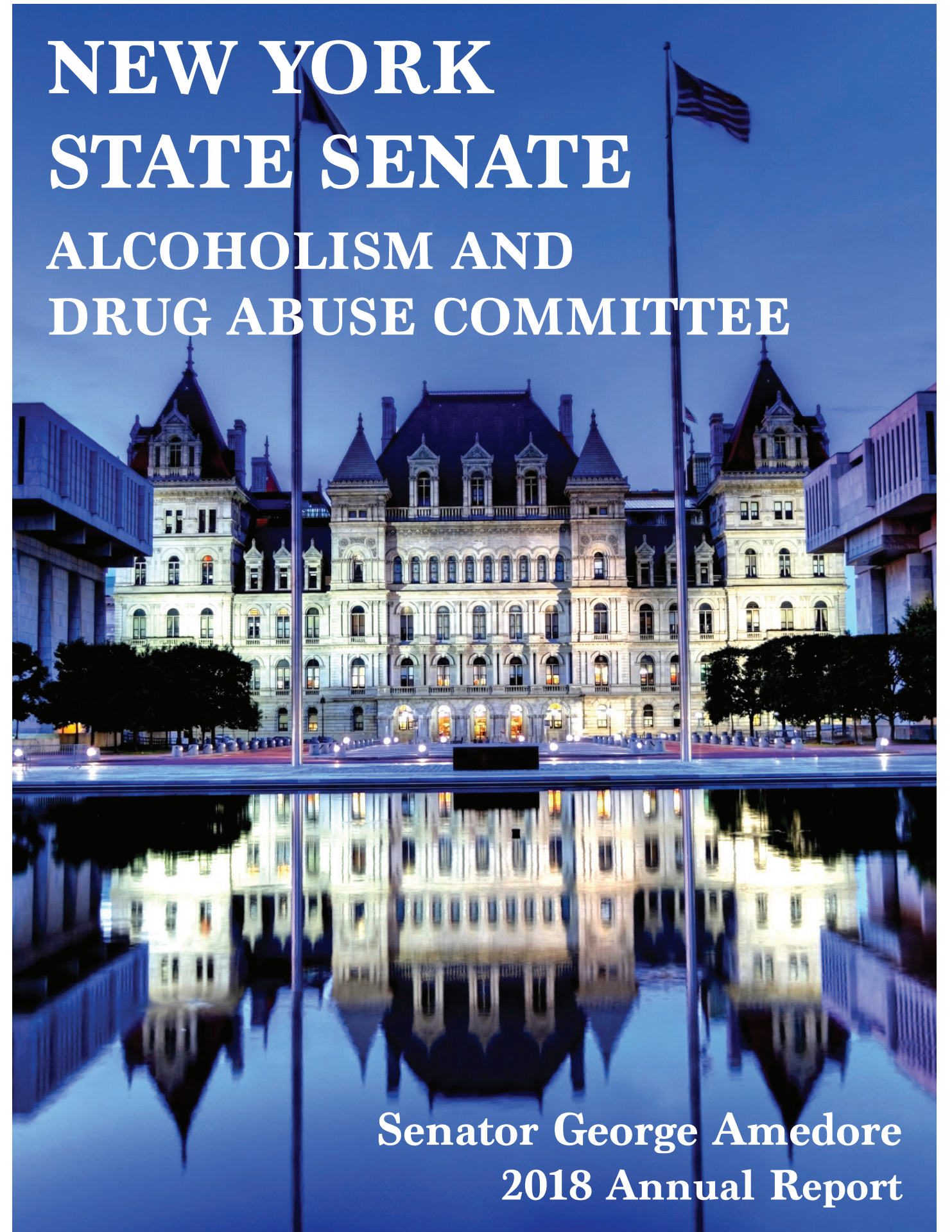


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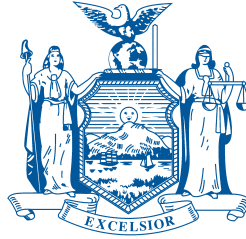
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Honorable John Flanagan
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Dear Majority Leader Flanagan,

I am pleased to submit to you the 2018 Annual Report of the New York State Standing Committee on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse. Sixteen bills were reported out of committee and of those bills, ten passed the Senate. Two bills were signed into law, and one was vetoed by the Governor.

I am proud of this committee's accomplishments and the bipartisan cooperation the members displayed throughout the 2018 legislative year.

I would like to thank the committee members for their support, commitment and cooperation in 2018.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'George A. Amedore, Jr.' The signature is fluid and cursive.

State Senator George A. Amedore, Jr.
Chairman, Senate Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Committee



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The New York state Senate Standing Committee on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse conducted three committee meetings during the 2018 legislative session. A total of sixteen pieces of legislation were reported out of committee over the course of the session. The dates of the committee meetings and last action on each bill are as follows:

Tuesday, January 23, 2018

S.27 **Golden** - An act to amend the criminal procedure law, in relation to enacting the "Officer Randolph Holder's Law."

Last Action: Passed Senate

S.898 **Amedore** - An act to amend the mental hygiene law, in relation to authorizing the office of alcoholism and substance abuse services to provide funding to substance use disorder and/or compulsive gambling programs operated by for profit agencies.

Last Action: Passed Senate

S.902 **Croci** - An act to amend the mental hygiene law, in relation to the creation of a sober living task force.

Last Action: Passed Senate

S.1568 **Avella** - An act to amend the criminal procedure law, in relation to the use of electronic monitoring for certain participants in judicial diversion programs.

Last Action: Passed Senate

S.1988 - **Klein** An act to amend the alcoholic beverage control law, in relation to establishing a defense to administrative actions brought by the state liquor authority for providing alcoholic beverages to a person under twenty-one years of age.

Last Action: Passed Senate

S.6544 – **Akshar** An act to amend the mental hygiene law and penal law, in relation to prohibiting deceptive acts and practices for substance use disorder treatment.

Last Action: Signed - Chapter 223, 8-24-18

Tuesday, May 8, 2018

S.648 - **Boyle** An act to amend the mental hygiene law and the racing, pari-mutuel wagering and breeding law, in relation to gambling and the creation of a self-exclusion request for removal form.

Last Action: Reported and Committed to Rules

S.2317 **Ranzenhofer** - An act to amend the alcoholic beverage control law and the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to authorizing courts to suspend a driver's license where the holder fails to appear before the court, pay a fine, complete an alcohol awareness program or complete community service within the period of time established by such court.

Last Action: Reported and Committed to Rules

S.2536 **Ranzenhofer** - An act to amend the alcoholic beverage control law, in relation to imposing additional fines when a person fails to appear before the court, pay fines or complete counseling and/or community service as mandated for certain convictions.

Last Action: Reported and Committed to Rules

S.3238 - **Ranzenhofer** An act to amend the alcoholic beverage control law, in relation to authorizing courts to render default judgments in cases of failure to answer for unlawful possession of an alcoholic beverage with the intent to consume by persons under the age of twenty-one years.

Last Action: Passed Senate

S.4326 - **Lanza** An act to amend the mental hygiene law, in relation to the distribution in counties with the most prevalent prescription opioid abuse of educational materials regarding the misuse of and addiction to prescription drugs.

Last Action: Reported and Committed to Rules

S.8318 – **Comrie** An act to amend the mental hygiene law, in relation to the preparation of educational materials relating to substance abuse among students; and to amend the education law, in relation to the designation of employees to provide information regarding substance abuse to students, parents and staff.

Thursday May 31, 2018

S.8117 – **Jacobs** An act to amend the mental hygiene law, in relation to a family support and recovery services program; and providing for the repeal of such provisions upon the expiration thereof.

Last Action: Reported and Committed to Finance

S.8552 – **Golden** An act to amend the mental hygiene law, in relation to requiring the office of alcoholism and substance abuse services to maintain a directory on their website.

Last Action: Vetoed - Memo 335, 12-28-18

S.8600 – **Amedore** An act to amend the mental hygiene law, in relation to establishing an opioid treatment services demonstration program.

Last Action: Passed Senate

S.8649 – ***Murphy*** An act to amend the mental hygiene law, in relation to alcohol and drug free housing.

Last Action: Reported and Committed to Finance