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The Honorable Andrea Stewart-Cousins
Temporary President and Majority Leader
New York State Senate
Albany, NY 12247

Dear Senator Stewart-Cousins:

I am pleased to transmit the Annual Report of the Senate's Standing Committee on Finance for the 2020 Legislative Session. As Chair, I am proud to continue to lead our efforts to address important matters under my committee's jurisdiction.

During the 2020 session, the Finance Committee met 16 times in session, reported 1075 Resolutions, 153 Bills and 66 Nominations. The Committee also held 14 hearings this past year.

-13 Joint Legislative Budget Hearings

-2020 Economic and Revenue Consensus Forecasting Conference

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Liz Krueger".

Liz Krueger
28th Senate District

2020 LEGISLATIVE SESSION REPORT

NEW YORK STATE SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Senator Liz Krueger, Chairperson

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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Senator James L. Seward	Senator James Skoufis
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COMMITTEE JURISDICTION AND OVERVIEW

The New York State Senate Standing Committee on Finance has legislative oversight responsibilities for issues concerning Budget, Fiscal Review, Resolutions and Nominations.

During the 2020 Legislative Session, 589 bills were referred or dual referent to the Committee for its review. Of these bills, 167 were reported from the Committee, 125 were passed by the Senate, and 76 passed in both houses. This work was conducted through a series of 16 committee meetings. A list of all bills that was reported from the committee is provided at the end of this report.

In addition to its regular meetings, the Committee held 14 hearings and/or roundtable meetings. Topics of these hearings and/or roundtables included:

- 13 Joint Legislative Budget Hearings
- 2020 Economic and Revenue Consensus Forecasting Conference

COMMITTEE HIGHLIGHTS

The following key bills were acted on by the committee in 2020:

Bill No.	Sponsor	Summary	Action
S.1079	Persaud	This bill would require the Department of Labor to produce a report on Summer Youth Employment Programs.	Chapter 297 of 2020
S.1558A	Serrano	Authorizes the office of parks, recreation and historic preservation to establish a resident curator program for the rehabilitation of state park buildings.	Passed Senate
S.2649C	Krueger	Requires the annual tax expenditure report to include an enumeration of all fossil fuel related tax expenditures and requires such expenditures to expire in five years.	Passed Senate
S.3392	May	Relates to the uniform treatment of waste from the exploration, development, extraction, or production of crude oil or natural gas	Chapter 133 of 2020
S.359-C	Parker	Establishes the Law Enforcement Misconduct Investigative Office	Chapter 104 of 2020
S.5312A	Harckham	Directs the State Board of Real Property Tax Services to conduct a study on real property tax saturation (the impact of high percentages of tax-exempt real property in municipalities).	Passed Senate
S.5612A	Harckham	This bill adds class C waterways to the definition of streams subject to Protection of Waters permit requirements.	Veto 60 of 2020
S.6502A	Serrano	Prohibits the use of glyphosate on state property.	On the Governor's Desk
S.6533	Montgomery	This bill requires the video recording of interrogations of juveniles in juvenile delinquency proceedings in family court.	Chapter 299 of 2020
S.6662	Benjamin	This bill requires the Department of Health to conduct a study on the effects of racial and ethnic disparities on infant mortality and submit a report to the governor and the legislature on the study's findings, and recommendations on how to improve health outcomes.	On the Governor's Desk

S.6707	Benjamin	This bill requires the Department of Health to conduct a study on how racial and ethnic disparities affect rates of breastfeeding. This bill also requires the Department of Health to prepare and submit a report to the Governor and the Legislature of the findings of the study and recommendations.	Chapter 308 of 2020
S.6773	Metzger	This proposal increases the value of the Farm Workforce Retention Credit from \$600 to \$800 for tax year 2021 and would extend the credit to tax year 2022 and beyond, setting the value of the credit to \$1,200 per farm employee for tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2022.	Passed Senate
S.7664	Breslin	Defines “substantial completion” as when the work required by the contractor with the public owner is sufficiently completed so that the public owner may occupy or utilize the work for its intended use. Provides that no later than 45 business days after the date when the project has reached substantial completion, the public owner must submit to the contractor a written list describing all remaining items to be completed by the contractor. The contractor, in turn, must provide within seven calendar days a written list of items still awaiting completion to all subcontractors from whom the contract or is withholding retainage.	Chapter 341 of 2020
S.7765	Serrano	Relates to the development and posting of a senior trail guide that identifies walking and hiking opportunities for active seniors within the state park system and along public non-motorized multi-use trails within the state.	Passed Senate
S.7787	Mayer	This bill allows the Commissioner of the Department of Health to control expenditures from the state Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) research and education fund. Currently, the Office of the State Comptroller controls these expenditures.	Chapter 327 of 2020
S.8245A	Parker	This bill requires the Department of Health to conduct a study on the health impacts of COVID-19 on racial and ethnic minority populations in New York State. DOH must prepare the report and deliver the report that contains the rates of COVID-19 infection, hospitalization, recovery and mortality and any racial and ethnic disparities in these rates and any recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature within one year of the effective date of the legislation.	Chapter 99 of 2020

S.8400	Benjamin	Authorizes the City of New York to establish a revenue stabilization fund, or Rainy Day Fund, and to utilize said fund during times of economic crisis without violating municipal accounting standards set forth in the Financial Emergency Act (FEA) for the City of New York.	Chapter 118 of 2020
S.8417	Krueger	This bill provides local governments and school districts with an array of options to address financial challenges caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. The bill extends the bond anticipation note (BAN) renewal period from five to seven years for BANs issued from 2015 to 2021. The bill also provides flexibility by permitting local governments and school districts to transfer monies from reserve funds and temporarily make inter-fund advances to pay for costs attributable to the pandemic.	Chapter 157 of 2020; Amended by Chapter 126 of 2020
S.8419	Kavanagh	This bill enacts the Emergency Rent Relief Act of 2020, providing \$100 million in appropriation to be provided to residential renters who are rent burdened and have experienced a significant loss of income due to the COVID-19 pandemic and subsequent shutdowns and business closures	Chapter 125 of 2020
S.8493	Parker	Establishes a body-worn camera program within the Division of State Police, which would require all State Police officers to wear cameras while on duty.	Chapter 105 of 2020
S.8617B	Gounardes	This bill requires public employers to adopt a plan of operations in the event of a communicable disease emergency that has been declared public health emergency	Chapter 168 of 2020
S.8791	Brooks	This bill lowers the prerequisite of 15 years of maintenance and operation funds to 10 years to expedite and encourage the establishment of a state run veteran's cemetery.	Chapter 345 of 2020

TWO HOUSE BILLS

In 2020, 76 of the 589 bills referred to the Standing Committee on Finance passed both houses of the Legislature. Of these bills, the Governor has signed 55 and vetoed 11. In addition, there are 9 bills on the Governor's desk and 1 bill awaiting delivery.

Bill No.	Sponsor	Summary	Action
A.8349	Ryan	This bill adds class C waterways to the definition of streams subject to Protection of Waters permit requirements.	Veto 60 of 2020
A.9089	Paulin	Requires consent prior to the merger of cemetery corporations	On the Governor's Desk
S.222C	Benjamin	Relates to reporting of youth placed in foster care settings and recruitment of foster parents	Chapter 321 of 2020
S.1079	Persaud	Requires the department of labor to produce a report regarding summer youth employment programs	Chapter 297 of 2020
S.1830C	Hoylman	Relates to the functions of the chief administrator of the courts	Chapter 102 of 2020
S.1951	Bailey	Requires the office of court administration to promulgate certain housing court documents in the seven most common languages in the city of New York	Chapter 223 of 2020
S.2176	Bailey	Relates to the creation of micro-business worker cooperatives upon transfer of ownership	Veto 65 of 2020
S.2328A	Kavanagh	Enables employees to receive electronic confirmation in lieu of paper pay stubs	Chapter 225 of 2020
S.2574C	Bailey	Creates an office of special investigation within the office of the attorney general	Chapter 95 of 2020
S.3392	May	Relates to the uniform treatment of waste from the exploration, development, extraction, or production of crude oil or natural gas	Chapter 133 of 2020
S.3457	Montgomery	Relates to allowing a court to waive certain surcharges and fees; repealer	Chapter 144 of 2020

S.3595C	Parker	Creates the law enforcement misconduct investigative office	Chapter 104 of 2020
S.3873A	May	Authorizes and directs boards of cooperative educational services to establish an agriculture program for students	Chapter 298 of 2020
S.4255	Carlucci	Provides that money damages shall not be considered in determining whether or not there exists an inability to pay for department of mental hygiene services	Chapter 305 of 2020
S.4717A	Metzger	Relates to allowing for the establishment of an occupancy tax in the city of Port Jervis	On the Governor's Desk
S.5348B	Kennedy	Relates to driver's license suspension reform	On the Governor's Desk
S.5579A	Serrano	Requires notices relating to lawn pesticides to be printed in both the English and Spanish languages	Chapter 145 of 2020
S.5612A	Harckham	This bill adds class C waterways to the definition of streams subject to Protection of Waters permit requirements.	Veto 60 of 2020
S.5959D	Savino	Establishes the right of publicity and provides for a private right of action for unlawful dissemination or publication of a sexually explicit depiction of an individual	Chapter 304 of 2020
S.6420A	Seward	Relates to retirement benefits calculation for Katherine Sweeney	Veto 70 of 2020
S.6459A	Carlucci	Authorizes the town of Clarkstown to offer a certain retirement option to certain Clarkstown police officers	Chapter 290 of 2020
S.6492B	Rivera	Relates to establishing a drug assistance demonstration program and authorizing emergency prescriptions	Awaiting Delivery to the Governor
S.6502A	Serrano	Prohibits the use of glyphosate on state property	On the Governor's Desk
S.6533	Montgomery	Relates to requiring the video recording of interrogations of juveniles in juvenile delinquency proceedings in family court	Chapter 299 of 2020
S.6569	Jackson	Relates to providing that, in housing cases only, after a dismissal for lack of probable cause or jurisdiction, a complainant would have the option to appeal the final order, or bring a de novo action in court	Chapter 236 of 2020

S.6662	Benjamin	Requires the department of health of the state of New York to conduct a study of the effects of racial and ethnic disparities on infant mortality and prepare and submit a report	On the Governor's Desk
S.6707	Benjamin	Requires the department of health of the state of New York to conduct a study of the effects of racial and ethnic disparities on breastfeeding rates and prepare and submit a report	Chapter 308 of 2020
S.6715	Little	Designates the St. Regis river as an inland waterway for the purposes of waterfront revitalization	Chapter 160 of 2020
S.6854	Little	Designates Brant lake as an inland waterway for the purposes of waterfront revitalization	Chapter 238 of 2020
S.7034	Borrello	Legalizes, validates, ratifies and confirms the actions of the Panama central school district regardless of the failure of such district to timely file final building cost reports	Veto 56 of 2020
S.7037	Gaughran	Relates to legalizing, validating, ratifying and confirming a transportation contract of the Cold Spring Harbor central school district	Veto 61 of 2020
S.7038	Gaughran	Legalizes, validates, ratifies and confirms the actions of the Huntington union free school district regardless of the failure of such district to timely file final building cost reports	Veto 62 of 2020
S.7155	Comrie	Requires consent prior to the merger of cemetery corporations	On the Governor's Desk
S.7350	Kaplan	Directs empire state development to publish and maintain a list of available programs to assist small businesses	Chapter 339 of 2020
S.7370	Metzger	Legalizes, validates, ratifies and confirms the actions of the Monticello central school district regardless of the failure of such district to timely file final building cost reports	Veto 69 of 2020
S.7500C	Budget	State operations budget	Chapter 50 of 2020
S.7501	Budget	Legislature and judiciary budget	Chapter 51 of 2020

S.7502	Budget	Debt service fund--general debt service fund	Chapter 52 of 2020
S.7503C	Budget	Aid to localities budget	Chapter 53 of 2020
S.7504C	Budget	Capital projects budget	Chapter 54 of 2020
S.7505B	Budget	Enacts into law major components of legislation necessary to implement the state public protection and general government budget for the 2020-2021 state fiscal year	Chapter 55 of 2020
S.7506B	Budget	Enacts into law major components of legislation necessary to implement the state education, labor, housing and family assistance budget for the 2020-2021 state fiscal year	Chapter 56 of 2020
S.7508B	Budget	Enacts into law major components of legislation necessary to implement the state transportation, economic development and environmental conservation budget for the 2020-2021 state fiscal year	Chapter 58 of 2020
S.7509B	Budget	Enacts into law major components of legislation which are necessary to implement the state fiscal plan for the 2020-2021 state fiscal year	Chapter 59 of 2020
S.7589B	Gaughran	Directs the office of fire prevention and control to form a task force and issue a report relating to volunteer firefighter recruitment and retention	Chapter 258 of 2020
S.7664	Breslin	Relates to payment in construction contracts	Chapter 341 of 2020
S.7703	Hoylman	Expands the functions of the chief administrator of the courts to include the compilation of certain data and to submit a report	Chapter 273 of 2020
S.7775	Ritchie	Legalizes, validates, ratifies and confirms a transportation contract of the Fulton city school district	Veto 58 of 2020
S.7787	Mayer	Relates to the New York state ALS research and education fund	Chapter 327 of 2020
S.7996B	Carlucci	Provides that school districts, including the city school district of the city of New York, are entitled to an apportionment of state aid for the closure of schools due in response to the novel coronavirus	Chapter 107 of 2020

S.8014C	Harckham	Provides that certain schools shall experience no financial harm for reduced enrollment or inability to operate for the full 180 session days due to the outbreak of coronavirus disease 2019	On the Governor's Desk
S.8021	May	Authorizes the Liverpool central school district to receive state aid for certain approved capital funded projects	Veto 57 of 2020
S.8216A	Seward	Authorizes certain police officers to receive certain service credit under section 384 of the retirement and social security law	Chaptered 302
S.8217	Seward	Authorizes the city of Cortland to offer an optional twenty-year retirement plan to firefighter Travis Marshall	Chapter 264 of 2020
S.8220	Gaughran	Relates to increasing the revenue threshold for annual audit of fire districts	Chapter 262 of 2020
S.8245A	Parker	Requires the department of health to conduct a study on the health impacts of COVID-19 on minorities in New York state	Chapter 99 of 2020
S.8345	O'Mara	Relates to increasing the sales and compensating use taxes for the county of Steuben	Chapter 315 of 2020
S.8363	Harckham	Includes the commissioner of addiction services and supports as a member of the disaster preparedness commission	Chapter 116 of 2020
S.8400	Benjamin	Relates to the establishment by the city of New York of a revenue stabilization fund and variations from generally accepted accounting principles	Chapter 118 of 2020
S.8410	Mayer	Relates to aid for library construction	Chapter 120 of 2020
S.8411	Jackson	Relates to certain amendments made to the internal revenue code with respect to taxable years beginning before January 1, 2021	Chapter 121 of 2020
S.8417	Krueger	Relates to bond anticipation notes issued in calendar years 2015 through 2021	Chapter 157 of 2020
S.8419	Kavanagh	Enacts the "emergency rent relief act of 2020" to establish an interim residential rent relief program	Chapter 125 of 2020
S.8464A	Metzger	Relates to land used in agricultural production	Chapter 220 of 2020

S.8485	Montgomery	Authorizes the commissioner of general services to sell certain land to TCH Holdings, LLC	Chapter 248 of 2020
S.8493	Parker	Relates to the use of body-worn cameras by New York state police officers	Chapter 105 of 2020
S.8494	Skoufis	Authorizes the town of Newburgh, Orange county, to establish a road improvement district	Chapter 291 of 2020
S.8530	Carlucci	Relates to validating certain acts by the Pearl union free school district in connection with final building cost reports required to be filed with the state education department	Veto 63 of 2020
S.8540	Harckham	Relates to designating a portion of the state highway system as the “Putnam County Workers Memorial Bridge”	Chapter 202 of 2020
S.8541	Harckham	Relates to including Casse Lake, Gilead Lake, and Kirk Lake in the town of Carmel as inland waterways for the purposes of waterfront revitalization	Chaptered 154 of 2020
S.8542	Harckham	Relates to including Journeys End Lake as an inland waterway for the purposes of waterfront revitalization	Chapter 217 of 2020
S.8617B	Gounardes	Requires public employers to adopt a plan for operations in the event of a declared public health emergency involving a communicable disease	Chapter 168 of 2020
S.8663A	Kennedy	Establishes the Adirondack road salt reduction task force, pilot plan and test program	Chapter 313 of 2020
S.8714	Felder	Authorizes Rickly Dear to file a new service retirement application and option election form with the New York state and local employees’ retirement system on behalf of her deceased husband	On the Governor’s Desk
S.8753	Persaud	Authorizes Jolie Louise Baynes, the daughter of Johnny Baynes, to file a new service retirement application and option election form with the New York state and local employees’ retirement system	On the Governor’s Desk
S.8791	Brooks	Relates to costs associated with the establishment of New York state veterans cemeteries	Chapter 345 of 2020

SUMMARY OF COMMITTEE ACTIVITY

Bill No.	Sponsor	Summary	Action
A.8349	Ryan	Relates to protection of certain streams	Veto 60 of 2020
A.9089	Paulin	Requires consent prior to the merger of cemetery corporations	On the Governor's Desk
S.178	Helming	Directs the office of fire prevention and control to conduct a study which evaluates the minimum recommended qualifications to becoming a volunteer firefighter	On Senate Calendar 461
S.222C	Benjamin	Relates to reporting of youth placed in foster care settings and recruitment of foster parents	Chapter 321 in 2020
S.272A	Benjamin	Requires public retirement systems to post board meeting minutes on their websites	Passed Senate
S.435	Hoylman	Eliminates the one-year time requirement for aggregation payments	Passed Senate
S.584A	Kennedy	Enacts the "food retail establishment subsidization for healthy communities act"	Passed Senate
S.745A	Montgomery	Relates to allowing community boards to apply and receive grants for waterfront revitalization programs for coastal areas and inland waterways	Passed Senate
S.839A	Montgomery	Enacts the "new york state youthbuild act"	Passed Senate
S.854	Montgomery	Relates to requiring reports by state agencies relating to certain grants and expenditures made to community based organizations	Passed Senate
S.1079	Persaud	Requires the department of labor to produce a report regarding summer youth employment programs	Chapter 297 of 2020
S.1482	Hoylman	Relates to equal pay disclosure with respect to state contracts	On Senate Calendar 462
S.1548	Kennedy	Includes part of ridge road in the city of lackawanna as a state highway	Passed Senate
S.1550	Kennedy	Designates south park avenue in or near lackawanna a state highway	Passed Senate

S.1557	Serrano	Creates a temporary state commission concerning the incidence of asthma in the bronx	Passed Senate
S.1558A	Serrano	Authorizes the office of parks, recreation and historic preservation to establish a resident curator program for the rehabilitation of state park buildings	Passed Senate
S.1625	Skoufis	Enacts the integrity in government act	On Senate Calendar 463
S.1630B	Skoufis	Relates to publishing records of public interest by agencies and the legislature	On Senate Calendar 242
S.1687	Brooks	Establishes the residential real property tax relief for public education task force	On Senate Calendar 464
S.1698	Sepúlveda	Relates to integrating community supervision programs into an individual's schedule	On Senate Calendar 545
S.1830C	Hoylman	Relates to the functions of the chief administrator of the courts	Chapter 102 of 2020
S.1951	Bailey	Requires the office of court administration to promulgate certain housing court documents in the seven most common languages in the city of new york	Chapter 223 of 2020
S.2062	Serrano	Establishes the commission on new york state history and provides for its powers and duties	On Senate Calendar 244
S.2161B	Bailey	Relates to the establishment of a program for the use of medication assisted treatment for inmates	On Senate Calendar 465
S.2176	Bailey	Relates to the creation of micro-business worker cooperatives upon transfer of ownership	Veto 65 of 2020
S.2248A	Sanders	Creates a veterans' mental health and suicide prevention task force and providing for the repeal of such provisions upon expiration thereof	Passed Senate
S.2328A	Kavanagh	Enables employees to receive electronic confirmation in lieu of paper pay stubs	Chapter 225 in 2020
S.2574C	Bailey	Creates an office of special investigation within the office of the attorney general	Chapter 95 in 2020
S.2649C	Krueger	Requires the governor's tax expenditure reporting to include an enumeration of all fossil fuel related tax expenditures	Passed Senate

S.3392	May	Relates to the uniform treatment of waste from the exploration, development, extraction, or production of crude oil or natural gas	Chapter 133 of 2020
S.3457	Montgomery	Relates to allowing a court to waive certain surcharges and fees; repealer	Chapter 144 of 2020
S.3548A	Stavisky	Relates to five-year capital plans for the state university of new york and the city university of new york	Passed Senate
S.3561A	Kennedy	Relates to certain contracts involving industrial painting and industrial coatings	Passed Senate
S.3595C	Parker	Creates the law enforcement misconduct investigative office	Chapter 104 of 2020
S.3652	Biaggi	Designates lay individuals as one-day marriage officiants in order to solemnize marriages	Passed Senate
S.3669	Gianaris	Exempts the metropolitan transportation authority from the requirement to reimburse the state for services provided to such authority	Passed Senate
S.3804A	May	Relates to the creation of the new york farm to school and school garden fund	Passed Senate
S.3836A	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
S.3856	Lanza	Changes the official name of the staten island expressway to the pow-mia memorial highway	Passed Senate
S.3873A	May	Authorizes and directs boards of cooperative educational services to establish an agriculture program for students	Chapter 298 of 2020
S.3904A	Martinez	Entitles robert v. Vassallo, sr. To reapply for a disability retirement from the new york state police	Passed Senate
S.3986	Stavisky	Relates to designating the month of may "korean american family month"	On Senate Calendar 249
S.4209A	Metzger	Relates to ratifying and validating certain school district building projects	Senate Finance
S.4255	Carlucci	Provides that money damages shall not be considered in determining whether or not there exists an inability to pay for department of mental hygiene services	Chapter 305 of 2020

S.4352B	Skoufis	Relates to providing for electronic notarization	Passed Senate
S.4442B	Gianaris	Requires the division of criminal justice services to publish quarterly reports providing information related to firearms, rifles and shotguns used in the commission of crimes in the state of new york	On Senate Calendar 548
S.4499	Harckham	Establishes an online directory for distributors of opioid antagonists	On Senate Calendar 549
S.4530	Parker	Provides that the department of taxation and finance shall withdraw from county records a tax lien for which the tax debt has been paid in full and satisfied	On Senate Calendar 550
S.4655	Metzger	Establishes a one-stop farming hotline with the cornell cooperative extension	Passed Senate
S.4717A	Metzger	Relates to allowing for the establishment of an occupancy tax in the city of port jervis	On the Governor's Desk
S.4928	Rivera	Relates to providing for a program of asthma disease management and control within the department of health	On Senate Calendar 551
S.5046	Parker	Requires the office of mental health to establish a training program for the diagnosis and treatment of post-traumatic stress disorder	On Senate Calendar 552
S.5204	Harckham	Designates march 25, "medal of honor day", as a day of commemoration	On Senate Calendar 470
S.5210A	Metzger	Authorizes susan gillinder, the widow of robert c. Ritchie, to file a new service retirement application and election form with the new york state and local employees' retirement system	Passed Senate
S.5239A	Kaplan	Authorizes the empire state development corporation to develop a public awareness campaign promoting businesses located in new york state	On Senate Calendar 250
S.5247	Harckham	Authorizes the commissioner of general services to convey real property in westchester county to the county of westchester	On Senate Calendar 251
S.5312A	Harckham	Directing the state board of real property tax services to conduct a study on real property tax saturation	Passed Senate

S.5348B	Kennedy	Relates to driver's license suspension reform	On the Governor's Desk
S.5414F	Gounardes	Relates to investment of moneys of retirement funds in foreign equity securities	Passed Senate
S.5440A	Harckham	Establishes the council for treatment equity within the office of addiction services and supports	On Senate Calendar 553
S.5480	Rivera	Directs the commissioner of health to establish at least 4 infant recovery centers in areas of need for infants suffering from drug withdrawal as a result of in utero exposure	Passed Senate
S.5579A	Serrano	Requires notices relating to lawn pesticides to be printed in both the english and spanish languages	Chapter 145 of 2020
S.5595B	Liu	Relates to the individuals who are required to file new york state income tax returns	Passed Senate
S.5612A	Harckham	Relates to protection of certain streams	Veto 60 of 2020
S.5625A	May	Provides for the sharing of revenue from gaming devices located within the county of madison	Passed Senate
S.5661	Liu	Relates to the use of an electronic signature on a tax return	Rules Committee
S.5822A	Metzger	Relates to permitting farmers markets in state and local parks	Passed Senate
S.5925	Kaminsky	Relates to establishing a blue alert system to aid in the apprehension of any individuals suspected of killing or seriously wounding any law enforcement officer	On Senate Calendar 252
S.5959D	Savino	Establishes the right of publicity and provides for a private right of action for unlawful dissemination or publication of a sexually explicit depiction of an individual	Chapter 304 of 2020
S.6057	Brooks	Establishes november first as military opportunities day	Passed Senate
S.6066B	Hoylman	Relates to enacting the "hate crimes analysis and review act"	On Senate Calendar 312
S.6159	Brooks	Redefines the term veteran	On Senate Calendar 474
S.6165	Sanders	Relates to linked loans	Passed Senate

S.6259C	Benjamin	Provides for advance payment of the earned income credit by employers	On Senate Calendar 554
S.6420A	Seward	Relates to retirement benefits calculation for katherine sweeney	Veto 70 of 2020
S.6459A	Carlucci	Authorizes the town of clarkstown to offer a certain retirement option to certain clarkstown police officers	Chapter 290 of 2020
S.6492B	Rivera	Relates to establishing a drug assistance demonstration program and authorizing emergency prescriptions	Passed Both Houses
S.6502A	Serrano	Prohibits the use of glyphosate on state property	On the Governor's Desk
S.6533	Montgomery	Relates to requiring the video recording of interrogations of juveniles in juvenile delinquency proceedings in family court	Chapter 299 of 2020
S.6537	Montgomery	Relates to continuing the new york state smart scholars early college high school program and the new york state pathways in technology early college high school program	Passed Senate
S.6569	Jackson	Relates to providing that, in housing cases only, after a dismissal for lack of probable cause or jurisdiction, a complainant would have the option to appeal the final order, or bring a de novo action in court	Chapter 236 of 2020
S.6653	Skoufis	Establishes a temporary new york craft beverage permit	Passed Senate
S.6662	Benjamin	Requires the department of health of the state of new york to conduct a study of the effects of racial and ethnic disparities on infant mortality and prepare and submit a report	On the Governor's Desk
S.6707	Benjamin	Requires the department of health of the state of new york to conduct a study of the effects of racial and ethnic disparities on breastfeeding rates and prepare and submit a report	Chapter 308 of 2020
S.6712	Metzger	Establishes september twenty-second of each year as a day of commemoration known as veteran suicide awareness and remembrance day	Passed Senate
S.6715	Little	Designates the st. Regis river as an inland waterway for the purposes of waterfront revitalization	Chapter 160 of 2020

S.6724A	Benjamin	Establishes the losses from payroll interruption credit	On Senate Calendar 254
S.6773	Metzger	Increases the amount of the farm workforce retention credit	Passed Senate
S.6854	Little	Designates brant lake as an inland waterway for the purposes of waterfront revitalization	Chapter 238 of 2020
S.6897A	Salazar	Relates to providing language translation services to accommodate census self-reporting	Passed Senate
S.7034	Borrello	Legalizes, validates, ratifies and confirms the actions of the panama central school district regardless of the failure of such district to timely file final building cost reports	Veto 56 of 2020
S.7037	Gaughran	Relates to legalizing, validating, ratifying and confirming a transportation contract of the cold spring harbor central school district	Veto 61 of 2020
S.7038	Gaughran	Legalizes, validates, ratifies and confirms the actions of the huntington union free school district regardless of the failure of such district to timely file final building cost reports	Veto 62 of 2020
S.7155	Comrie	Requires consent prior to the merger of cemetery corporations	On the Governor's Desk
S.7336	Rivera	Relates to coverage for the treatment of asthma	On Senate Calendar 557
S.7350	Kaplan	Directs empire state development to publish and maintain a list of available programs to assist small businesses	Chapter 339 of 2020
S.7367A	Harckham	Establishes the new york city watershed road salt reduction task force, pilot plan and test program	Passed Senate
S.7370	Metzger	Legalizes, validates, ratifies and confirms the actions of the monticello central school district regardless of the failure of such district to timely file final building cost reports	Veto 69 of 2020
S.7500C	Budget	State operations budget	Chapter 50 of 2020
S.7501	Budget	Legislature and judiciary budget	Chapter 51 of 2020

S.7502	Budget	Debt service fund--general debt service fund	Chapter 52 of 2020
S.7503C	Budget	Aid to localities budget	Chapter 53 of 2020
S.7504C	Budget	Capital projects budget	Chapter 54 of 2020
S.7505B	Budget	Enacts into law major components of legislation necessary to implement the state public protection and general government budget for the 2020-2021 state fiscal year	Chapter 55 of 2020
S.7506B	Budget	Enacts into law major components of legislation necessary to implement the state education, labor, housing and family assistance budget for the 2020-2021 state fiscal year	Chapter 56 of 2020
S.7508B	Budget	Enacts into law major components of legislation necessary to implement the state transportation, economic development and environmental conservation budget for the 2020-2021 state fiscal year	Chapter 58 of 2020
S.7509B	Budget	Enacts into law major components of legislation which are necessary to implement the state fiscal plan for the 2020-2021 state fiscal year	Chapter 59 of 2020
S.7522	Rivera	Relates to expanding the health department's review of correctional health services	On Senate Calendar 558
S.7589B	Gaughran	Directs the office of fire prevention and control to form a task force and issue a report relating to volunteer firefighter recruitment and retention	Chapter 258 of 2020
S.7647	Persaud	Establishes the underrepresented teachers of tomorrow teacher recruitment and retention program	Passed Senate
S.7664	Breslin	Relates to payment in construction contracts	Chapter 341 of 2020
S.7699	Hackham	Relates to medication assisted treatment for substance use disorders	On Senate Calendar 559
S.7703	Hoylman	Expands the functions of the chief administrator of the courts to include the compilation of certain data and to submit a report	Chapter 273 of 2020
S.7728	Sepúlveda	Relates to defining a victim of a sexual offense	Passed Senate

S.7765	Serrano	Relates to the development and posting of a senior trail guide	Passed Senate
S.7771	Rivera	Relates to an emergency insulin program	On Senate Calendar 561
S.7773	Kennedy	Implements a cost estimation model for child care	On Senate Calendar 562
S.7775	Ritchie	Legalizes, validates, ratifies and confirms a transportation contract of the fulton city school district	Veto 58 of 2020
S.7787	Mayer	Relates to the new york state als research and education fund	Chapter 327 of 2020
S.7996B	Carlucci	Provides that school districts, including the city school district of the city of new york, are entitled to an apportionment of state aid for the closure of schools due in response to the novel coronavirus	Chapter 107 of 2020
S.8014C	Harckham	Provides that certain schools shall experience no financial harm for reduced enrollment or inability to operate for the full 180 session days due to the outbreak of coronavirus disease 2019	On the Governor's Desk
S.8021	May	Authorizes the liverpool central school district to receive state aid for certain approved capital funded projects	Veto 57 of 2020
S.8216A	Seward	Authorizes certain police officers to receive certain service credit under section 384 of the retirement and social security law	Chapter 302 of 2020
S.8217	Seward	Authorizes the city of cortland to offer an optional twenty-year retirement plan to firefighter travis marshall	Chapter 264 of 2020
S.8218	Seward	Authorizes the city of little falls, in the county of herkimer, to offer certain retirement options to police officer justin dibble	Passed Senate
S.8220	Gaughran	Relates to increasing the revenue threshold for annual audit of fire districts	Chapter 262 of 2020
S.8245A	Parker	Requires the department of health to conduct a study on the health impacts of covid-19 on minorities in new york state	Chapter 99 of 2020
S.8345	O'Mara	Relates to increasing the sales and compensating use taxes for the county of steuben	Chapter 315 of 2020

S.8361	Rivera	Relates to payments for personal protective equipment for home and community based long term care services	Passed Senate
S.8363	Harckham	Includes the commissioner of addiction services and supports as a member of the disaster preparedness commission	Chapter 116 of 2020
S.8400	Benjamin	Relates to the establishment by the city of new york of a revenue stabilization fund and variations from generally accepted accounting principles	Chapter 118 of 2020
S.8410	Mayer	Relates to aid for library construction	Chapter 120 of 2020
S.8411	Jackson	Relates to certain amendments made to the internal revenue code with respect to taxable years beginning before january 1, 2021	Chapter 121 of 2020
S.8417	Krueger	Relates to bond anticipation notes issued in calendar years 2015 through 2021	Chapter 157 of 2020
S.8418	Krueger	Relates to authorizing additional bonds of the new york city transitional finance authority related to the epidemic resulting from spread of the disease known as covid-19	On Senate Calendar 669
S.8419	Kavanagh	Enacts the “emergency rent relief act of 2020” to establish an interim residential rent relief program	Chapter 125 of 2020
S.8420	Gounardes	Relates to establishing a coronavirus disease 2019 (covid-19) presumption for public employee death benefits	On Senate Calendar 671
S.8464A	Metzger	Relates to land used in agricultural production	Chapter 220 of 2020
S.8470B	Montgomery	Authorizes former foster care youth who have been discharged from foster care to return during the covid-19 state of emergency and places a moratorium on aging out of foster care during the state of emergency	Rules Committee
S.8485	Montgomery	Authorizes the commissioner of general services to sell certain land to tch holdings, llc	Chapter 248 of 2020
S.8493	Parker	Relates to the use of body-worn cameras by new york state police officers	Chapter 105 of 2020
S.8494	Skoufis	Authorizes the town of newburgh, orange county, to establish a road improvement district	Chapter 291 of 2020

S.8495	Benjamin	Prohibits law enforcement officers from using racial and ethnic profiling	Passed Senate
S.8530	Carlucci	Relates to validating certain acts by the pearl union free school district in connection with final building cost reports required to be filed with the state education department	Veto 63 of 2020
S.8540	Harckham	Relates to designating a portion of the state highway system as the “putnam county workers memorial bridge”	Chapter 202 of 2020
S.8541	Harckham	Relates to including casse lake, gilead lake, and kirk lake in the town of carmel as inland waterways for the purposes of waterfront revitalization	Chapter 154 of 2020
S.8542	Harckham	Relates to including journeys end lake as an inland waterway for the purposes of waterfront revitalization	Chapter 217 of 2020
S.8585A	May	Authorizes school districts to use school transportation aid to pay for the cost and expenses of transporting and delivering meals, homework materials and any other school materials to students during covid-19	Passed Senate
S.8588	Carlucci	Authorizes jodi manne to receive a refund from the new york state teachers’ retirement system	Passed Senate
S.8617B	Gounardes	Requires public employers to adopt a plan for operations in the event of a declared public health emergency involving a communicable disease	Chapter 168 of 2020
S.8657	Martinez	Relates to granting retroactive membership in the retirement system to michael posillico	Passed Senate
S.8658	Martinez	Authorizes marie glarakis to change the designated beneficiary of her retirement benefits	Passed Senate
S.8663A	Kennedy	Establishes the adirondack road salt reduction task force, pilot plan and test program	Chapter 313 of 2020
S.8691	Skoufis	Relates to community preservation funds for the town of blooming grove	Passed Senate
S.8714	Felder	Authorizes rickly dear to file a new service retirement application and option election form with the new york state and local employees’ retirement system on behalf of her deceased husband	On the Governor’s’ Desk

S.8753	Persaud	Authorizes jolie louise baynes, the daughter of johnny baynes, to file a new service retirement application and option election form with the new york state and local employees' retirement system	On the Governor's' Desk
S.8791	Brooks	Relates to costs associated with the establishment of new york state veterans cemeteries	Chapter 345 of 2020
S.8795	Harckham	Authorizes the department of transportation to conduct a study pertaining to proposed improvements of state route 9a in the towns of ossining and mount pleasant	Passed Senate

2020 Nomination Reported from the Senate Finance Committee

Name	Position	Board/Authority	Nominated By:	Date Confirmed	Committee	New/ Reappointment
Lorraine Cortes-Vazquez	Member	MTA Board	Governor - NYC Rec	6/10/2020	Transportation/ Corps	New
Victor Calise	Member	MTA Board	Governor - NYC Rec	6/10/2020	Transportation/ Corps	New
Jamey Barbas	Member	MTA Board	Governor	6/10/2020	Transportation/ Corps	New
Michael Fleischer	Member	MTA Board	Governor– Dutchess County Rec	6/10/2020	Transportation/ Corps	New
Reuben McDaniel, III	Executive Director	DASNY	DASNY	6/10/2020	Corporations	
Mark Hal	Member	Adirondack Park Agency	Governor	6/10/2020	En Con	New
Kenneth Lynch	Member	Adirondack Park Agency	Governor	6/10/2020	En Con	New
Andrea Hogan	Member	Adirondack Park Agency	Governor	6/10/2020	En Con	New
Zoë Smith	Member	Adirondack Park Agency	Governor	6/10/2020	En Con	New
John Ernst	Member	Adirondack Park Agency	Governor	6/10/2020	En Con	Reappointment
Daniel Witt	Member	Adirondack Park Agency	Governor	6/10/2020	En Con	Reappointment
Arthur Lussi	Member	Adirondack Park Agency	Governor	6/10/2020	En Con	Reappointment
Frank Borelli Jr.	Member	MTA Board	Governor	6/10/2020	Transportation/ Corps	New
Brigadier Gen. Michel A. Natali	Promotion - Major General	New York Army National Guard	Governor	7/23/2020	Veterans	New
Lola Brabham	Commissioner	Civil Service Commission	Governor	7/23/2020	Civil Service	New
Merryl Tisch	Chair	SUNY Board of Trustees	Governor	7/23/2020	Higher Education	Reappointment
James Haddon	Trustee	SUNY Board of Trustees	Governor	7/23/2020	Higher Education	New
Camile Varlack	Trustee	SUNY Board of Trustees	Governor	7/23/2020	Higher Education	New
Steven Cohen	Member	Financial Control Board	Governor	7/23/2020	Finance	New
Bill Thompson	Member	Financial Control Board	Governor	7/23/2020	Finance	New

Rossana Rosado	Member	Financial Control Board	Governor	7/23/2020	Finance	New
Thomas Keegan	Member	Olympic Regional Development Authority	Governor	7/23/2020	Cultural Affairs	New
Steven Cohen	Director Chairman	Urban Development Corporation	Governor	7/23/2020	Corporations	
Louis Lanza	Member	New York State Bridge Authority	Governor	7/23/2020	Corps/ Transportation	New
Michael O'Brien	Member	New York State Bridge Authority	Governor	7/23/2020	Corps/ Transportation	New
Ilan Gilbert	Member	New York State Bridge Authority	Governor	7/23/2020	Corps/ Transportation	New
Joan McDondd	Member	New York State Bridge Authority	Governor	7/23/2020	Corps/ Transportation	New
Alexander Berardi	Member	New York State Bridge Authority	Governor	7/23/2020	Corps/ Transportation	New
Maria Bruni	Member	New York State Badge Authority	Governor	7/23/2020	Corps/ Transportation	New
Colin Jarvis	Member	New York State Bridge Authority	Governor	7/23/2020	Corps/ Transportation	New
Jennifer Persico	Member	Niagara Frontier Transportation Authority	Governor	7/23/2020	Corps/ Transportation	New
Rev, Mark Blue	Member	Niagara Frontier Transportation Authority	Governor	7/23/2020	Corps/ Transportation	New
Stephen Tucker	Member	Niagara Frontier Transportation Authority	Governor	7/23/2020	Corps/ Transportation	New
Tori Kennedy	Member	Ogdensburg Bridge and Port Authority	Governor	7/23/2020	Corps/ Transportation	New
Jennifer Quirk-Pickman	Member	Ogdensburg Bridge and Port Authority	Governor	7/23/2020	Corps/ Transportation	New
Nicole Terminelli	Member	Ogdensburg Bridge and Port Authority	Governor	7/23/2020	Corps/ Transportation	New

Megan Whitton	Member	Ogdensburg Bridge and Port Authority	Governor	7/23/2020	Corps/ Transportation	Reappointment
Vernon "Sam" Burns	Member	Ogdensburg Bridge and Port Authority	Governor	7/23/2020	Corps/ Transportation	Reappointment
Kelly Cummings	Member	Olympic Regional Development Authority	Governor	7/23/2020	Cultural Affairs	New
Elizabeth O'C. Little	Member	Olympic Regional Development Authority	Governor	7/23/2020	Cultural Affairs	New
Marcos Crespo	Member	SUNY	Governor	7/23/2020	Higher Education	New
Glenn Liebman	Member	Behavioral Health Services Advisory Council	Governor	7/23/2020	Mental Health	New
Chacku Mathai	Member	Behavioral Health Services Advisory Council	Governor	7/23/2020	Mental Health	
Michael Orth	Member	Behavioral Health Services Advisory Council	Governor	7/23/2020	Mental Health	New
Carlee Hulsizer	Member	Behavioral Health Services Advisory Council	Governor	7/23/2020	Mental Health	
Brianna Gower	Member	Behavioral Health Services Advisory Council	Governor	7/23/2020	Mental Health	New
Debra Pantin	Member	Behavioral Health Services Advisory Council	Governor	7/23/2020	Mental Health	New
Ian Shaffer. MD	Member	Behavioral Health Services Advisory Council	Governor	7/23/2020	Mental Health	New
Yiu Ng, MD	Member	Behavioral Health Services Advisory Council	Governor	7/23/2020	Mental Health	New
David Woodlock	Member	Behavioral Health Services Advisory Council	Governor	7/23/2020	Mental Health	New
Kerry Whelan-Megley	Member	Behavioral Health Services Advisory Council	Governor	7/23/2020	Mental Health	New
Patrick Seche	Member	Behavioral Health	Governor	7/23/2020	Mental Health	New

		Services Advisory Council				
Vernon "Sam" Burns	Member	Ogdensburg Bridge and Port Authority	Governor	7/23/2020	Corps/Transportation	Reappointment
Kelly Cummings	Member	Olympic Regional Development Authority	Governor	7/23/2020	Cultural Affairs	New
Elizabeth O'C. Little	Member	Olympic Regional Development Authority	Governor	7/23/2020	Cultural Affairs	New
Marcos Crespo	Member	SUNY	Governor	7/23/2020	Higher Education	New
Glenn Liebman	Member	Behavioral Health Services Advisory Council	Governor	7/23/2020	Mental Health	New
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Michael Orth	Member	Behavioral Health Services Advisory Council	Governor	7/23/2020	Mental Health	New
Carlee Hulsizer	Member	Behavioral Health Services Advisory Council	Governor	7/23/2020	Mental Health	
Brianna Gower	Member	Behavioral Health Advisory Council	Governor	7/23/2020	Mental Health	New
Debra Pantin	Member	Behavioral Health Services Advisory Council	Governor	7/23/2020	Mental Health	New
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Kerry Whelan-Megley	Member	Behavioral Health Services Advisory Council	Governor	7/23/2020	Mental Health	New
Patrick Seche	Member	Behavioral Health Services Advisory Council	Governor	7/23/2020	Mental Health	New

Constance Wille	Member	Behavioral Health Services Advisory Council	Governor	7/23/2020	Mental Health	New
Hilda Rosario Escher	Member	Behavioral Health Services Advisory Council	Governor	7/23/2020	Mental Health	New
Diane Munro	Member	Olympic Regional Development Authority	Governor	7/23/2020	Cultural Affairs	New
Elinor Tatum	Member	Olympic Regional Development Authority	Governor	7/23/2020	Cultural Affairs	New
Roger Higgins	Member	Stewart Airport Commission	Governor	7/23/2020	Corps/ Transportation	New
Ngozi Moses	Member	Minority Health Council	Governor	7/23/2020	Health	Reappointment
Guillermo Chacon	Member	Minority Health Council	Governor	7/23/2020	Health	Reappointment
LaRay Brown	Member	Minority Health Council	Governor	7/23/2020	Health	New
Tandra LaGrone	Member	Minority Health Council	Governor	7/23/2020	Health	New
George CK Liu	Member	Minority Health Council	Governor	7/23/2020	Health	New
Mecca (Santana) Mitchel	Member	Minority Health Council	Governor	7/23/2020	Health	New
Luis Freddy Molano	Member	Minority Health Council	Governor	7/23/2020	Health	New
Diann Holt	Member	Minority Health Council	Governor	7/23/2020	Health	New



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