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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 2019 Legislative Session. As Chair, I am honored to lead such an important committee and am thankful for the opportunity to lead our efforts to address the many important matters under my committee's jurisdiction.

During the 2019 session, this committee met nine times and reported seventy bills. This was also a year of renewal for the committee. For the first time in many years, the committee hired dedicated investigative staff to conduct detailed and thorough investigations into several timely and important topics—pharmacy benefit managers, building and fire code enforcement, and public authorities. The committee released major investigative reports on each of these topics and held four joint hearings: one on code enforcement as part of its investigation, one on sexual harassment in the workplace, one on better preparing the state to deal with an extended federal government shutdown, and one on housing discrimination.

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,

James Skoufis
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2019 LEGISLATIVE SESSION REPORT

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COMMITTEE JURISDICTION AND OVERVIEW

During the 2019 Legislative Session, 359 Senate Bills were referred to the Committee for its review. Of these bills, 70 were reported from the Committee, 17 were passed by the Senate only, and 34 passed in both houses. A total of 33 bills reported by the Committee were signed into law, and one was vetoed. This work was conducted through a series of nine 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 opened three investigations, relating to Pharmacy Benefit Managers, Code Enforcement, and Public Authorities, each of which directly affect the safety, health, and prosperity of New Yorkers.

Pharmacy Benefit Managers, or PBMs, play an important but contentious role in the healthcare industry. Acting as intermediaries between insurers, plan sponsors, drug manufacturers, and pharmacies, PBMs are responsible for processing drug claims for plan members, managing formularies, determining reimbursement rates, and negotiating prescription drug prices. The purpose of the investigation was to better understand the impact PBM practices have on New York State residents and to make recommendations for legislative and regulatory changes. The Committee sent information and document requests to the three largest national PBMs and the NYS Department of Health and Department of Civil Service. After analyzing responses and meeting with interested stakeholders, the investigation found that a lack of transparency, oversight, and accountability had created an environment in which PBMs could engage in anticompetitive practices to the detriment of consumers and pharmacists across the state. The Committee's 69-page investigate report, issued on May 31, 2019, urged the state to take immediate action to reign in the inequitable practices of PBMs. The report encouraged the Legislature to regulate spread pricing and increase PBM transparency and accountability.

The Committee's second investigation examined how the state could assist local communities and ensure that building and fire codes are being properly enforced. The investigation focused on the difficulties of enforcing code, particularly in residential buildings, and identified legislative and regulatory recommendations for further action. The investigation focused on four municipalities as case studies: the cities of Albany, Newburgh, and Mount Vernon, and the Town of Ramapo. The Committee issued information and document requests to the four municipalities, and met with municipal officers, Department of State representatives, tenant rights organizations, firefighters and builders coalitions, and landlord associations. A joint public hearing with the Housing Committee was held on May 23, 2019, in the City of Newburgh to hear from interested stakeholders throughout the code enforcement process. The Committee issued its final 143-page report, on August 5, 2019, which reported that a failure to prioritize code enforcement in municipalities across the State was significantly contributing to a culture of poor compliance that endangers the lives of residents and first responders. The report also recommended legislative and regulatory changes to address the issues identified during the investigation.

The final investigation concluded in 2019 examined the compliance and practices of public authorities across New York State. Public authorities play a significant role in assisting the State to provide essential services to the public but suffer from a lack of oversight, accountability and transparency in their actions. The Committee issued information and document requests to 143 public authorities. Requests were sent to 10 state authorities, 15 local authorities, 109 Industrial Development Agencies, and 9 Local Development Corporations. The requests sought information and documents relating to the operations and finances of each authority, and reviewed compliance with applicable New York State laws. Over the course of the investigation, the investigative team identified several deficiencies in the statutory mandates of public authorities, which have resulted in insufficient oversight of public authorities' activities. In the 2020 Legislative Session, the Committee urges the Legislature to develop and pursue reforms that seek to better protect taxpayers' interests. The Committee's final 137-page report was released on December 16, 2019.

The Committee also held four public hearings. The first, on February 13, 2019 in Albany was a joint hearing with the Senate Ethics and Internal Governance Committee, Senate Women's Issues Committee, Assembly Governmental Operations Committee, Assembly Labor Committee, and the Assembly Women's Issues Task Force. At this hearing, the committees heard from dozens of witnesses regarding sexual harassment issues in the workplace and considered proposals to combat the epidemic of sexual harassment. This hearing helped inform the Legislature's landmark reforms of sexual harassment law which passed in June, 2019.

The second public hearing, described above, was held jointly with the Senate Committee on Housing, Construction and Community Development in the City of Newburgh on May 23, 2019 as part of the Committee's investigation into building and fire code enforcement.

The third public hearing was held jointly with the Assembly Governmental Operation Committee and the Assembly Legislative Commission on Government Operation on October 29, 2019 in New York City. The hearing focused on obtaining testimony about how New York can better respond to lengthy federal government shutdowns.

The final public hearing, on December 12, 2019, was a joint hearing with the Senate Committee on Housing, Construction and Community Development, and the Senate Committee on Consumer Protection. Held in Hempstead, NY, this public hearing came in the wake of an exhaustive investigate report by *Newsday*, which documented extensive examples of housing discrimination by real estate agents on Long Island.

COMMITTEE HIGHLIGHTS

The following key bills were acted on by the committee in 2019:

S. 578 KENNEDY / A. 6642 Burke – Chapter 586 of the Laws of 2019

Requires the commissioner of taxation and finance to allow distillers and brewers to file their taxes electronically.

State law mandates the collection of excise taxes for alcoholic products produced, yet these producers do not have a viable electronic filing resource for these taxes. Currently, brewers and distillers must fill out and mail the forms needed to pay these taxes, which is time consuming and burdensome.

S. 1040 PERSAUD / A. 5618 Weinstein – Chapter 176 of the Laws of 2019

Relates to domestic violence; repealer.

An act to amend the executive law, in relation to prohibiting employers from discriminating against victims of domestic violence; and to repeal certain provisions of such law relating thereto. The legislation allows employees a reasonable accommodation in taking time off to, for example, seek medical attention or counseling or appear in court on matters related to incidents of domestic violence, including child protective proceedings, unless time off would constitute an undue hardship for the employer.

S. 1047 HOYLMAN / A. 747 Gottfried – Chapter 8 of the Laws of 2019

Prohibits discrimination based on gender identity or expression and includes offenses regarding gender identity or expression under the hate crimes

The Gender Expression Non-Discrimination Act (GENDA) was a landmark civil rights bill that extends important new legal protections to New Yorkers by prohibiting discrimination based on gender identity or expression, and including offenses regarding gender identity or expression under the hate crimes statute.

S. 1630B SKOUFIS / A. 121-A Buchwald – Passed Senate

Relates to publishing records of public interest by agencies and the legislature

This bill requires each agency and house of the state legislature to publish records proactively on its internet website that are, or are likely to be of substantial interest to the public and that are already available under the freedom of information law.

S. 1730 SKOUFIS / A. 7190 Zebrowski – Chapter 297 of the Laws of 2019

Relates to establishing beneficial ownership for limited liability companies

This bill requires a limited liability company to disclose the individual members of the company when it files a joint tax return for any sale of real residential property that it is named the grantor or grantee in. This only applies to residential property containing one- to four-family dwelling units and requires that the joint tax return be accompanied with a list identifying all the members, managers, and any other authorized persons of the company.

S. 2705 KENNEDY – Passed Senate, No Assembly Same-As

Relates to therapy dogs and cats for persons with a disability

This bill provides that persons with disabilities may not be subjected to housing discrimination for living with a therapy dog.

S. 2959-A SKOUFIS / A. 526-A Paulin – Passed Senate

Amends the definition of "public body" to include any entity created or appointed to perform a necessary function in the decision-making process.

This legislation would ensure that those bodies which play a key role in the decision making process are covered by the Open Meetings Law, even if they do not have the authority to make final and binding decisions.

S. 4001-A KRUEGER – Passed Senate, No Assembly Same-As

Provides for the appointment of a standing committee on conference to resolve differences between similar, but not identical bills and resolutions; also provides that such committee may refer bills and resolutions to sub-committees for disposition; further provides for appointment of a non-partisan counsel to make referrals to such standing committee on similar bills and resolutions.

The Congress of the United States and 45 of the 49 bicameral state legislatures have long employed Conference Committees as an efficient and democratic means of dealing with differences over legislation between the two Houses. This bill would create a standing committee on conference consisting of Senators and Members of the Assembly to produce a single bill and explanatory report when each house has passed a separate bill accomplishing the same purpose.

S. 4241-A KAMINSKY / A. 6701-A Schimminger – Chapter 745 of the Laws of 2019

Authorizes retail licensees to purchase beer, wine and liquor by means of a business payment card.

Credit cards are basic tools of modern commerce, and are used regularly throughout the world today. As such, alcohol beverage retailers should be permitted to use to business credit cards to purchase products from duly licensed alcohol beverage wholesalers and distributors.

S. 4685-A SKOUFIS / A. 414-A Paulin – Chapter 707 of the Laws of 2019

Relates to preference given to an appeal to the appellate division of the supreme court regarding a denial of an exception from disclosure.

This legislation requires that a proceeding to stop disclosure of a record be given preference by the courts and heard in an expedited manner so that legitimate requests for records under the Freedom of Information Act are not held up by lengthy litigation.

S. 5496 SKOUFIS / A. 3939 Englebright – Vetoed by the Governor

Relates to requiring a particularized and specific justification for denial of access to records under the freedom of information law, exemption from disclosure under the freedom of information law of certain law enforcement related records and to records identifying victims.

The purpose of this legislation is to clarify certain provisions of FOIL and other disclosure laws to make sure that people are not wrongfully denied access to public records.

S. 5922 SALAZAR / A. 109 L. Rosenthal – Passed Both Houses

Requires that all single occupancy bathrooms in state owned or operated buildings and office space be designated as gender neutral.

Many individuals are subjected to institutional hostility and made to feel uncomfortable when required to access facilities that match an outward appearance. Providing a gender neutral single use bathroom is a step toward acceptance of differences and avoiding segregated groupings. This bill requires single use bathroom stalls in state owned or operated buildings be designated as gender neutral.

S. 6172 MARTINEZ / A. 7331 Dilan – Passed Senate

Relates to clarifying that reasonable accommodation to enable a person with a disability to use and enjoy a dwelling includes the use of an animal to alleviate the symptoms or effects of a disability.

This bill clarifies that reasonable accommodation to enable a person with a disability to use and enjoy a dwelling includes the use of an animal to alleviate the symptoms or effects of a disability

TWO HOUSE BILLS

In 2019, 34 of the 359 bills referred to the Standing Committee on Investigations and Government Operations passed both houses of the Legislature. Of these bills, the Governor signed 33 and vetoed one.

Bill	Sponsor	Summary	Action
S. 55	Hoylman	Requires the state liquor authority to make available to the public information pertaining to any conditions it imposes on a licensed premises	Chapter 340 of the Laws of 2019
S. 547	Akshar	Relates to the qualifications for holding the offices of assistant district attorney and assistant public defender in the county of Chenango	Chapter 292 of the Laws of 2019
S. 578	Kennedy	Requires the commissioner of taxation and finance to allow distillers and brewers to file their taxes electronically	Chapter 586 of the Laws of 2019
S.1040	Persaud	Relates to domestic violence; repealer	Chapter 176 of the Laws of 2019

S.1047	Hoylman	Prohibits discrimination based on gender identity or expression and includes offenses regarding gender identity or expression under the hate crimes statute	Chapter 8 of the Laws of 2019
S.1245A	Carlucci	Relates to the exemption of certain parcels of land	Chapter 549 of the Laws of 2019
S.1665	Brooks	Authorizes the commissioner of general services to transfer and convey certain unappropriated state land to the village of Freeport	Chapter 618 of the Laws of 2019
S.1730	Skoufis	Relates to establishing beneficial ownership for limited liability companies	Chapter 297 of the Laws of 2019
S.2068	Jordan	Waives the residency requirement for the city attorney in the city of Mechanicville, Saratoga county	Chapter 461 of the Laws of 2019

S.2125	Griffo	Authorizes a person holding the office of assistant district attorney in the county of Lewis to reside in an adjoining county within the state	Chapter 396 of the Laws of 2019
S.2669	Mayer	Extends the period during which the city of White Plains is authorized to impose an additional sales and compensating use tax	Chapter 33 of the Laws of 2019
S.2927	Mayer	Authorizes a person to hold the office of receiver of taxes in the town of North Castle while living outside of such municipality	Chapter 327 of the Laws of 2019
S.3115	Helming	Relates to the qualifications for holding the office of assistant district attorney or senior district attorney in the county of Cayuga	Chapter 464 of the Laws of 2019
S.3404	Stewart-Cousins	Extends the provisions authorizing the town of Greenburgh to adopt a local law to impose a hotel/motel occupancy tax	Chapter 189 of the Laws of 2019

S.3708	Mayer	Extending the effectiveness of the occupancy tax in the town of North Castle	Chapter 204 of the Laws of 2019
S.3755	Mayer	Extends the effectiveness of the occupancy tax in the village of Harrison	Chapter 205 of the Laws of 2019
S.4037	Liu	Prohibits discrimination against religious attire	Chapter 154 of the Laws of 2019
S.4116	Kaplan	Extends the effectiveness of provisions of law relating to temporary retail permits issued by the state liquor authority	Chapter 190 of the Laws of 2019
S.4241A	Kaminsky	Authorizes retail licensees to purchase beer, wine or liquor by means of a business credit card	Chapter 745 of the Laws of 2019
S.4466	Stewart-Cousins	Extends the expiration date of the personal income tax surcharge imposed in the city of Yonkers	Chapter 62 of the Laws of 2019

S.4685A	Skoufis	Relates to preference given to an appeal to the appellate division of the supreme court regarding a denial of an exception from disclosure	Chapter 707 of the Laws of 2019
S.4688A	Benjamin	Authorizes the commissioner of general services to transfer and convey certain lands in New York City to the urban development corporation	Chapter 99 of the Laws of 2019
S.4812B	May	Relates to the sale of alcoholic beverages for consumption at the New York state fair; repealer	Chapter 174 of the Laws of 2019
S.4978	Little	Relates to qualifications for holding the office of assistant district attorney in the county of Washington	Chapter 349 of the Laws of 2019
S.5080	Mayer	Extends the village of Port Chester occupancy tax for three years	Chapter 709 of the Laws of 2019
S.5081	Mayer	Extends the village of Mamaroneck occupancy tax for three years	Chapter 697 of the Laws of 2019

S.5082	Mayer	Relates to extending the occupancy tax in the village of Tuckahoe	Chapter 210 of the Laws of 2019
S.5083	Mayer	Extends the village of Rye Brook occupancy tax for three years	Chapter 211 of the Laws of 2019
S.5191	Skoufis	Relates to the effectiveness of the hotel and motel tax in the town of Woodbury	Chapter 699 of the Laws of 2019
S.5496	Skoufis	Relates to access to certain records	Vetoed
S.5639A	Breslin	Exempts certain parcels of land from the provisions of law which generally restrict manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers from sharing an interest in a liquor license	Chapter 429 of the Laws of 2019
S.5766	Gaughran	Relates to the residency of correction officers employed by the county of Nassau	Chapter 333 of the Laws of 2019
S.5922	Salazar	Relates to requiring that all single occupancy bathrooms in state owned or operated buildings be designated as gender neutral	Chapter 729 of the Laws of 2019

S.5936A	Ranzenhofer	Relates to the residence of the person holding the office of town superintendent of highways or town engineer of the town of Pavilion, Genesee county	Chapter 527 of the Laws of 2019
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SUMMARY OF COMMITTEE ACTIVITY

Bill	Sponsor	Summary	Significant Action
S.11	Hoylman	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 to Finance Committee
S.55	Hoylman	Requires the state liquor authority to make available to the public information pertaining to any conditions it imposes on a licensed premises	Chapter 340 of the Laws of 2019
S.254	Kennedy	Relates to establishing a tax credit for the purchase and installation of geothermal energy systems	Reported to Finance Committee
S.338	Akshar	Relates to increasing the volunteer firefighters' and ambulance workers' credit	Reported to Finance Committee
S.435	Hoylman	Eliminates the one-year time requirement for aggregation payments	Passed Senate
S.547	Akshar	Relates to the qualifications for holding the offices of assistant district attorney and assistant public defender in the county of Chenango	Chapter 292 of the Laws of 2019
S.578	Kennedy	Requires the commissioner of taxation and finance to allow distillers and brewers to file their taxes electronically	Chapter 586 of the Laws of 2019
S.635	Boyle	Grants a sales and compensating use tax exemption for toilet paper and toilet tissue sold for household use, and incontinence products	Reported to Finance Committee
S.752	Montgomery	Relates to increasing the tax credit provided for solar energy system equipment	Passed Senate
S.983	Breslin	Relates to the authority of the commissioner of general services to lease public buildings	Reported to the Floor
S.1040	Persaud	Relates to domestic violence; repealer	Chapter 176 of the Laws of 2019

S.1047	Hoylman	Prohibits discrimination based on gender identity or expression and includes offenses regarding gender identity or expression under the hate crimes statute	Chapter 8 of the Laws of 2019
S.1245A	Carlucci	Relates to the exemption of certain parcels of land	Chapter 549 of the Laws of 2019
S.1625	Skoufis	Enacts the integrity in government act	Reported to the Floor
S.1630B	Skoufis	Relates to publishing records of public interest by agencies and the legislature	Passed Senate
S.1659	Skoufis	Imposes a tax related to executive compensation	Reported to Finance Committee
S.1665	Brooks	Authorizes the commissioner of general services to transfer and convey certain unappropriated state land to the village of Freeport	Chapter 618 of the Laws of 2019
S.1730	Skoufis	Relates to establishing beneficial ownership for limited liability companies	Chapter 297 of the Laws of 2019
S.1852	Jacobs	Relates to exempting certain parcels of land from the provisions of law which generally restrict manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers from sharing an interest in a liquor license	Passed Senate
S.2003	Hoylman	Relates to prohibiting the resale of tickets issued at no charge	Reported to the Floor
S.2068	Jordan	Waives the residency requirement for the city attorney in the city of Mechanicville, Saratoga county	Chapter 461 of the Laws of 2019
S.2125	Griffo	Authorizes a person holding the office of assistant district attorney in the county of Lewis to reside in an adjoining county within the state	Chapter 396 of the Laws of 2019
S.2643A	Lanza	Relates to accessing records under the freedom of information law	Reported to the Floor

S.2669	Mayer	Extends the period during which the city of White Plains is authorized to impose an additional sales and compensating use tax	Chapter 33 of the Laws of 2019
S.2705	Kennedy	Relates to therapy dogs and cats for persons with a disability	Passed Senate
S.2927	Mayer	Authorizes a person to hold the office of receiver of taxes in the town of North Castle while living outside of such municipality	Chapter 327 of the Laws of 2019
S.2959A	Skoufis	Relates to amending the definition of "public body"	Passed Senate
S.3115	Helming	Relates to the qualifications for holding the office of assistant district attorney or senior district attorney in the county of Cayuga	Chapter 464 of the Laws of 2019
S.3163	Kaplan	Relates to small business savings accounts	Passed Senate
S.3238	Comrie	Enacts the "homeowner mortgage refinance relief act"	Passed Senate
S.3404	Stewart-Cousins	Extends the provisions authorizing the town of Greenburgh to adopt a local law to impose a hotel/motel occupancy tax	Chapter 189 of the Laws of 2019
S.3617	Gaughran	Relates to ticket pricing	Reported to the Floor
S.3708	Mayer	Extending the effectiveness of the occupancy tax in the town of North Castle	Chapter 204 of the Laws of 2019
S.3755	Mayer	Extends the effectiveness of the occupancy tax in the village of Harrison	Chapter 205 of the Laws of 2019
S.3790	May	Designates the tugboat Unger as the official tugboat of the state of New York	Reported to the Floor
S.3793	Carlucci	Relates to the ability of government agencies in New York to claim copyright protection	Reported to the Floor
S.3856	Lanza	Changes the official name of the Staten Island Expressway to the POW-MIA Memorial Highway	Passed Senate

S.4001A	Krueger	Provides for the appointment of a standing committee on conference to resolve differences between similar, but not identical, bills and resolutions	Passed Senate
S.4037	Liu	Prohibits discrimination against religious attire	Chapter 154 of the Laws of 2019
S.4039	Gaughran	Exempts community colleges from the metropolitan commuter transportation mobility tax	Reported to Finance Committee
S.4116	Kaplan	Extends the effectiveness of provisions of law relating to temporary retail permits issued by the state liquor authority	Chapter 190 of the Laws of 2019
S.4241A	Kaminsky	Authorizes retail licensees to purchase beer, wine or liquor by means of a business credit card	Chapter 745 of the Laws of 2019
S.4245	Skoufis	Exempts political subdivisions from the imposition of the metropolitan commuter transportation mobility tax	Reported to Finance Committee
S.4465	Gianaris	Prohibits landlords from refusing to deal with certain people solely because those people were involved in prior summary proceedings	Reported to the Floor
S.4466	Stewart-Cousins	Extends the expiration date of the personal income tax surcharge imposed in the city of Yonkers	Chapter 62 of the Laws of 2019
S.4685A	Skoufis	Relates to preference given to an appeal to the appellate division of the supreme court regarding a denial of an exception from disclosure	Chapter 707 of the Laws of 2019
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S.5083	Mayer	Extends the village of Rye Brook occupancy tax for three years	Chapter 211 of the Laws of 2019
S.5159A	May	Relates to establishing the "division of research and analysis" which is a separate division of the legislative library	Reported to Finance Committee
S.5191	Skoufis	Relates to the effectiveness of the hotel and motel tax in the town of Woodbury	Chapter 699 of the Laws of 2019
S.5230	Salazar	Creates the "disaster preparedness and emergency planning act"; local sales tax exemption for emergency preparedness supplies	Reported to the Floor
S.5247	Harckham	Authorizes the commissioner of general services to convey real property in Westchester county to the county of Westchester	Passed Senate
S.5263	Skoufis	Relates to expanding the definition of agency	Reported to the Floor
S.5399	Martinez	Names the wood frog the official amphibian of the state of New York	Reported to the Floor
S.5496	Skoufis	Relates to access to certain records	Vetoed
S.5509	Metzger	Relates to allowing brewery supply stores to sell beer for off premises consumption	Passed Senate
S.5639A	Breslin	Exempts certain parcels of land from the provisions of law which generally restrict manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers from sharing an interest in a liquor license	Chapter 429 of the Laws of 2019

S.5766	Gaughran	Relates to the residency of correction officers employed by the county of Nassau	Chapter 333 of the Laws of 2019
S.5786	Kaminsky	Establishes a task force to explore the effects of cyber-bullying in New York state and potential measures to address such effects	Passed Senate
S.5802	Benjamin	Relates to the unauthorized release of sealed records	Reported to the Floor
S.5922	Salazar	Relates to requiring that all single occupancy bathrooms in state owned or operated buildings be designated as gender neutral	Chapter 729 of the Laws of 2019
S.5936A	Ranzenhofer	Relates to the residence of the person holding the office of town superintendent of highways or town engineer of the town of Pavilion, Genesee county	Chapter 527 of the Laws of 2019
S.6007	Skoufis	Relates to the use of biometric identity verification devices for the purchase of alcoholic beverages and tobacco products	Reported to the Floor
S.6157	Liu	Relates to providing that there is no exemption from the requirement of nondiscrimination in advertisements and inquiries for the rental of certain apartments	Reported to the Floor
S.6172	Martinez	Relates to clarifying that reasonable accommodation to enable a person with a disability to use and enjoy a dwelling includes the use of an animal to alleviate the symptoms or effects of a disability	Passed Senate



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