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Honorable Andrea Stewart-Cousins
Temporary President of the Senate
New York State Senate
Albany, New York 12247

Dear Senator Stewart-Cousins:

I am pleased to submit the annual report of the Senate Standing Committee on Veterans, Homeland Security and Military Affairs for the 2019 Legislative Session. It is an honor and a privilege to work in service to veterans and all those who make our state and nation safe. I am proud of the legislative accomplishments achieved by our conference this session and the many more to come in the future.

The Committee focused on an eclectic mix of issues and policy priorities this Session, but I would like to highlight a few of the most meaningful veterans causes. This was a banner year for The Joseph P. Dwyer veterans peer-to-peer mentoring program, which has expanded its successful community-based support model across the State since 2012. This year, the Legislature approved an additional \$300,000 to allow for future branches to serve the New York City area. The program's success and popularity in New York has laid the groundwork for a model that could one day spread to other states, a possibility currently being pursued by Congressman Lee Zeldin. This report details the activities of the Committee from January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019. Over the course of the year, 124 bills were referred to the Committee and 35 were reported to the Senate. Of those, the Senate approved 24 bills and the Assembly 7.

The Committee also approved three candidates nominated by Governor Andrew Cuomo for promotion to the grade of Major General in the New York National Air Guard. All three were approved unanimously by the Committee, and we are highly confident they will serve the state with competence and professionalism. To the families of our three new Major Generals, Thomas John Owens II, Greg A. Semmel, and Timothy J. LaBarge, we say a wholehearted thanks.

Of the many people who support us and make our work possible and worthwhile, we would especially like to thank Carol Hotaling. Yellow Ribbon Day, memorialized on April 9th by Senate Resolution J.835 would not be possible without the unmatched energy of the "Yellow Ribbon Lady." The Committee offers its fullest support for her ongoing work to make this a nationally recognized day to honor veterans. In addition, I recognize the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States Department of New York for providing valuable input on veterans matters. I would like to thank all Committee members, their staff, and our counsel Paul McCarthy for their invaluable support this Session. I would also like to thank Ranking Member Senator Robert Ort, a valuable and cooperative partner who serves this body with distinction. Lastly, Senator Stewart-Cousins, I would like to thank you for the opportunity and honor it has been to serve as Chair of the Committee.

The Committee remains concerned about the state of disaster preparedness in New York as a matter of utmost concern for homeland security. The long shadow of Superstorm Sandy serves as an ominous reminder of our vulnerability to storms and other natural disasters. Whether to protect from erratic weather and a changing climate or cyber-based attacks from our adversaries, the State's infrastructure must be modernized to meet the challenges of the next decade. We look forward to leading these efforts and more in coming legislative sessions. Our Committee in particular strives to place our policy priorities above partisanship, a goal reflected often in our voting record on many issues brought to the table. I am proud of all we have accomplished thus far and look forward to the next Session intently.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "John E. Brooks". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "J".

John E. Brooks
Senator, 8th Senate District

COMMITTEE JURISDICTION AND SUMMARY



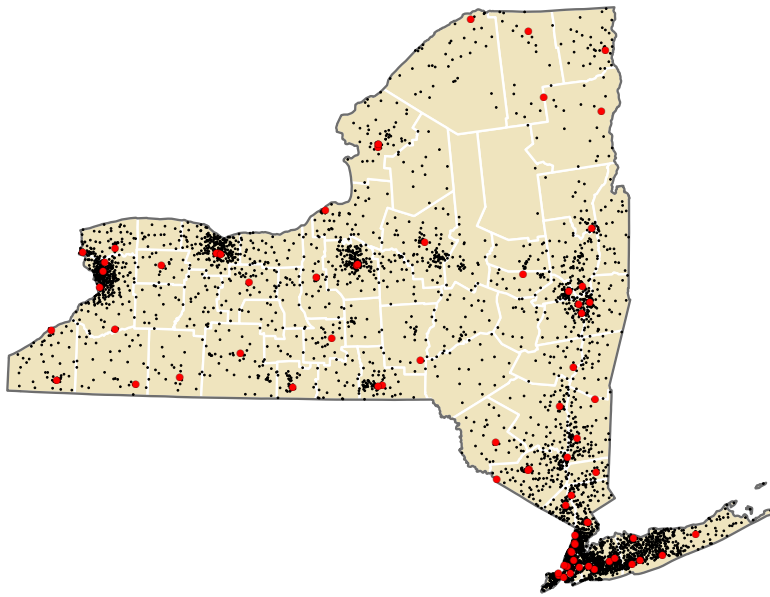
The Senate Standing Committee on Veterans, Homeland Security and Military Affairs is a trifurcated committee that addresses the following key areas: 1) issues impacting veterans and their families; 2) issues of state security, disaster preparedness and response; and 3) issues related to current members of the military.

According to the Census Bureau, New York State has the 6th highest veteran population in the nation, with nearly 1 million former service members as of 2015. In addition, the state is home to over 20 thousand active duty members, 28 thousand reservists, and 10 thousand civilian employees. Whether their service is past or ongoing, it is critical that we respond to the changing needs of our military members. The Committee's jurisdiction includes all veteran-related legislation involving the Civil Rights Law, Civil Service Law, Education Law and the Executive Law. The Committee is a hub for the needs of veterans and the organizations within and outside of the government dedicated to their wellbeing including the Division of Veterans Affairs, the NYS Veterans of Foreign Wars, the NY Vietnam Veterans of America and many others.

The second component of the committee's jurisdiction applies to the state's disaster preparedness and security at large. As such, any threat to the safety and wellbeing of our citizens and the state itself falls within our scope of interest. The Committee is tasked with implementing safety measures to prevent, protect from, and respond to danger whether it arises from natural disasters such as Superstorm Sandy or foreign and domestic terrorism. It is of paramount importance that we prepare and equip our first responders with the training and infrastructure needed to respond to disaster in any event.

Finally, the Committee addresses issues arising under the Military Law, the State Defense Emergency Act, the Interstate Civil Defense Compact and any other relevant military or national defense initiatives. As with the State's disaster response infrastructure, our military is a tool in constant need of maintenance should the need to use it arise. The Committee will continue to present legislative solutions to the challenges and needs of all branches of our military.

VETERAN STATISTICS IN NEW YORK STATE

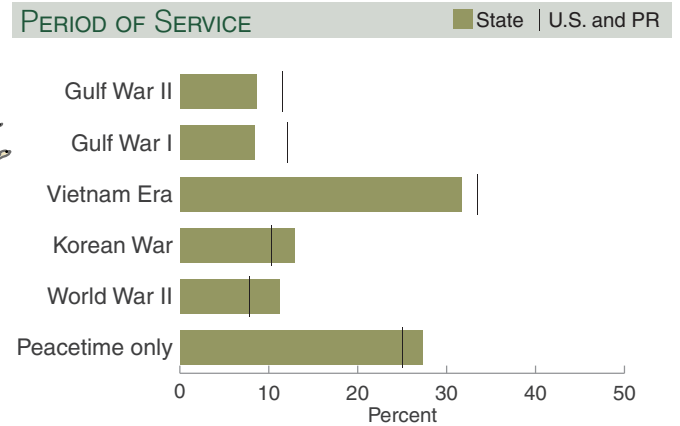


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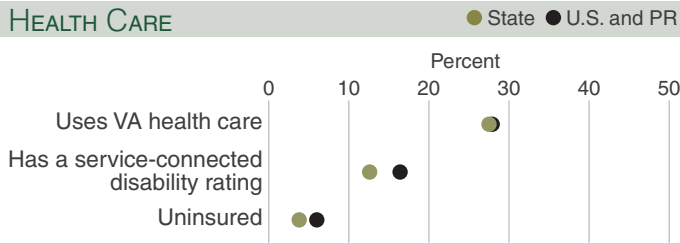
	New York	United States
Veteran Population	912,499	21,369,602
Percent female	5.6	7.3
Unemployment rate for veterans	5.8	5.3
Number of homeless veterans	2,542	49,865
Median household income (In 2014 inflation-adjusted dollars)	\$64,555	\$61,884
Number of VA* facilities	79	1,356
Number of veteran-owned businesses	138,670	2,540,706

* VA = Department of Veterans Affairs

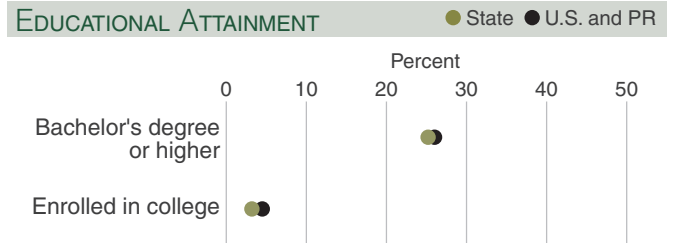
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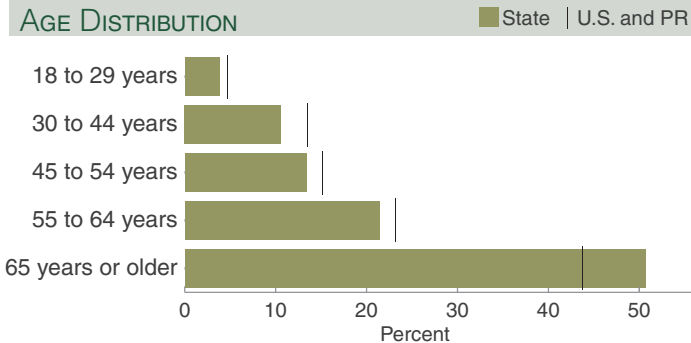
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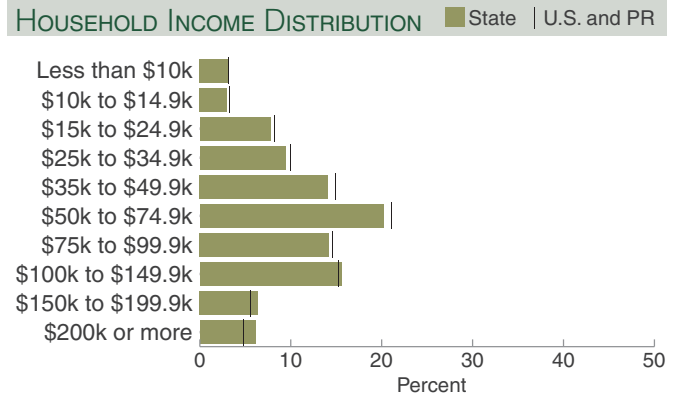
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT



AGE DISTRIBUTION



HOUSEHOLD INCOME DISTRIBUTION



Sources: U.S. Census Bureau, 2009–2013 American Community Survey and 2012 Survey of Business Owners; Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2014 Current Population Survey; U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, 2014 Annual Homeless Assessment Report to Congress; and Department of Veteran Affairs.
www.census.gov/library/infographics/veterans-statistics.html

LEGISLATIVE HIGHLIGHTS



The Committee advanced several notable pieces of legislation in the 2019 Session on a wide range of topics. Among other issues, these bills seek to expand the earned benefits of military service to all intended recipients and provide resources for veterans transitioning to civilian life.

S.5006A – PARKER – Provides information and resources for individuals impacted by military sexual trauma.

S.2405 – KAPLAN – Requires the Division of Veterans Services to list all county and city veterans’ service agencies.

S.6159 – BROOKS – Amends the definition of veteran to match the federally recognized criteria and rectify discrepancies in veterans’ benefits eligibility.

S.595 – HOYLMAN – Provides honorably discharged veterans with a 5-year exemption from fees associated with creating businesses or corporations.

S.2248 – SANDERS – Establishes a veterans’ suicide task force.

S.2930A – BROOKS – Establishes a local option for a property tax exemption for active duty veterans equal to 15% of assessed property value or a maximum of \$12,000.

S.3155A – KAPLAN – Creates the Women Veterans Advisory Committee.

S.45B – HOYLMAN – Enacts the “New York State Restoration of Honor Act,” creating a streamlined process for veterans discharged with less than honorable status due to their sexual orientation to become eligible for veterans’ benefits.

S.4756 – BROOKS – Requires all public buildings to route 911 calls directly to public service answering points.

S.3471A – BROOKS – Establishes veterans career assistance programs within CUNY and SUNY.

CHAIRMAN'S KEY DATES AND EVENTS



January 17th - Veterans New House Groundbreaking

January 29th – Public Protection Hearing

February 27th – Dwyer Program press conference

March 8th – Suffolk County Veterans meeting

March 13th – Unified Military Affairs Council Day

March 15th – Dwyer Program press conference

April 9th – Yellow Ribbon Day

April 11th – Military Tax Relief press conference at the American Legion in Wantagh

April 15th – Gold Star families press conference in Lindenhurst

April 16th – Veteran Entrepreneur Roundtable, NYC

April 19th – Dwyer Program press conference with Suffolk County Executive Steve Bellone and Senator Monica R. Martinez

May 1st – West Point Day

May 14th – Fort Drum Day

May 21st – Veterans Hall of Fame

May 27th – Baldwin Memorial Day Parade

June 12th – Presented Distinguished Service Award for Service to New York State Veterans

July 9th – Nassau County Veterans Stand Down

July 11th – Funeral for 5 Veterans with no Family

July 19th – Town of Babylon Wounded Warrior Project Soldier ride

August 12th – Veterans Advisory Committee Meeting

August 23rd – WWI Memorial

September 11th – Town of Hempstead 9/11 Memorial and Amityville 9/11 memorial

September 20th – Town of Babylon POW/MIA Vigil

MEETING SUMMARIES



Meeting 1, Jan. 28th 2019

In its introductory meeting, the Committee voted on and approved 4 bills.

S.595 – Hoylman, Provides honorably discharged veterans with a 5-year exemption from fees associated with creating businesses or corporations.

S.1681 – Skoufis, Allows active military members to receive a property tax exemption for improvements and renovations to homes to accommodate their injuries.

S.2145 – Gianaris, Requires that veterans organizations provide funeral and burial services for veterans with no surviving next of kin or adequate insurance.

S.2377 – Adds service-related illnesses and injuries to the scope of the veterans health care information program, including spina bifida, PTSD/ TBI, and other brain-related injuries.

Meeting 2, April 9th, 2019

The Committee voted on 5 bills, all of which were approved. The Committee also joined in the commemoration of Yellow Ribbon Day to promote unity and respect for veterans.

S.2248 – Sanders, Establishes a veterans suicide task force.

S.2740 – Addabbo, Creates the veterans service organizations fund to aid veterans organizations across the state through grants and programs.

S.2504 – Kaplan, Requires the division of veterans affairs to maintain an online list of local veterans service organizations.

S.3064A – Ortt, Establishes a veterans employment task force to increase access to and awareness of employment opportunities for veterans.

S.3300 – Brooks, Requires that postings of 55-c positions intended for veterans include a prominent notice that they are 55-c eligible.

Meeting 3, April 30th, 2019

The Committee voted on 6 bills.

S.2469 – Sanders, Establishes a study of SUNY and CUNY services available to veterans.

S.2741A – Addabbo, Allows undergraduates to receive credit for applicable courses or training from military service.

S.2930A – Brooks, Establishes a local option for a property tax exemption for active duty veterans equal to 15% of assessed property value or a maximum of \$12,000.

S.4756 – Brooks, Requires public buildings to equip direct dialing to public service access points.

S.2791 – Comrie, Requires public education regarding evacuation procedures in New York City to consider language differences.

S.3155A – Kaplan, Creates the Women Veterans Advisory Committee.

Meeting 4, May 13th, 2019

The Committee considered nominations during its fourth meeting and did not take votes on pending legislation. The Committee voted on three candidates nominated by Governor Andrew Cuomo for promotion to the grade of Major General, New York National Air Guard. All three candidates were approved by the Committee unanimously.

Candidates Background

Brigadier General Thomas John Owens, II – General Owens is a Command Pilot and the Air National Guard Assistant to the Commander at Air Force Global Strike Command at Barksdale Air Force Base. Owens has logged over 3,900 flight hours and has flown 21 assignments including operations Desert Storm, Noble Eagle, and Iraqi Freedom. General Owens has earned 7 Awards and Decorations over his prestigious career, including the Air Force Achievement Medal, the Bronze Star Medal, and the Joint Service Commendation Medal.

Brigadier General Greg A. Semmel – A Command Pilot with over 4,400 flight hours, General Semmel serves as the Adjunct General on all Air National Guard matters and works internationally with leadership at the US Air Force base in Ramstein, Germany, and Air Forces Africa. He has had 12 assignments and earned 8 Awards and Decorations. General Semmel was the command pilot of missions Operation Desert Shield, Southern Watch, and Freedom's Sentinel. He has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and Legion of Merit, among other recognitions.

Brigadier General Timothy J. LaBarge – General LaBarge served for 8 years in the Air Force before joining the New York National Guard in 1991, where he now serves as the Director of Joint Staff and Assistant Adjutant General for New York National Guard Air. Over a career with 5,700 flown hours, he has had 19 Assignments and earned 17 Awards and Decorations. General LaBarge has served missions in the Middle East during Operation Desert Shield and in Antarctica during Operation Polar Airlift in support of Operation Deep Freeze. Among his numerous awards and honors, he has earned the Humanitarian Service Medal, Air Medal, and Air Force Expeditionary Service Medal.

Meeting 5, May 30th, 2019

The Committee voted and approved 7 bills.

S.45A – Hoylman, Enacts the “New York State Restoration of Honor Act,” creating a streamlined process for veterans discharged with less than honorable status due to their sexual orientation to become eligible for veterans benefits.

S.3200A – Parker, Creates a public education initiative designed to eliminate stigma and misinformation about mental illness among military service members.

S.3471A – Brooks, Establishes a veteran career assistance program within SUNY and CUNY.

S.5006A – Parker, Requires the Division of Veterans Services to provide a portal on their website to resources for victims of Military Sexual Trauma.

S.5285A – Brooks, Allows a local option for municipal corporations to provide additional paid benefits to individuals for health-related services resulting from duty in a combat theater or combat zone of operations.

S.5991 – Kaplan, Adds duties and responsibilities to the state women veterans coordinator.

S.6159 – Brooks, amends the definition of veteran to match the federally recognized criteria and rectify discrepancies in those eligible for veterans’ benefits.

APPENDIX: MEETING VOTING RESULTS



Meeting 1, Jan. 28th 2019						
VOTING RESULTS						
MEMBERS	Attendance	S.595	S.1681	S.2145	S.2377	
Brooks, Ch.	Present	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	
Addabbo	Present	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	
Harckham	Present	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	
Martinez	Present	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	
Sanders	Present	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	
Thomas	Present	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	
Ortt, RM.	Present	AWR	Aye	Aye	Aye	
Ritchie	Present	AWR	Aye	Aye	AWR	
Amedore	Present	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	

Meeting 2, April 9th, 2019						
VOTING RESULTS						
MEMBERS	Attendance	S.2405	S.3064A	S.3300	S.2248	S.2740
Brooks, Ch.	Present	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye
Addabbo	Present	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye
Harckham	Present	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye
Martinez	Present	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye
Sanders	Present	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye
Thomas	Present	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye
Ortt, RM.	Present	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye
Ritchie	Present	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye
Amedore	Present	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye

Meeting 3, April 30th, 2019

VOTING RESULTS

MEMBERS	Attendance	S.2469	S.2741	S.2930A	S.4756	S.2791	S.3144A
Brooks, Ch.	Present	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye
Addabbo	Present	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye
Harckham	Present	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye
Martinez	Present	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye
Sanders	Present	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye
Thomas	Present	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	AWR	Aye
Ortt, RM.	Present	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	AWR
Ritchie	Present	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye
Amedore	Present	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye

Meeting 4, May 13th, 2019

VOTING RESULTS

MEMBERS	Attendance	Thomas John Owens, II	Greg A. Semmel	Timothy J. LaBarge
Brooks, Ch.	Present	Aye	Aye	Aye
Addabbo	Present	Aye	Aye	Aye
Harckham	Present	Aye	Aye	Aye
Martinez	Present	Aye	Aye	Aye
Sanders	Present	Aye	Aye	Aye
Thomas	Present	Aye	Aye	Aye
Ortt, RM.	Present	Aye	Aye	Aye
Ritchie	Present	Aye	Aye	Aye
Amedore	Present	Aye	Aye	Aye

Meeting 5, May 30th, 2019

VOTING RESULTS

MEMBERS	Attendance	S.45A	S.3471A	S.5285A	S.5991	S.3200A	S.5006A	S.6159
Brooks, Ch.	Present	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye
Addabbo	Present	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye
Harckham	Present	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye
Martinez	Present	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye
Sanders	Present	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye
Thomas	Present	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye
Ortt, RM.	Present	AWR	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	AWR
Ritchie	Present	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	AWR
Amedore	Present	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	AWR

APPENDIX: SUMMARY OF BILLS REPORTED TO COMMITTEE



Bills Referred to Committee	Description	Reported from Committee	Passed Senate	Passed both Houses
A.2459A	Fahy -- Relates to providing information on where to seek help in regards to military sexual trauma	YES	YES	YES
A.4413	Stern -- Relates to the listing of county and city veterans' service agencies	YES	YES	YES
S.45B	HOYLMAN -- Relates to discharged LGBT veterans	YES	YES	YES
S.2377	HOYLMAN -- Requires the veterans health care information program to provide information concerning health issues to veteran's children; requires the department of corrections and community supervision to maintain records	YES	YES	YES
S.3300	BROOKS -- Relates to 55-c programs	YES	YES	YES
S.4477A	KAPLAN -- Relates to webpage access to any mobile application used to search for veterans' services	YES	YES	YES
S.4756	BROOKS -- Relates to direct dialing to public service answering points	YES	YES	YES
S.64	ROBACH -- Authorizes certain military personnel to get married within twenty-four hours of receiving a marriage license	YES	YES	NO
S.1167	FUNKE -- Authorizes a veteran's close friend or family member who is reasonably familiar with such veteran's wishes to request that such veteran be buried in a state veterans' cemetery	YES	YES	NO
S.2145	GIANARIS -- Directs counties and the city of New York to contact a veterans' organization to provide for the disposition of the unclaimed remains of a deceased veteran	YES	YES	NO
S.2248	SANDERS -- Creates a veterans' mental health and suicide prevention task force and providing for the repeal of such provisions upon expiration thereof	YES	YES	NO
S.2283A	SANDERS -- Relates to providing a help/crisis line to assist veterans	YES	YES	NO
S.2469	SANDERS -- Requires the state university of New York and the city university of New York to examine and conduct a study on the availability of campus services, programs and resources for veteran students	YES	YES	NO
S.2570	BAILEY -- Provides additional tax exemptions for two qualified veterans living in the same household	YES	YES	NO
S.2740A	ADDABBO -- Establishes the veterans service organizations fund	YES	YES	NO

S.2741A	ADDABBO -- Allows the granting of academic credit at city or state operated institutions to veterans	YES	YES	NO
S.2930A	BROOKS -- Relates to a real property tax exemption for property owned by certain persons performing active duty in a combat zone	YES	YES	NO
S.3064A	ORTT -- Establishes a task force on veteran employment opportunities; and provides for the repeal of such provisions	YES	YES	NO
S.3106	ADDABBO -- Requires a 120-day warning period for violations at certain veterans' organization facilities	YES	YES	NO
S.3254	PARKER -- Relates to the disposition of unclaimed cremated remains of a veteran	YES	YES	NO
S.3471A	BROOKS -- Establishes the veteran career assistance program within the SUNY and CUNY systems	YES	YES	NO
S.4440	GIANARIS -- Directs the director of the office of homeland security and emergency services to conduct a review of security of metropolitan transportation authority facilities	YES	YES	NO
S.5214A	BROOKS -- Relates to the commission of a study on veterans services provided to residents of the state	YES	YES	NO
S.6159	BROOKS -- Redefines the term veteran	YES	YES	NO
A.3923	Weprin (MS) -- Requires counties to maintain a confidential registry of people of all ages with disabilities for disaster preparedness	YES	NO	NO
S.595A	HOYLMAN -- Exempts veterans from the payment of certain fees relating to corporations	YES	NO	NO
S.1681	SKOUFIS -- Establishes a tax exemption for improvements to the property of severely injured members of the armed forces of the United States	YES	NO	NO
S.2405	KAPLAN -- Relates to the listing of county and city veterans' service agencies	YES	NO	NO
S.2791	COMRIE -- Relates to requiring local disaster preparedness plans to include a public education component as part of disaster prevention	YES	NO	NO
S.3144A	KAPLAN -- Relates to creating the women veterans advisory committee	YES	NO	NO
S.3200A	PARKER -- Relates to creating mental illness and substance use initiative	YES	NO	NO
S.5006A	PARKER -- Relates to providing information on where to seek help in regards to military sexual trauma	YES	NO	NO
S.5285A	BROOKS -- Authorizes additional paid leave for health related services for certain employees	YES	NO	NO
S.5819	METZGER -- Relates to the definition of veteran	YES	NO	NO
S.5991	KAPLAN -- Relates to the women veterans coordinator	YES	NO	NO

S.49	HOYLMAN -- Relates to participation by LGBT, disability and veteran-owned businesses in state contracts	NO	NO	NO
S.86	KAMINSKY -- Establishes the crimes of making a threat of mass harm and aggravated threat of mass harm	NO	NO	NO
S.109	ORTT -- Relates to the cost of maintenance and operation of local veterans' service agencies	NO	NO	NO
S.120	ORTT -- Relates to the reemployment of certain persons ordered to military service	NO	NO	NO
S.158	HELMING -- Establishes the veterans' memorials preservation act	NO	NO	NO
S.193	ORTT -- Provides free tuition expenses for dependent family members of N.Y. state military personnel	NO	NO	NO
S.207	ORTT -- Changes the eligibility dates for a military service recognition scholarship to include certain conflicts	NO	NO	NO
S.234	KENNEDY -- Relates to veterans' eligibility for public housing	NO	NO	NO
S.264	ORTT -- Establishes a leave of absence for veterans on Veterans Day	NO	NO	NO
S.283	ORTT -- Relates to providing veterans free use of cabins and cottages located in public places of recreation within the state	NO	NO	NO
S.337	AKSHAR -- Relates to annual vehicular access for active duty service members	NO	NO	NO
S.386	TEDISCO -- Establishes a giving internships for disabled veterans not fully employed program (G.I.V.E. Back NY)	NO	NO	NO
S.393	LANZA -- Increases the amount combat veterans shall be exempt from real property taxation to thirty-five percent	NO	NO	NO
S.406	LANZA -- Relates to real property tax exemptions for disabled veterans	NO	NO	NO
S.454	ORTT -- Relates to awarding high school diplomas to veterans; repealer	NO	NO	NO
S.561	TEDISCO -- Adds elderly persons to disaster preparedness registries and creates a state emergency assistance database	NO	NO	NO
S.605	GALLIVAN -- Establishes the crime of making a terroristic threat against a police officer	NO	NO	NO
S.680	ORTT -- Relates to security and protection of New York national guard and air national guard recruiting centers	NO	NO	NO
S.713	GALLIVAN -- Authorizes a real property tax exemption for certain eligible reservists	NO	NO	NO

S.756	KENNEDY -- Provides personal income tax credit for real property taxes paid by certain veterans and their spouses; repeals real property tax law veterans' tax exemptions; repealer	NO	NO	NO
S.776	BRESLIN -- Enables certain members of the New York guard to be eligible to receive benefits under the recruitment incentive and retention program	NO	NO	NO
S.1141	CARLUCCI -- Grants enhanced STAR benefits to veterans	NO	NO	NO
S.1162	JACOBS -- Allows the immediate family of a member of the armed forces killed in active duty to qualify for the alternate veterans exception	NO	NO	NO
S.1169	AMEDORE -- Directs the department of taxation and finance to provide notice to property owners who are veterans when a school district grants a school tax exemption or abatement for veterans	NO	NO	NO
S.1173	AMEDORE -- Directs municipalities and school districts to consider whether a prospective bidder is a veteran owned business when establishing its list of pre-qualified bidders	NO	NO	NO
S.1231	GALLIVAN -- Authorizes the carrying of firearms by military personnel at recruiting centers	NO	NO	NO
S.1232	GALLIVAN -- Provides for the "Campaign Medal for Service" to be awarded to those who have provided military service in Iraq	NO	NO	NO
S.1305	SERINO -- Relates to enhanced penalties for certain disaster related crimes during public emergencies	NO	NO	NO
S.1327	FUNKE -- Excludes veterans' disability benefits from probable aggregate annual income	NO	NO	NO
S.1349	SERINO -- Authorizes additional paid leave for health related services for certain employees	NO	NO	NO
S.1400	CARLUCCI -- Establishes the nuclear power plant preparedness plans study	NO	NO	NO
S.1470A	SANDERS -- Relates to establishing the municipal severe storm relief fund for Rockaway, Queens to be administered by the division of homeland security	NO	NO	NO
S.1654	SKOUFIS -- Prohibits the unauthorized sale of veterans' commemorative property by cemeteries	NO	NO	NO
S.1676	SKOUFIS -- Relates to defining "period of war" for the alternative veterans' exemption	NO	NO	NO
S.1715	BROOKS -- Authorizes Paul Nehrich to be considered a veteran for real property taxation purposes	NO	NO	NO
S.2033	LITTLE -- Relates to a state veterans' cemetery	NO	NO	NO
S.2083	HELMING -- Establishes the disaster-related latent damage recovery grant program	NO	NO	NO

S.2103	GIANARIS -- Directs the division of homeland security and emergency services to establish rules and regulations providing for truck rental security	NO	NO	NO
S.2230	SANDERS -- Establishes a returning veterans tax credit for businesses that hire veterans and disabled veterans	NO	NO	NO
S.2527	LITTLE -- Relates to development of a permit system to provide disabled veterans access to certain restricted bodies of water through the use of float planes	NO	NO	NO
S.2587	LANZA -- Provides for the application of the veterans' real property tax exemptions in the city of New York	NO	NO	NO
S.2638	LANZA -- Provides that when the governor declares a weather related state of emergency in a city having a population of one million or more, all public and private elementary and secondary schools shall be closed	NO	NO	NO
S.2666	JORDAN -- Relates to the issuance of a New York State Korean War Service Medal	NO	NO	NO
S.2667	JORDAN -- Permits municipalities the local option of providing a tax exemption to National Guard members and reservists	NO	NO	NO
S.2668	JORDAN -- Relates to the issuance of a New York State Vietnam War Service Medal	NO	NO	NO
S.2738	KAPLAN -- Directs the state director of veterans' affairs to submit a plan to the veterans' affairs commission for the provision of services to service-disabled veterans	NO	NO	NO
S.2752	COMRIE -- Relates to directing the division of homeland security and emergency services to conduct review and analysis of security measures at rail yards and issue related reports and recommendations	NO	NO	NO
S.2830	BROOKS -- Relates to positions for disabled veterans and veterans with disabilities	NO	NO	NO
S.2954	RANZENHOFER -- Creates the short-term military service guardian	NO	NO	NO
S.2997	KENNEDY -- Relates to academic credit for veterans	NO	NO	NO
S.3031	SANDERS -- Relates to establishing a study regarding homeless women who are veterans in the state of New York	NO	NO	NO
S.3086	CARLUCCI -- Relates to the distribution of potassium iodide in a radiological emergency	NO	NO	NO
S.3091	RANZENHOFER -- Enhanced real property tax exemption for veterans	NO	NO	NO
S.3098	ADDABBO -- Exempts certain veterans service organizations from taxes on the sales of beer, wine and soda	NO	NO	NO

S.3121	STAVISKY -- Authorizes a tax abatement for certain real property occupied by disabled veterans	NO	NO	NO
S.3154	JORDAN -- Relates to expanding opportunities for veteran-owned business enterprises	NO	NO	NO
S.3218	PARKER -- Requires counties to maintain a registry of people of all ages with disabilities for the purpose of evacuating and sheltering such persons during disasters	NO	NO	NO
S.3244	COMRIE -- Relates to creating a veterans' jobs website	NO	NO	NO
S.3534	CARLUCCI -- Allows municipalities to accept retroactive applications for real property tax exemptions from certain veterans	NO	NO	NO
S.3538	CARLUCCI -- Enacts the disaster preparedness week and awareness campaign act of 2019	NO	NO	NO
S.3606	PARKER -- Requires operators of nuclear power plants to give notice of scheduled and unscheduled releases of radioactive materials and of breakdowns or malfunctions	NO	NO	NO
S.3607	PARKER -- Relates to the security of telecommunications service centers and their assets	NO	NO	NO
S.3648	GOUNARDES -- Relates to veterans' credits for civil service appointments and promotions	NO	NO	NO
S.3780	GRIFFO -- Establishes the New York state veterans cemetery act	NO	NO	NO
S.3848	HELMING -- Relates to the prevention, response and recovery of flooding on Lake Ontario and the St. Lawrence River	NO	NO	NO
S.3884	STAVISKY -- Relates to allowing municipalities to accept retroactive applications for real property tax exemptions from certain veterans	NO	NO	NO
S.4100	PARKER -- Entitles every veteran or disabled veteran who has served in more than one time of war additional credit in competitive exams	NO	NO	NO
S.4108	ORTT -- Directs the division of veterans' affairs to establish and operate an electronic database of the number of openings in each of the 4 state veterans' homes and the number of persons on the waiting lists	NO	NO	NO
S.4152	PARKER -- Relates to extensions of state and local deadlines following a state disaster emergency	NO	NO	NO
S.4261	PARKER -- Relates to establishing a peer support program for veterans	NO	NO	NO
S.4273	ANTONACCI -- Relates to creating the crime of cyberterrorism and calculating damages caused by computer tampering	NO	NO	NO
S.4406	GOUNARDES -- Relates to subsidized delivery of packages to military members on active duty	NO	NO	NO

S.4445	PARKER -- Relates to providing veterans' housing	NO	NO	NO
S.4546	PARKER -- Establishes a legislative intelligence committee to provide oversight, review, approval and audits of appropriations and expenditures of counter-terrorism agencies	NO	NO	NO
S.4614	PARKER -- Relates to use of personal information received from veterans or family members of veterans receiving services from the state	NO	NO	NO
S.4625	RANZENHOFER -- Provides for additional veteran real property owner exemption where veterans otherwise eligible but not discharged from a current combat duty status	NO	NO	NO
S.4785	PARKER -- Enacts the "NY Cares Act", providing course credit for service members and tuition awards for spouses and children of deceased service members	NO	NO	NO
S.4902	RANZENHOFER -- Establishes the hire a vet grant program	NO	NO	NO
S.5059	HOYLMAN -- Authorizes the chief administrator of the courts to establish veterans treatment courts; and relates to the removal of certain actions to veterans treatment courts	NO	NO	NO
S.5094	HELMING -- Relates to additional credits allowed to veterans in competitive examinations	NO	NO	NO
S.5177	ORTT -- Relates to establishing the private employers veterans' preference policy act	NO	NO	NO
S.5187	BROOKS -- Provides free tuition expenses for dependent family members of N.Y. state military personnel	NO	NO	NO
S.5272	GALLIVAN -- Requires the creation of a list of documents suitable for vets applying for real property tax exemptions	NO	NO	NO
S.5534	BROOKS -- Relates to allowing veterans to fish for free in state parks	NO	NO	NO
S.5750	SEPULVEDA -- Requires counties to maintain a confidential registry of people of all ages with disabilities for disaster preparedness	NO	NO	NO
S.5840	KAPLAN -- Includes certain certified first responders within the alternate real property tax exemption for veterans	NO	NO	NO
S.5841	KAPLAN -- Establishes a supplemental burial allowance for certain first responders	NO	NO	NO
S.5853	GAUGHRAN -- Relates to disaster preparedness	NO	NO	NO
S.6236	LAVALLE -- Relates to authorizing media access to certain areas during publicly declared emergencies	NO	NO	NO

