relates to qualifications for holding the offices of city controller and city engineer in the city of Amsterdam	Chapter 412 of 2023
S6672	Breslin	Relates to the imposition of sales and compensating use taxes by the county of Albany	Chapter 271 of 2023
S6679	Rolison	Authorizing the city of Poughkeepsie to impose a hotel and motel tax; and providing for the repeal of such provisions upon expiration thereof	Chapter 294 of 2023
S6687	Breslin	Extends the ability of the county of Albany to impose and collect taxes on occupancy of hotel or motel rooms in Albany county	Chapter 337 of 2023

S6761	Walczyk	Extends provisions allowing the county of Fulton to impose a mortgage recording tax	Chapter 300 of 2023
S6762	Breslin	Extends the authorization to impose a county recording tax on obligations secured by a mortgage on real property in Albany County	Chapter 338 of 2023
S6821	Stewart-Cousins	Extends certain provisions relating to additional sales tax imposed by the city of Yonkers	Chapter 178 of 2023
S6822	Stewart-Cousins	Extends the expiration of the mortgage recording tax imposed by the city of Yonkers	Chapter 179 of 2023
S6823A	Mayer	Extends the county of Westchester's additional one percent rate of sales and compensating use tax	Chapter 272 of 2023
S6825	Stewart-Cousins	Extends the expiration date of the personal income tax surcharge imposed in the city of Yonkers	Chapter 180 of 2023
S6896	Hinchey	Relates to hotel and motel taxes in Ulster county	Chapter 628 of 2023
S6901	Breslin	Extends the authorization granted to the county of Montgomery to impose an additional one percent sales and compensating use taxes	Chapter 273 of 2023
S6919A	Rolison	Authorizes an occupancy tax in the town of Putnam Valley, in the county of Putnam	Chapter 339 of 2023
S6993A	Ryan	Relates to licensing restrictions for on-premises alcohol consumption for certain manufacturers and wholesalers of alcoholic beverages	Chapter 527 of 2023
S7159A	Hoylman-Sigal	Exempts certain parcels of land from licensing restrictions prohibiting manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers of alcoholic beverages from sharing an interest in a licensed premises	Chapter 275 of 2023
S7218	Hinchey	Relates to the qualifications for holding the office of assistant district attorney in the county of Greene	Chapter 405 of 2023
S7354	Hinchey	Extends certain authorizations to minimally process and distribute cannabis products	Chapter 135 of 2023
S7382	Hoylman-Sigal	Adds gender identity or expression as a protected class for purposes of the human rights law	Chapter 305 of 2023
S7386	Sepúlveda	Relates to personal income taxes in the city of New York	Chapter 345 of 2023

S7393	Stewart-Cousins	Extends the authorization of the town of Mount Pleasant to adopt a local law to impose a hotel/motel occupancy tax for hotels not located in a village	Chapter 346 of 2023
S7430	Walczyk	Extends certain provisions authorizing the county of Hamilton to impose a county recording tax on obligations secured by mortgages on real property	Chapter 348 of 2023
S7431A	Rolison	Extends the authority of the town of Newburgh to impose a hotel and motel tax	Chapter 322 of 2023
S7434A	Rolison	Relates to residency requirements for the village clerk/treasurer and the deputy clerk for the village of Cold Spring	Chapter 420 of 2023
S7493	May	Authorizes an occupancy tax in the village of Weedsport	Chapter 308 of 2023
S7085	Webb	Relates to authorizing the manufacture of beer, spirits, cider, wine and mead at the community college in Broome county and the Cornell university college of agriculture	Chapter 713 of 2023
S6721	Palumbo	Relates to the reinstatement of state recognition and acknowledgement of the Montaukett Indian Nation	Veto 61 of 2023
S2694	Breslin	Relates to the authority of the commissioner of general services to lease public buildings	Passed Both Houses
S7295A	Hinchey	Authorizes conditional adult-use cultivator and processor licensees to sell tested, packaged, and sealed cannabis products and cannabis to a cannabis dispensing facility licensed by a tribal nation for retail	Passed Both Houses
S7441A	Thomas	Relates to the legislative commission on the future of the Long Island Power Authority	Passed Both Houses

SUMMARY OF COMMITTEE ACTIVITY

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S6024	Griffo	Extends the authority of the county of Madison to impose an additional rate of sales and compensating use taxes	Chapter 247 of 2023
S6026A	Skoufis	Relates to residency requirement for the village clerk/treasurer and deputy village clerk/treasurer for the village of Otisville, Orange county	Chapter 439 of 2023
S6029	Weber	Authorizes the county of Rockland to impose an additional rate of sales and compensating use taxes	Chapter 225 of 2023

S6062	Harckham	Waives the residency requirement for the commissioner of planning, development, and public transportation for Putnam county	Chapter 392 of 2023
S6064	Ortt	Authorizes the county of Niagara to continue to impose an additional rate of sales and compensating use taxes	Chapter 248 of 2023
S6079	Borrello	Extends the expiration of the provisions authorizing the county of Cattaraugus to impose an additional one percent sales and compensating use taxes	Chapter 249 of 2023
S6083A	Fernandez	Extends the authorization of the city of New Rochelle to impose an additional sales and compensating use tax	Chapter 250 of 2023
S6147	Borrello	Extends the authorization of the county of Cattaraugus to impose an additional mortgage recording tax	Chapter 329 of 2023
S6149A	Cooney	Extends the authorization for the county of Monroe to impose certain sales and compensating use taxes	Chapter 251 of 2023
S6151A	Canzoneri-Fitzpatrick	Extends a payment in lieu of taxes for Lido Beach in the town of Hempstead	Chapter 174 of 2023
S6190A	Skoufis	Authorizes the village of Goshen to impose a hotel and motel tax	Chapter 290 of 2023
S6206	Borrello	Extends the authorization for Chautauqua county to impose an additional one percent rate of sales and compensating use taxes	Chapter 252 of 2023
S6228	Webb	Extends the authorization granted to the county of Broome to impose an additional one percent of sales and compensating use taxes	Chapter 226 of 2023
S6245A	Skoufis	Extends the authorization for the town of Wallkill to adopt a hotel or motel tax of up to 5%	Chapter 330 of 2023
S6272A	Ashby	Extends the authorization of the county of Rensselaer to impose an additional one percent of sales and compensating use taxes	Chapter 254 of 2023
S6274	Webb	Extends provisions of law authorizing the county of Cortland to impose an additional mortgage recording tax	Chapter 331 of 2023

S6276	Webb	Extends the authorization of the county of Tompkins to impose an additional one percent of sales and compensating use taxes	Chapter 255 of 2023
S6277	Webb	Extends the authorization for imposition of additional sales tax in the county of Cortland	Chapter 256 of 2023
S6295	Rolison	Relates to sales and compensating use tax in Dutchess county	Chapter 257 of 2023
S6316	Rolison	Relates to a license to sell liquor at retail for consumption on certain premises	Chapter 406 of 2023
S6345	Walczyk	Authorizes the county of Jefferson to impose additional sales tax	Chapter 258 of 2023
S6346	Walczyk	Extends authorization for the county of Lewis to impose an additional one percent of sales and compensating use taxes	Chapter 259 of 2023
S6405	Walczyk	Waives the residency requirement for the Herkimer county commissioner of social services	Chapter 407 of 2023
S6406	Walczyk	Extends authorization of the county of Herkimer to impose a county recording tax on obligation secured by a mortgage on real property	Chapter 332 of 2023
S6407	Walczyk	Extends the period during which the county of Herkimer is authorized to impose additional sales and compensating use taxes	Chapter 260 of 2023
S6444	Thomas	Relates to extending the authority for Nassau county to impose certain taxes and fees	Chapter 261 of 2023
S6446	Hinchey	Extends the authority of the county of Ulster to impose an additional 1 percent sales and compensating use tax	Chapter 262 of 2023
S6447	Hinchey	Extends the authority of the county of Columbia to impose an additional 1 percent sales and compensating use tax	Chapter 263 of 2023
S6448	Hinchey	Extends the authority of the county of Columbia to impose an additional real estate transfer tax	Chapter 333 of 2023
S6449	Hinchey	Extends the authorization of the county of Greene to impose an additional mortgage recording tax	Chapter 334 of 2023

S6450	Hinchey	Extends the authorization for imposition of additional sales and compensating use taxes in Greene county	Chapter 264 of 2023
S6475	Kennedy	Relates to the imposition of additional rates of sales and compensating use taxes by Erie county	Chapter 175 of 2023
S6505	Mannion	Extends the authorization of the county of Oswego to impose an additional rate of sales taxes until 2025	Chapter 265 of 2023
S6506	Mannion	Extends the authorization of the city of Oswego to impose an additional rate of sales taxes until 2025	Chapter 266 of 2023
S6507	Mannion	Provides for imposition of an occupancy tax in the town of DeWitt	Chapter 296 of 2023
S6533	Walczyk	Extends authorization for the county of Fulton to impose an additional one percent of sales and compensating use taxes	Chapter 267 of 2023
S6554	Skoufis	Extends the authority of the county of Orange to impose an additional rate of sales and compensating use taxes	Chapter 268 of 2023
S6572	May	Extends the authorization of the county of Cayuga to impose an additional one percent of sales and compensating use taxes	Chapter 269 of 2023
S6582	Martinez	Relates to Suffolk county sales and compensating use taxes	Chapter 201 of 2023
S6590	Rolison	Authorizing the city of Beacon to impose a hotel and motel tax; and providing for the repeal of such provisions upon expiration thereof	Chapter 295 of 2023
S6595	Walczyk	Extends the authorization of the county of Hamilton to impose an additional one percent of sales and compensating use taxes	Chapter 270 of 2023
S6626	Borrello	Modifies the allocation of revenue from the hotel and motel taxes in Chautauqua county and extends the authorization for such taxes; repealer	Chapter 335 of 2023
S6662	Breslin	Relates to qualifications for holding the offices of city controller and city engineer in the city of Amsterdam	Chapter 412 of 2023

S6672	Breslin	Relates to the imposition of sales and compensating use taxes by the county of Albany	Chapter 271 of 2023
S6679	Rolison	Authorizing the city of Poughkeepsie to impose a hotel and motel tax; and providing for the repeal of such provisions upon expiration thereof	Chapter 294 of 2023
S6687	Breslin	Extends the ability of the county of Albany to impose and collect taxes on occupancy of hotel or motel rooms in Albany county	Chapter 337 of 2023
S6761	Walczyk	Extends provisions allowing the county of Fulton to impose a mortgage recording tax	Chapter 300 of 2023
S6762	Breslin	Extends the authorization to impose a county recording tax on obligations secured by a mortgage on real property in Albany County	Chapter 338 of 2023
S6821	Stewart-Cousins	Extends certain provisions relating to additional sales tax imposed by the city of Yonkers	Chapter 178 of 2023
S6822	Stewart-Cousins	Extends the expiration of the mortgage recording tax imposed by the city of Yonkers	Chapter 179 of 2023
S6823A	Mayer	Extends the county of Westchester's additional one percent rate of sales and compensating use tax	Chapter 272 of 2023
S6825	Stewart-Cousins	Extends the expiration date of the personal income tax surcharge imposed in the city of Yonkers	Chapter 180 of 2023
S6896	Hinchey	Relates to hotel and motel taxes in Ulster county	Chapter 628 of 2023
S6901	Breslin	Extends the authorization granted to the county of Montgomery to impose an additional one percent sales and compensating use taxes	Chapter 273 of 2023
S6919A	Rolison	Authorizes an occupancy tax in the town of Putnam Valley, in the county of Putnam	Chapter 339 of 2023
S6993A	Ryan	Relates to licensing restrictions for on-premises alcohol consumption for certain manufacturers and wholesalers of alcoholic beverages	Chapter 527 of 2023

S7159A	Hoylman-Sigal	Exempts certain parcels of land from licensing restrictions prohibiting manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers of alcoholic beverages from sharing an interest in a licensed premises	Chapter 275 of 2023
S7218	Hinchey	Relates to the qualifications for holding the office of assistant district attorney in the county of Greene	Chapter 405 of 2023
S7354	Hinchey	Extends certain authorizations to minimally process and distribute cannabis products	Chapter 135 of 2023
S7382	Hoylman-Sigal	Adds gender identity or expression as a protected class for purposes of the human rights law	Chapter 305 of 2023
S7386	Sepúlveda	Relates to personal income taxes in the city of New York	Chapter 345 of 2023
S7393	Stewart-Cousins	Extends the authorization of the town of Mount Pleasant to adopt a local law to impose a hotel/motel occupancy tax for hotels not located in a village	Chapter 346 of 2023
S7430	Walczyk	Extends certain provisions authorizing the county of Hamilton to impose a county recording tax on obligations secured by mortgages on real property	Chapter 348 of 2023
S7431A	Rolison	Extends the authority of the town of Newburgh to impose a hotel and motel tax	Chapter 322 of 2023
S7434A	Rolison	Relates to residency requirements for the village clerk/treasurer and the deputy clerk for the village of Cold Spring	Chapter 420 of 2023
S7493	May	Authorizes an occupancy tax in the village of Weedsport	Chapter 308 of 2023
S7085	Webb	Relates to authorizing the manufacture of beer, spirits, cider, wine and mead at the community college in Broome county and the Cornell university college of agriculture	Chapter 713 of 2023
S6721	Palumbo	Relates to the reinstatement of state recognition and acknowledgement of the Montaukett Indian Nation	Veto 61 of 2023
S2694	Breslin	Relates to the authority of the commissioner of general services to lease public buildings	Passed Both Houses

S7295A	Hinchey	Authorizes conditional adult-use cultivator and processor licensees to sell tested, packaged, and sealed cannabis products and cannabis to a cannabis dispensing facility licensed by a tribal nation for retail	Passed Both Houses
S7441A	Thomas	Relates to the legislative commission on the future of the Long Island Power Authority	Passed Both Houses
S419	Thomas	Authorizes municipalities to adopt a sales tax exemption for clothing and footwear after March first, two thousand twenty-three; and providing for the repeal of such provisions upon expiration thereof	Passed Senate Only
S532	Thomas	Relates to enforcement of fair housing	Passed Senate Only
S623	Kavanagh	Authorizes and directs the committee on open government to study proactive disclosure as a means of increasing transparency and access to government information	Passed Senate Only
S1147	Krueger	Provides for the adjustment of the minimum amount of tax delinquency for which the driver's license of a taxpayer may be suspended	Passed Senate Only
S1290	Hinchey	Relates to a state flag for raising awareness of veteran suicide	Passed Senate Only
S2420	Krueger	Provides for the appointment of a standing committee on conference to resolve differences between similar, but not identical, bills and resolutions	Passed Senate Only
S2440A	Hoylman-Sigal	Prohibits discrimination on the basis of a person's height or weight in opportunities of employment, housing, and access to public accommodations	Passed Senate Only
S2449	Krueger	Prohibits an employer, licensing agency or employment agency from requesting or requiring that a prospective employee disclose his or her age, date of birth or date of graduation	Passed Senate Only
S2722	Skoufis	Establishes a temporary New York craft beverage permit	Passed Senate Only

S3257	Hoylman-Sigal	Requires entities that submit records to state agencies that are excepted from disclosure under FOIL to periodically re-apply for the exception	Passed Senate Only
S3406	Skoufis	Relates to expanding the definition of agency	Passed Senate Only
S3459	Skoufis	Allows brewery supply stores to sell New York state labelled beer for off-premises consumption	Passed Senate Only
S4187	Lanza	Changes the official name of the Staten Island Expressway to the POW-MIA Memorial Highway	Passed Senate Only
S4407	Fernandez	Relates to including the basis of religious attire and facial hair in the definition of unlawful discriminatory practice	Passed Senate Only
S4412B	Ramos	Establishes a license to sell liquor at retail for consumption on premises in a cigar lounge	Passed Senate Only
S4459	Ashby	Designates the state of New York a purple heart state	Passed Senate Only
S4467B	Mayer	Clarifies the standard for disparate treatment claims	Passed Senate Only
S4742A	Cooney	Authorizes special permits to remain open during certain hours of the morning	Passed Senate Only
S4999	Helming	Relates to exempting the Smith Opera house from licensing restrictions prohibiting manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers of alcoholic beverages from sharing an interest in a licensed premises	Passed Senate Only
S5169	Mannion	Establishes the state flag for raising awareness of neurodiversity	Passed Senate Only
S5230	Thomas	Requires annual fair housing testing	Passed Senate Only
S5465	Jackson	Prohibits employers from discriminating against individuals based on such individual's status as a caregiver	Passed Senate Only
S5801A	Liu	Relates to the award of reasonable attorney's fees in certain proceedings	Passed Senate Only
S6895	Persaud	Relates to permitting the use of municipal space for outdoor dining	Passed Senate Only

S7481	Cooney	Relates to the location of the principal office of the cannabis control board and office of cannabis management	Passed Senate Only
S2251A	O'Mara	Authorizes an occupancy tax in the village of Bath, in Steuben county; provides for the repeal of such provisions upon expiration thereof	Reported from Committee
S2852A	Skoufis	Authorizes the direct intrastate and interstate shipment of alcoholic beverages	Reported from Committee
S3371	Skoufis	Relates to publishing records of public interest by agencies and the legislature	Reported from Committee
S3375	Skoufis	Directs the department of state to study, evaluate, and make recommendations concerning studies directed by the legislature to be completed	Reported from Committee
S3484	Skoufis	Ends the local option of towns and cities to prohibit the sale of alcohol; repealer	Reported from Committee
S4352A	Skoufis	Authorizes retail licenses to sell liquor for on-premises consumption at airline lounges	Reported from Committee
S4353	Skoufis	Prohibits alcohol sales to persons inside of motor vehicles	Reported from Committee
S4423	Fernandez	Prohibits persons from holding civil office when convicted of certain felonies	Reported from Committee
S5174	Jackson	Permits assessment of certain fees and costs upon wrongful denial of access to records under the freedom of information law	Reported from Committee
S5500	Skoufis	Relates to the disclosure of law enforcement disciplinary records	Reported from Committee
S5528	Skoufis	Relates to the description of the arms of the state and the state flag	Reported from Committee
S5608B	Stec	Waives the residency requirement for certain county attorney positions within Essex county	Reported from Committee
S6110B	Borrello	Waives the local residency requirement for certain public officers in the village of Portville	Reported from Committee
S6656	Skoufis	Relates to the use of biometric identity verification devices for the purchase of alcoholic beverages and tobacco products	Reported from Committee

S6671A	Borrello	Authorizes the city of Olean to impose a hotel and motel tax	Reported from Committee
S6765	Skoufis	Establishes a brand owner's license	Reported from Committee
S1682	Hinchey	Relates to the packaging of cannabis and hemp products	Reported from Committee
S3256	Hoylman-Sigal	Directs the department of taxation and finance to create and implement an online program which will enable New York state taxpayers to electronically file income tax returns free of charge	Reported from Committee
S3502A	Skoufis	Requires inter-agency records prepared by an outside consultant at the behest of an agency to be subject to FOIL disclosure	Reported from Committee
S3514	Fernandez	Prohibits certain agencies from charging for the process of a FOIL request made by state and local agencies or the state legislature	Reported from Committee
S4833A	Skoufis	Creates a work opportunity tax credit	Reported from Committee
S5124	Harckham	Requires copies and abstracts of certain provisions, rules and orders to be provided to new hires	Reported from Committee
S5981	Sepúlveda	Requires all edible cannabis products be packaged in child resistant packaging	Reported from Committee
S6785A	Skoufis	Makes major revisions to provisions of the alcoholic beverage control law relating to the issuance of licenses and hours of operation; repealer	Reported from Committee



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