

2016 Environmental Scorecard



SCIENCE IS HARD

Science can be hard; that's why we seek advice from doctors. And in the state Senate, acting on it is harder still. But when 97% of climate scientists agree and loudly proclaim that climate change is real and that the pollution generated from the burning of fossil fuels is, without a doubt, its cause, well, it's time to act.

Yet, the current leadership of the state Senate is having none of that. Instead of voting on the New York State Climate and Community Protection Act (Bill #3) supported by a bipartisan majority of senators, leaders disparage settled science, questioning if climate change is real and whether humans play a role.

This session, Senate Majority Leader John Flanagan, Deputy Leader John DeFrancisco (2015 Oil Slick recipient), and Finance Committee Chair Cathy Young sided once again with the lobbyists representing big oil and other polluters rather than joining 32 of their colleagues from both sides of the aisle who are ready to act to protect our communities, environment, and economy. Their inaction more closely mirrors what we expect from the current Congressional leaders than a legislative body in the state of New York.

EPL/Environmental Advocates commissioned artist John de Rosier to create this cover, summing up the reality that despite Senate leaders claims that they are focused on the people's business, at the end of the day, all the public got was more hot air.

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Status of Governor's action

How to Read the Scorecard:

Bill description

Correct Environmental Vote

Party & District

2016 Score

2015 Score

1 Child Safe Products Act ● S.5995

2 Closing the Hazardous Waste Loop ● S.884

5 Hoosick's Health ● S.6824A

6 Get the Lead Out ● S.7103C

7 Get the Lead Out II ● S.8158

10 Paint Stewardship ● S.4926C

11 Solar Panel Takeback Program ● S.7789

12 Energy Star Grants ● S.3034

Party & District	2016 Score	2015 Score	1	2	5	6	7	10	11	12
Governor Andrew M. Cuomo (D)						?				
Joseph Addabbo, Jr. (D-15/Howard Beach)	81	75	●	●	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Frederick J. Akshar, II (R-52/Binghamton)	57	N/A	—	—	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
George A. Amedore, Jr. (R-46/Kingston)	57	44	—	—	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Tony Avella (D-11/Bayside)	84	72	—	●	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
John J. Bonacic (R-42/Middletown)	57	44	—	—	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Philip M. Boyle (R-4/Bayshore)	69	53	—	●	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Neil D. Breslin (D-44/Albany)	92	81	●	●	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
David Carlucci (D-38/Nanuet)	92	72	●	●	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Leroy G. Comrie, Jr. (D-14/Queens)	92	81	●	●	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Thomas D. Croci (R-3/Hauppauge)	52	44	—	—	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
John A. DeFrancisco (R-5X/Syracuse)	49	38	—	—	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
Ruben Diaz, Sr. (D-32/Bronx)	INC	INC	●	—	N	N	N	N	N	N

Super Bill sponsor

Not a Super Bill sponsor

Incorrect Environmental Vote

Not in office/ excused absence not scored

A quick look at leaders' scores

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Assembly Environmental Conservation
Chair Steve Englebright (D)

95

Assembly Energy Chair
Amy Paulin (D)

92

Senate Minority Leader
Andrea Stewart-Cousins (D)

90

Assembly Speaker
Carl Heastie (D)

77

Senate Majority Coalition Leader
Jeff Klein (D)

65

Senate Environmental Conservation Chair
Thomas O'Mara (R)

57

Senate Energy Chair
Joseph Griffo (R)

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Senate Majority Leader
John Flanagan (R)

INC

Assembly Minority Leader
Brian Kolb (R)

The Scorecard at a glance

29

The number of Assembly members
who earned the highest scores

15

The number of senators who
earned the highest scores

7

The number of bills passed
by both houses

32

The number of Senate votes
needed to pass a bill

32

Number of Senate cosponsors
of New York State Climate
and Community Protection Act

0

Number of Assembly Republicans
who support climate action

2016: THE BIG PICTURE

There is no way to overstate how important this election year is. Unlike elections past, climate action – and whether the major party candidates even believe climate change is real – is significantly influencing who voters support.

In New York, all 213 legislators are up for election, and most eyes are trained on which party will lead the state Senate.

Candidates too often say one thing to constituents, and act differently once behind Capitol doors. As such,

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this year as in years past, there were important environmental and public health bills that passed the Assembly. And while this year, as in years past, these same bills were supported by a bipartisan majority of senators, the Senate failed, yet again, to give them a vote.

While he is no longer in Albany, the Dean Skelos playbook is alive and well in the New York State Senate; the former leader (a 2015 Oil Slick awardee)

was convicted and lost his seat following allegations of using his influence to advance or block legislation with an eye towards his family's financial interests.

Senators seeking reelection should be pressed on their record, not campaign rhetoric, and what they'll do to safeguard the environment and our health.

During this political season, there will be a lot of noise, robocalls, and mailboxes (electronic and not) filled with information to influence your vote. While EPL/Environmental Advocates does not endorse or support candidates for office, the 2016 *Environmental Scorecard* will help voters break through the noise to make informed decisions.

A Review of Leaders First Full Session

2016 was the first full session for both legislative leaders, as well as the chairs of both Environmental Conservation Committees. Big questions were:

1. After creating the first-ever legislative task force on climate change, what would Speaker Heastie deliver?

2. Would committee chairs shake off an anemic 2015 and come together on the big issues like ridding toys of toxic chemicals and climate action?
3. Would the Senate finally move away from the Skelos playbook and let the public interests – not polluters interests – lead the way?

Governor Cuomo got the session rolling with big early commitments in the SFY2016-17 Budget: a \$300 million appropriation for the Environmental Protection Fund (EPF), with specific new programs and funding for Climate Smart Communities and the Children's Environmental Health Centers.

Legislators built upon our #FixOurPipes campaign and invested another \$200 million (on top of \$200 million from the year prior) to help communities meet their clean water infrastructure needs. There was also the establishment of a new program to jump start the electric vehicle market, and the Legislature's rejection of an anti-climate proposal to encourage more Thruway driving with hundreds of millions in tax credits.

"Each year we postpone the Diesel Emissions Reduction Act, our state incurs more unnecessary costs, inflicts more damage to our environment, and loses more lives to wholly preventable causes."



—Senator Brad Hoylman, March 23, 2016

However, the Budget's initial green hue also had significant touches of grey. The Governor and legislators once again raided funds from the State's premier carbon abatement and green jobs program, cutting \$200 million from the program over two years.

And while the Cuomo administration says environmental justice is a priority, the Governor cut a deal that consigns children living in disadvantaged communities to another year of diesel exhaust from state vehicles.

Legislators pushed through a number of positive measures the final week of session which await the

Governor's signature. Among these are a ban on using mercury in weights used to balance vehicle wheels (Senator Marcellino, R-Oyster Bay/Assemblywoman Rosenthal, D-Manhattan), a task force to study the impact of climate change on our oceans (Senator Lavallo, R-Port Jefferson/Assemblyman Englebright, D-Setauket) and a Governor's program bill to require public schools to test for lead in drinking water (inspired by the work of Senator Tom O'Mara, R-Elmira/Assemblywoman Donna Lupardo, D-Endwell).

Climate Change

In 2015, the State Energy Planning Board, comprised of Cuomo administration officials and legislative representatives set bold climate and clean energy goals for the state; New York is to be powered by clean, renewable energy no later than 2050. Getting there requires aggressive action and New Yorkers cannot afford politicians of either party who refuse to act.

"Based on the winter we just had, you say to yourself, are we really going through climate change."

—Senate Majority Leader John Flanagan (R-Northport) on The Capitol Pressroom, May 12, 2015



To create the roadmap for achieving these goals, green groups joined social and environmental justice groups, unions and community-based organizations, and created a ground-breaking new coalition this year, NY Renews. And we are united for passage of legislation (New York State Climate and Community Protection Act) that codifies New York's climate and clean energy goals, sets clear and accountable mandates for doing so

equitably across all sectors of the economy, prioritizes environmental justice, and creates good, sustainable jobs.

As activists poured into the Capitol rallying for action, Chair Englebright, Assemblywoman Crystal People-Stokes (D-Buffalo), Energy Chair Amy Paulin (D-Scarsdale), Labor Chair Michelle Titus (D-Brooklyn), and members of Speaker Heastie's Climate Change Work Group joined together to pass the bill.

The Assembly passed the bill along party lines after two Long Island Republicans who initially supported it in committee flipped their votes (Andrew Raia and Joseph Saladino).



Assemblyman Joseph Saladino

Mr. Saladino's change of heart was a sad surprise. Not only did he tell green groups he supported the bill, but his prior environmental record has won him plaudits from EPL/Environmental Advocates as a green leader in a party moving rapidly away from its conservation roots. This year, his score dropped to just 76 points, after earning an 85 last year, and 92 in 2014. Say it ain't so, Joe!

The Independent Democratic Conference's Diane Savino (D-Staten Island) and Senator Brad Hoylman (D-Manhattan) led the Senate effort, helping to secure a bipartisan majority of 32 cosponsors.

Sadly, despite their ongoing efforts, the contrast on climate between Senate and Assembly leaders could not be starker. Senator Flanagan put his climate denialism into practice and worked with Senator O'Mara to bottle the bill up in the Environmental Conservation Committee.

The public continually saw flashes of hostility towards climate science from members of the Majority Coalition. For instance, during debate on legislation to block communities statewide from taking action to reduce plastic bag waste, Senator Andrew Lanza (R-Staten Island), whose district has been devastated by climate change, made the ludicrous statement: "You might want to argue that a plastic bag is great for the environment because it locks up that portion of greenhouse gas emissions forever."



Senator Andrew Lanza

With cosponsors like Senators Phil Boyle (R-Bayshore), Carl Marcellino (R-Oyster Bay), Jack Martins (R-Mineola), and Michael Venditto (R-Massapequa), the Senate can and must pass this legislation.

Hoosick Falls

For a growing number of communities, the trust that their drinking water is safe is gone; in the case of Hoosick Falls, government's failing made the situation even more dire.

Many residents in Hoosick Falls, NY have suffered for years from unexplainable illnesses, such as rare types of cancer and other illnesses. It wasn't until the past year that residents learned their illnesses may have been caused by the perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA), a chemical once used in large quantities by the Saint-Gobain factory in Hoosick Falls, that polluted their drinking water. As politicians on all levels of government sought to sweep concerns under the rug, residents fought tooth and nail

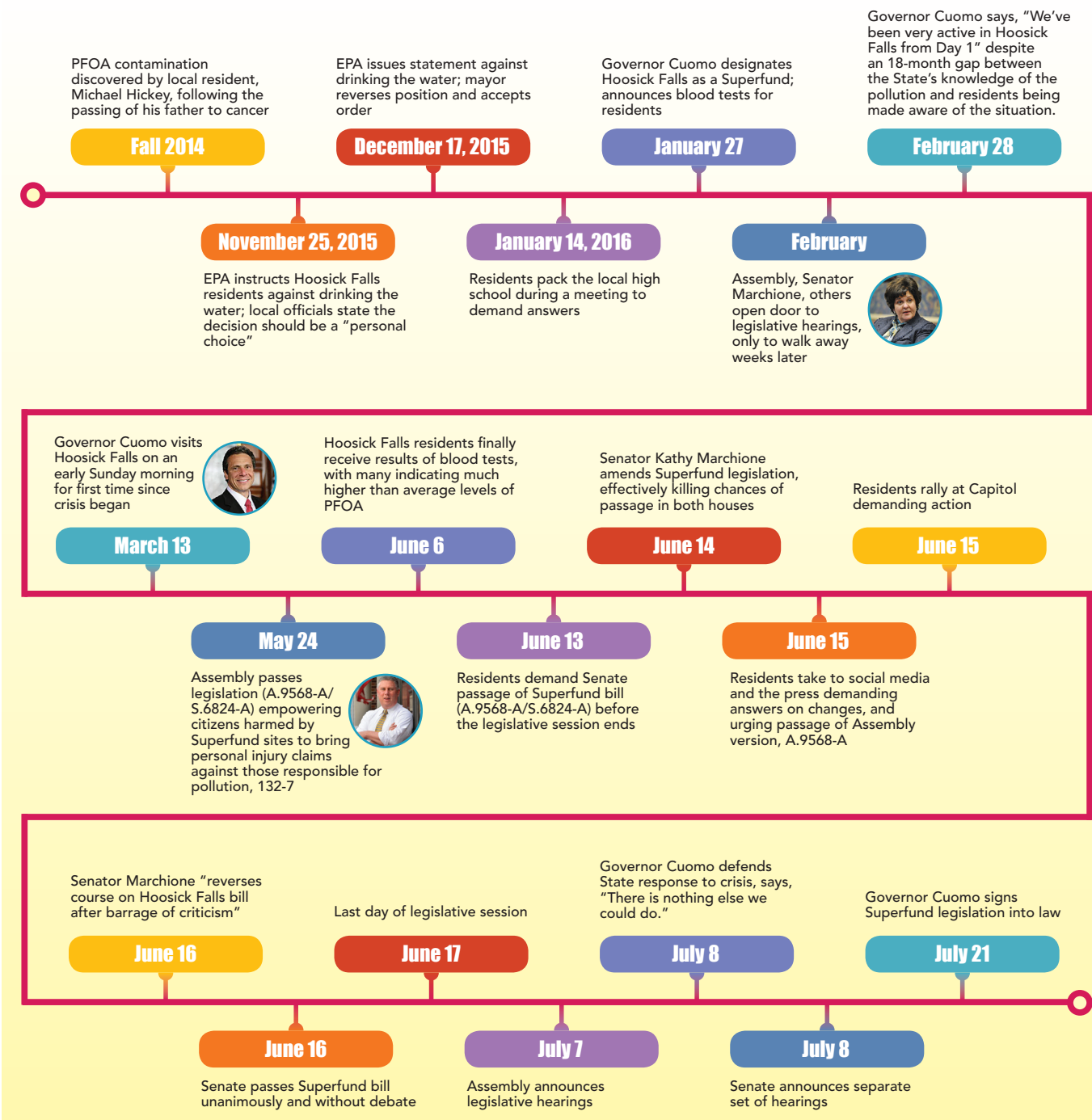
“I think it would be good, for everyone in the state of New York, to be assured that the water they are drinking from their taps is not going to poison them or their children.”



—Senator Liz Krueger

for action. Their advocacy led to increased awareness about water quality concerns statewide, and passage of legislation that finally begins to hold polluters accountable when they compromise public health (See bill #5). This groundbreaking legislation was championed by Assemblyman John McDonald (D-Cohoes), who ensured the overwhelming support of his colleagues.

All New Yorkers owe a huge debt to the residents of Hoosick Falls for refusing to take “no” for an answer. While the crisis continues to this day, this timeline underscores the power of New Yorkers to create change even as their government fails them.



LEGISLATOR OF THE YEAR

HIGH SCORE: ASSEMBLYMAN STEVE ENGLEBRIGHT



work to keep bad legislation with a smokestack rating from gaining traction, earns him our 2016 Legislator of the Year!

What truly sets Mr. Englebright above his colleagues was his tremendous leadership on the biggest challenge facing this and future generations: climate change. He won funding to help communities lower their carbon footprint and become more climate resilient. And, he secured Assembly passage of the New York State Climate and Community Protection Act, the most comprehensive and bold climate bill ever introduced in the United States. His bill not only sets climate and clean energy goals into law, it ensures equity for disadvantaged communities and workers as the state transitions to a 100% clean, renewable energy economy.

Mr. Englebright took on big polluters and their legislative allies, some of whom incredulously claimed climate action would lead to “the end of people.” A testament to his leadership and resolve is that his bill rapidly garnered a bipartisan majority of Senate co-sponsors.

Protecting kids, enhancing our environment, and fighting climate change. These are the traits you want in Legislator of the Year, and this is what Steve Englebright brought to the 2016 session.

In 2015, we challenged Assembly Environmental Conservation Chair Steve Englebright to find common ground with his Senate counterpart. While common ground was largely elusive, Chair Englebright answered the call and moved critically important bills, some of which await the Governor’s signature.

As lead sponsor of both Super Bills (the Child Safe Products Act and Closing the Hazardous Waste Loophole), and a new bill to create a state Ocean Acidification Task Force, Chairman Englebright set the tone of environmentalism in the Assembly. His efforts to protect our children, establish a blueprint for protecting our oceans from carbon pollution, and his

OIL SLICK AWARD

Oil Slick Award goes to: Senator Simcha Felder

Recent *Environmental Scorecards* document the failings of Senate leaders when it comes to environmental legislation.

Because of the Senate's ongoing dysfunction and unwillingness to act, local governments often lead the way on everything from fracking bans and climate action, to protecting kids from toxic toys, and reducing waste such as plastic bags, microbeads, and plastic foam containers.

This year, the Senate engaged in an egregious attempt to export its dysfunction by thwarting local leadership, statewide, by banning municipalities from taking action to reduce plastic bag waste polluting our environment, waterways, filling our waste stream, and damaging our clean water infrastructure.

A little history: In May, the New York City Council passed – and Mayor Bill de Blasio enacted – a fee on single use disposable bags to encourage a reduction in use.

Enter Senator Simcha Felder (D-Brooklyn), an elected Democrat who caucuses with the Republican conference. He took exception to their years of work and compromise, and even before the bill became law, abruptly introduced legislation with statewide implications, forever tying the hands of communities from acting on their own – a measure strongly opposed by senators from both sides of the aisle.

One troubling exchange from the floor debate:

Senator Hoylman: "Does the sponsor agree that there is a problem of plastic bag waste?"

Senator Felder: "No."

The Guinness Book of World Records noted in 2010 that plastic bags are the most ubiquitous consumer item



Photo courtesy New York Times

in the world, with waste now found everywhere, from the highest mountains to the darkest depths of the sea.

Not only would passage of Senator Felder's legislation have prevented communities from acting to reduce needless waste, it would have set a dangerous precedent that forced the Senate's frequent failure to act upon local governments statewide.

Because of the damage it would have inflicted and the chilling effect it would have for local progress, Senator Simcha Felder earns our 2016 Oil Slick Award.



SENATE SCORES

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John A. DeFrancisco (R-50/Syracuse)	49	38	—	—	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X
Ruben Diaz, Sr. (D-32/Bronx)	INC	INC	●	—	N	N	N	N	N	N
Martin Malave Dilan (D-18/Brooklyn)	92	81	●	●	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Adriano Espaillat (D-31/Manhattan)	83	81	●	●	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Hugh T. Farley (R-49/Ballston Spa)	57	44	—	—	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Simcha Felder (D-17/Brooklyn)	57	44	—	—	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
John J. Flanagan (R-2/Smithtown)	57	44	—	—	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Rich Funke (R-55/Fairport)	57	44	—	—	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Patrick M. Gallivan (R-59/Elma)	57	44	—	—	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Michael N. Gianaris (D-12/Astoria)	84	81	●	●	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Martin J. Golden (R-22/Brooklyn)	61	53	—	●	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Joseph A. Griffo (R-47/Utica)	57	44	—	—	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Jesse E. Hamilton (D-20/Brooklyn)	89	69	●	●	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Kemp Hannon (R-6/Garden City)	65	44	—	—	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Ruth Hassell-Thompson (D-36/Bronx)	92	80	●	●	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Brad Hoylman (D-27/Manhattan)	92	81	●	●	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Todd Kaminsky (D-9/Nassau)	79	N/A	●	—	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Timothy M. Kennedy (D-63/Buffalo)	92	81	●	●	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Jeffrey D. Klein (D-34/Bronx)	77	59	—	●	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Liz Krueger (D-28/Manhattan)	92	81	●	●	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Andrew J. Lanza (R-24/Staten Island)	57	44	—	—	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
William J. Larkin, Jr. (R-39/New Windsor)	57	44	—	—	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

KEY: ✓ Correct environmental vote, X Incorrect environmental vote (includes unexcused absences), ● Super Bill sponsor/co-sponsor/voted yes in committee, — Not Super Bill sponsor, N Not in office/excused (not scored), INC Incomplete score, N/A Not in Office.

GOVERNOR'S ACTION: S Signed into law, V Vetoes, ? Awaiting action at time of print. A blank space means bill did not pass both houses.

<div>Mercury-Free Wheel Wrights ● S.5322C 🚀</div> <div>Ocean Acidification Task Force ● S.7908 🚀</div> <div>Reduce Food Waste, Reduce Climate Pollution ● S.854 🚀</div> <div>Affordable Green Residential Building Program ● S.5663 🚀</div> <div>Triclosan Ban ● S.6636A 🚀</div> <div>EPF Enhancement and Repayment ● S.3517B 🚀</div> <div>Improving Public Access to Rulemaking (Bill#1) ● S.7096 🚀</div> <div>Improving Public Access to Rulemaking (Bill#2) ● S.7097 🚀</div> <div>Bag It ● S.7336 🚫🚫🚫</div> <div>Red Tape Production Act ● S.6724B 🚫🚫🚫</div> <div>Stalling the Energy Vision ● S.5131 🚫🚫🚫</div> <div>Fossil Fuel Freebie ● S.6233A 🚫</div> <div>Shortchanging the DEC ● S.5477 🚫</div>																
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George Latimer (D-37/Port Chester)	92	81	●	●	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Kenneth P. LaValle (R-1/Mount Sinai)	68	63	—	—	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Elizabeth O'C. Little (R-45/Glens Falls)	57	44	—	—	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Carl L. Marcellino (R-5/Oyster Bay)	65	56	—	—	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Kathleen Marchione (R-43/Halfmoon)	57	44	—	—	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Jack M. Martins (R-7/Mineola)	61	53	—	●	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Velmanette Montgomery (D-25/Brooklyn)	92	75	●	●	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Terrence P. Murphy (R-40/Brewster)	69	53	—	●	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Michael F. Nozzolio (R-54/Seneca Falls)	57	44	—	—	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Thomas F. O'Mara (R-58/Elmira)	65	44	—	—	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Robert G. Ortt (R-62/Lockport)	57	44	—	—	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Marc C. Panepinto (D-60/Buffalo)	INC	69	●	●	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	N
Kevin S. Parker (D-21/Brooklyn)	91	73	●	●	✓	✓	✓	N	✓	✓
José R. Peralta (D-13/East Elmhurst)	81	59	●	●	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Bill Perkins (D-30/Manhattan)	92	81	●	●	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Roxanne J. Persaud (D-19/Brooklyn)	82	N/A	—	—	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Michael H. Ranzenhofer (R-61/Williamsville)	57	44	—	—	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Patricia A. Ritchie (R-48/Watertown)	62	44	—	—	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
J. Gustavo Rivera (D-33/Bronx)	92	80	●	●	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Joseph E. Robach (R-56/Rochester)	57	44	—	—	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
James Sanders, Jr. (D-10/South Ozone Park)	84	75	●	●	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Diane J. Savino (D-23/Staten Island)	69	59	—	●	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Susan J. Serino (R-41/Poughkeepsie)	57	44	—	—	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
José Serrano (D-29/Manhattan)	92	81	●	●	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
James L. Seward (R-51/Oneonta)	57	44	—	—	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Daniel Squadron (D-26/Manhattan)	92	81	●	●	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Toby Ann Stavisky (D-16/Flushing)	84	81	●	●	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Andrea Stewart-Cousins (D-35/Yonkers)	92	81	●	●	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
David J. Valesky (D-53/Syracuse)	69	53	—	●	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Michael Venditto (R-8/Long Island)	57	44	—	—	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Catharine M. Young (R-57/Olean)	57	44	—	—	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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Mercury-Free Wheel Wrights ● S.5322C	Ocean Acidification Task Force ● S.7908	Reduce Food Waste, Reduce Climate Pollution ● S.854	Affordable Green Residential Building Program ● S.6636A	EPF Enhancement and Repayment ● S.3517B	Improving Public Access to Rulemaking (Bill#1) ● S.7096	Improving Public Access to Rulemaking (Bill#2) ● S.7097	Improving Public Access to Rulemaking (Bill#3) ● S.7098	Bag It ● S.7336	Red Tape Production Act ● S.6724B	Stalling the Energy Vision ● S.5131	Fossil Fuel Freebie ● S.6233A	Shortchanging the DEC ● S.5477			
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✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	81	92
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✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	x	x	x	x	x	44	57
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Peter J. Abbate, Jr. (D-49/Brooklyn)	89	78	—	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	N	✓
Thomas J. Abinanti (D-92/Tarrytown)	95	85	●	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Carmen E. Arroyo (D-84/Bronx)	INC	83	●	N	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	N
Jeffrion L. Aubry (D-35/Corona)	87	85	—	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
William A. Barclay (R-120/Fulton)	60	43	—	X	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	X
Didi Barrett (D-106/Poughkeepsie)	92	87	●	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Charles Barron (D-60/Brooklyn)	86	78	—	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	N	✓
Michael R. Benedetto (D-82/Bronx)	89	85	—	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	N	✓
Rodneyse Bichotte (D-42/Brooklyn)	INC	78	—	N	✓	N	✓	✓	N	N
Michael Blake (D-79/Bronx)	89	78	—	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Kenneth D. Blankenbush (R-117/Carthage)	60	43	—	X	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	X
Karl Brabenec (R-98/Warwick)	48	35	—	X	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	X
Edward C. Braunstein (D-26/Bayside)	95	78	●	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
James F. Brennan (D-44/Brooklyn)	INC	INC	●	✓	N	✓	✓	N	N	✓
Anthony J. Brindisi (D-119/Utica)	89	78	—	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Harry B. Bronson (D-138/Rochester)	90	78	—	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
David Buchwald (D-93/Mount Kisco)	95	93	●	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Marc W. Butler (R-118/Johnstown)	INC	INC	—	N	X	✓	✓	✓	N	N
Kevin A. Cahill (D-103/Kingston)	92	93	●	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Alice Cancel (D-65/Manhattan)	88	N/A	—	✓	✓	N/A	✓	✓	✓	✓
Ron Castorina Jr. (R-62/Staten Island)	54	N/A	—	✓	X	N/A	✓	✓	✓	X
John D. Ceretto (D-145/Niagara Falls)	90	70	—	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
William Colton (D-47/Brooklyn)	95	85	●	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Vivian E. Cook (D-32/Jamaica)	95	85	●	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Jane L. Corwin (R-144/Clarence)	57	INC	—	X	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	X
Marcos A. Crespo (D-85/Bronx)	90	85	—	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Clifford W. Crouch (R-122/Binghamton)	56	57	—	X	X	✓	✓	✓	N	X
Brian F. Curran (R-21/Lynbrook)	71	61	—	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	N	X
Michael J. Cusick (D-63/Staten Island)	77	INC	—	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Steven Cymbrowitz (D-45/Brooklyn)	INC	85	—	N	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	N
Maritza Davila (D-53/Brooklyn)	89	78	—	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Michael G. DenDekker (D-34/East Elmhurst)	89	78	—	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	N	✓
Erik Martin Dilan (D-54/Brooklyn)	87	78	—	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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Environmental Justice Zone ● A.3382	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	78	89
Safer Sofas ● A.7837A	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	85	95
Mercury-Free Wheel Wrights ● A.172C	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	83	INC
Ocean Acidification Task Force ● A.10284	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	85	87
Electric Vehicle Charging Tariff ● A.9574	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	43	60
Pesticide-Free Summer Camps ● A.129	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	87	92
Reduce Toxic Mercury in Light Bulbs ● A.5844A	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	78	86
Improving Public Access to Rulemaking (Bill #1) ● A.9625	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	85	89
Improving Public Access to Rulemaking (Bill #2) ● A.9612	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	78	INC
Improving Public Access to Rulemaking (Bill #3) ● A.9615	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	78	89
	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	43	60
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	Closing the Hazardous Waste Loophole ● A.6859 Super Bill	Child Safe Products Act ● A.5612-A Super Bill	NYS Climate and Community Protection Act ● A.10342	Cover Your Crude ● A.7625	Hoosick's Health ● A.9568-A	Get the Lead Out ● A.10740	Environmental Justice For All ● A.3063		
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Jeffrey Dinowitz (D-81/Bronx)	95	78	●	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
David J. DiPietro (R-147/East Aurora)	INC	39	—	N	X	X	X	N	N
Janet L. Duprey (R-115/Plattsburgh)	71	48	—	X	N	✓	✓	N	✓
Steven Englebright (D-4/East Setauket)	95	85	●	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Patricia A. Fahy (D-109/Albany)	92	85	●	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Herman D. Farrell, Jr. (D-71/Manhattan)	90	85	—	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Gary D. Finch (R-126/Auburn)	INC	43	—	X	X	✓	✓	N	X
Michael J. Fitzpatrick (R-8/Smithtown)	30	43	—	X	X	X	X	✓	X
Christopher S. Friend (R-124/Big Flats)	14	17	—	X	X	X	X	✓	X
Sandra R. Galef (D-95/Ossining)	95	85	●	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
David F. Gantt (D-137/Rochester)	INC	77	—	N	✓	N	✓	N	N
Andrew R. Garbarino (R-7/Bayport)	62	48	—	X	X	✓	✓	✓	X
Joseph M. Giglio (R-148/Olean)	69	57	—	X	X	✓	✓	✓	✓
Mark Gjonaj (D-80/Bronx)	90	78	—	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Deborah J. Glick (D-66/Manhattan)	95	93	●	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Phillip Goldfeder (D-23/Rockaway Beach)	88	INC	—	✓	✓	✓	✓	N	✓
Andrew Goodell (R-150/Jamestown)	57	35	—	X	X	✓	X	✓	✓
Richard N. Gottfried (D-75/Manhattan)	95	85	●	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Alfred C. Graf (R-5/Holbrook)	57	35	—	X	X	✓	✓	✓	X
Aileen M. Gunther (D-100/Monticello)	90	83	—	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Pamela Harris (D-46/Brooklyn)	INC	N/A	—	N	N	✓	✓	✓	N
Steve M. Hawley (R-139/Albion)	60	43	—	X	X	✓	✓	✓	X
Carl E. Heastie (D-81/Bronx)	90	78	—	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Andrew D. Hevesi (D-28/Forest Hills)	89	85	—	✓	✓	✓	N	✓	✓
Dov Hikind (D-48/Brooklyn)	INC	76	—	✓	✓	✓	✓	N	✓
Earlene Hooper (D-18/Hempstead)	95	85	●	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Pamela J. Hunter (D-128/Syracuse)	90	N/A	—	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Alicia L. Hyndman (D-29/Jamaica)	89	N/A	—	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Ellen C. Jaffee (D-97/Pearl River)	95	85	●	✓	✓	✓	✓	N	✓
Kimberly Jean-Pierre (D-11/Lindenhurst)	89	INC	—	✓	N	✓	✓	✓	✓
Mark C. Johns (R-135/Fairport)	80	70	—	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓
Latoya Joyner (D-77/Bronx)	90	78	—	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Todd D. Kaminsky (D-20/Long Beach)	INC	85	—	N/A	N/A	N	N/A	N/A	N/A

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✓	N	N	✓	N	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	43	INC
X	✓	X	✓	✓	X	X	✓	✓	✓	43	30
X	X	X	N	X	X	X	✓	✓	N	17	14
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	85	95
N	✓	✓	✓	✓	N	N	✓	✓	N	77	INC
✓	✓	✓	N	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	48	62
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	N	✓	57	69
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	N	✓	✓	✓	✓	78	90
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	N	✓	✓	93	95
✓	✓	✓	N	✓	✓	✓	✓	N	✓	INC	88
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	35	57
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	85	95
✓	✓	X	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	35	57
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	83	90
N	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	N	✓	N	✓	N/A	INC
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	43	60
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	N	78	90
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	N	85	89
✓	✓	N	N	✓	✓	✓	✓	N	✓	76	INC
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	N	✓	✓	✓	N	85	95
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	N	N/A	90
✓	✓	✓	N	✓	✓	✓	✓	N	✓	N/A	89
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	85	95
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	INC	89
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	70	80
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	78	90
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N	85	INC

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Governor Andrew M. Cuomo (D)							S	?	
Stephen M. Katz (R-94/Mahopac)	INC	INC	—	N	N	X	N	N	N
Brian Kavanagh (D-74/Manhattan)	95	84	●	✓	✓	✓	N	✓	✓
Michael P. Kearns (D-142/West Seneca)	95	80	●	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Ron Kim (D-40/Flushing)	INC	78	—	✓	N	✓	✓	N	✓
Brian M. Kolb (R-131/Geneva)	INC	48	—	N	X	✓	✓	✓	N
Kieran M. Lalor (R-105/Hopewell Junction)	30	38	—	X	X	X	✓	N	X
Charles D. Lavine (D-13/Glen Cove)	90	84	—	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Peter A. Lawrence (R-134/Rochester)	47	43	—	X	X	✓	X	✓	X
Joseph R. Lentol (D-50/Brooklyn)	90	85	—	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Barbara S. Lifton (D-125/Ithaca)	INC	85	●	N	✓	✓	✓	✓	N
Guillermo Linares (D-72/Manhattan)	90	78	—	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Peter D. Lopez (R-102/Catskill)	70	67	—	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	X
Donna A. Lupardo (D-123/Binghamton)	95	85	●	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Chad A. Lupinacci (R-10/Huntington Station)	72	85	—	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓
William Magee (D-121/Oneida)	78	78	—	✓	X	✓	✓	N	✓
William B. Magnarelli (D-129/Syracuse)	90	78	—	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Nicole Malliotakis (R-64/Staten Island)	70	72	—	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓
Margaret M. Markey (D-30/Maspeth)	86	76	—	✓	✓	✓	✓	N	✓
Shelley Mayer (D-90/Yonkers)	90	78	—	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
John T. McDonald, III (D-108/Albany)	90	78	—	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
David G. McDonough (R-14/Bellmore)	73	67	●	✓	X	✓	N	✓	X
Thomas McKeivitt (R-17/East Meadow)	69	67	—	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	X
Steven F. McLaughlin (R-107/Troy)	68	78	—	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	X
Michael Miller (D-38/Woodhaven)	83	78	—	✓	✓	N	✓	N	✓
Michael A. Montesano (R-15/Hicksville)	55	72	—	✓	X	✓	X	✓	X
Joseph D. Morelle (D-136/Rochester)	90	78	—	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Walter T. Mosley (D-57/Brooklyn)	95	85	●	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Francisco P. Moya (D-39/Jackson Heights)	90	85	—	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
L. Dean Murray (R-3/Medford)	63	43	—	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	X
Bill Nojay (R-233/Lakeville)	7	26	—	X	X	X	X	X	X
Catherine T. Nolan (D-37/Sunnyside)	86	80	—	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Robert C. Oaks (R-130/Lyons)	60	43	—	X	X	✓	✓	✓	X
Daniel J. O'Donnell (D-69/Manhattan)	95	85	●	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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9	12	14	15	20	21	22	23	24	25				
		?	?				?	?	?				
N	X	N	N	X	N	N	N	N	N	INC	INC		
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	84	95		
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	80	95		
✓	N	N	N	✓	✓	✓	N	✓	✓	78	INC		
N	✓	✓	✓	✓	N	N	✓	N	✓	48	INC		
X	X	✓	✓	✓	N	X	✓	✓	✓	38	30		
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	84	90		
✓	✓	X	✓	✓	X	X	✓	✓	✓	43	47		
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	85	90		
N	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	N	✓	✓	✓	85	INC		
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	N	✓	✓	78	90		
✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	67	70		
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	85	95		
✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X	✓	✓	✓	N	85	72		
✓	✓	✓	N	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	78	78		
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	N	✓	✓	78	90		
✓	✓	✓	X	X	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	72	70		
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	76	86		
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	78	90		
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	78	90		
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	67	73		
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	N	67	69		
✓	✓	N	N	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	78	68		
✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	N	78	83		
✓	✓	X	✓	X	X	✓	✓	✓	N	72	55		
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	78	90		
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	N	✓	85	95		
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	85	90		
X	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	43	63		
X	X	X	N	X	X	X	✓	✓	N	26	7		
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	N	80	86		
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	43	60		
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	N	85	95		



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Governor Andrew M. Cuomo (D)							S	?		
Felix W. Ortiz (D-51/Brooklyn)	88	83	—	✓	N	✓	✓	✓	N	✓
Steven Otis (D-91/Port Chester)	95	85	●	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Philip A. Palmesano (R-132/Bath)	57	43	—	x	x	✓	✓	✓	✓	x
Anthony H. Palumbo (R-2/Riverhead)	INC	58	—	x	x	✓	N	N	N	✓
Amy R. Paulin (D-88/Scarsdale)	95	78	●	✓	✓	✓	N	✓	✓	✓
Crystal D. Peoples-Stokes (D-141/Buffalo)	89	INC	—	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	N	✓
N. Nick Perry (D-58/Brooklyn)	90	84	—	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Victor Pichardo (D-86/Bronx)	90	78	—	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
J. Gary Pretlow (D-89/Mt. Vernon)	90	85	—	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Daniel Quart (D-73/Manhattan)	90	78	—	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Edward P. Ra (R-19/Garden City)	70	72	—	✓	x	✓	✓	✓	✓	x
Andrew P. Raia (R-12/Northport)	76	57	—	✓	x	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Philip Ramos (D-6/Brentwood)	83	78	—	N	N	✓	✓	✓	✓	N
Diana C. Richardson (D-43/Brooklyn)	89	INC	—	✓	✓	✓	N	✓	✓	✓
José Rivera (D-78/Bronx)	90	78	—	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Annette M. Robinson (D-56/Brooklyn)	89	78	—	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	N	✓
Robert J. Rodriguez (D-68/Manhattan)	89	84	—	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Linda B. Rosenthal (D-67/New York)	95	85	●	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Nily Rozic (D-25/Flushing)	89	85	—	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	N	✓
Addie J. Russell (D-116/Watertown)	92	74	●	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Sean M. Ryan (D-149/Buffalo)	90	85	—	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Joseph S. Saladino (R-9/Massapequa Park)	76	85	—	✓	x	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Angelo Santabarbara (D-111/Amsterdam)	92	78	●	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Michelle Schimel (D-16/Great Neck)	95	85	●	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Robin L. Schimminger (D-140/Kenmore)	67	59	—	x	x	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Rebecca Seawright (D-76/Manhattan)	95	85	●	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Luis Sepulveda (D-87/Bronx)	INC	78	—	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Michael A. Simanowitz (D-27/Flushing)	82	78	—	N	✓	✓	✓	✓	N	N
Jo Anne Simon (D-52/Brooklyn)	95	85	●	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Aravella Simotas (D-36/Astoria)	89	78	—	✓	✓	✓	N	✓	✓	✓
Frank K. Skartados (D-104/Newburgh)	90	78	—	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
James Skoufis (D-99/Chester)	95	93	●	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Michaëlle Solages (D-22/Valley Stream)	95	85	●	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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2015 Score												
2016 Score												
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	N	✓	✓	83	88	
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	85	95	
✓	✓	X	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	43	57	
✓	✓	N	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	N	✓	58	INC	
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	78	95	
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	INC	89	
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✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	N	✓	78	90	
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	85	90	
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	78	90	
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	72	70	
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	N	57	76	
N	✓	✓	N	✓	✓	N	✓	✓	✓	78	83	
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✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	N	N	84	89	
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	85	95	
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	85	89	
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✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	N	✓	85	76	
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✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	85	95	
✓	N	✓	N	✓	✓	✓	N	✓	N	78	INC	
N	✓	✓	✓	N	N	N	✓	✓	N	78	82	
✓	✓	✓	✓	N	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	85	95	
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	78	89	
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	78	90	
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	93	95	
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	85	95	

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Phillip Steck (D-110/Schenectady)	95	85	●	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Al Stirpe (D-127/N. Syracuse)	92	85	●	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
James N. Tedisco (R-112/Clifton Park)	76	61	—	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓
Claudia Tenney (R-101/New Hartford)	66	43	—	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	X
Fred W. Thiele, Jr. (I-1/Bridgehampton)	95	85	●	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Matthew J. Titone (D-61/Staten Island)	90	85	—	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Michele R. Titus (D-31/Far Rockaway)	88	85	—	✓	✓	✓	✓	N	✓
Latrice M. Walker (D-55/Brooklyn)	90	78	—	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Raymond W. Walter (R-146/Williamsville)	67	61	—	X	X	✓	✓	✓	✓
Helene E. Weinstein (D-41/Brooklyn)	95	93	●	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
David I. Weprin (D-24/Fresh Meadows)	89	85	—	✓	✓	✓	✓	N	✓
Jaime Williams (D-59/Brooklyn)	88	N/A	—	✓	✓	N/A	✓	✓	✓
Carrie Woerner (D-113/Saratoga Springs)	87	87	—	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Angela M. Wozniak (R-143/Cheektowaga)	INC	70	—	N	X	✓	✓	N	N
Keith L.T. Wright (D-70/Manhattan)	INC	INC	—	✓	N	N	✓	N	✓
Kenneth P. Zebrowski (D-96/New City)	95	85	●	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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			?	?				?	?	?		
Environmental Justice Zone ● A.3382	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	48	60
Safer Sofas ● A.7837A	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	85	95
Mercury-Free Wheel Wrights ● A.172C	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	85	92
Ocean Acidification Task Force ● A.10284	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	N	61	76
Electric Vehicle Charging Tariff ● A.9574	✓	✓	N	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	43	66
Pesticide-Free Summer Camps ● A.129	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	85	95
Reduce Toxic Mercury in Light Bulbs ● A.5844-A	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	85	90
Improving Public Access to Rulemaking (Bill #1) ● A.9625	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	85	88
Improving Public Access to Rulemaking (Bill #2) ● A.9612	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	78	90
Improving Public Access to Rulemaking (Bill #3) ● A.9615	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	61	67
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BILL SUMMARIES

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SUPER BILLS are legislative priorities chosen by the Green Panel, which includes representatives from New York State's leading environmental groups.

Bills with 3 trees will bring major benefits to New York's environment.

Bills with 2 trees will bring substantial benefits to New York's environment.

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Bills with 1 smokestack will be detrimental to New York's environment.

Bills with 2 smokestacks will be seriously detrimental to New York's environment.

Bills with 3 smokestacks would likely result in major or lasting harm to some aspect of New York's environment.

SUPER BILLS

1. Child Safe Products Act

Identifies chemicals of concern, prioritizes them based on the likelihood for exposure, and requires disclosure by children's product manufacturers as to whether their products contain priority chemicals. Phases out children's products made with priority chemicals. A.5612-a (Englebright, et al.) passed the Assembly, and S.5995 (Hoylman, et al.) died in the Senate Environmental Conservation Committee.

2. Closing the Fracking Waste Loophole

This bill makes all hazardous waste produced from oil and gas drilling subject to the same regulations for hazardous waste generation, transportation, treatment, storage, and disposal that apply to other industries operating in New York. A.6859 (Englebright, et al.)/S.884 (Avella, et al.) died in the Assembly Ways and Means Committee and died in the Senate Environmental Conservation Committee.

3 TREE

3. The Climate and Community Protection Act

Sets into law climate and clean energy goals and requires state agencies to develop a climate action plan to achieve the goals. The bill sets standards to ensure equity for frontline communities and workers as the state transitions off of fossil fuels and towards 100% clean, renewable energy. The bill also requires all of New York State government to consider statewide emissions reductions and equity in permitting and funding decisions. A.10342 (Englebright, et al.)/S.8005 (Savino, et al.) passed the Assembly and died in the Senate Environmental Conservation Committee.

4. Cover Your Crude

Requires all crude oil storage facilities to demonstrate that they have financial security sufficient to meet all responsibilities for the cleanup and decontamination costs associated with a spill. It also requires railroad companies that transport crude oil to provide surety information to the Department of Environmental Conservation. A.7625 (Fahy, et al.)/S.5751-A (Avella, et al.) passed the Assembly and died in the Senate.

2 TREE

5. Hoosick's Health

Inspired by the citizens of Hoosick Falls, New York, this bill allows personal injury actions arising from exposure to chemicals or other contaminants from Superfund sites to be commenced by a plaintiff within the period authorized under section 214-c of the civil practice law and rules or within three years of that site's designation as a state or federal superfund site, whichever is latest. A.9568-A (McDonald, et al.)/S.6824-A (Marchione, et al.) passed the Senate and the

Assembly and signed into law July 21, 2016 (Chapter 128 of 2016).

6. Get the Lead Out I

Requires the testing of drinking water for the presence of lead in every school district. The results of such testing and any necessary remediation plans will be published publicly by each school district, and a biannual statewide report will be issued. Authorizes the use of building aid to cover the expenses associated with testing and remediating where necessary. A.9687-C (Lupardo, et al.)/S.7103-C (O'Mara, et al.) passed the Senate and died in the Assembly Education Committee.

7. Get the Lead Out II

Requires the testing of drinking water for the presence of lead in every school district. The results of such testing and any necessary remediation plans will be published publicly by each school district, and a biannual statewide report will be issued. Requires the commissioners of Health and Education to issue a report by December 1, 2016 that will inform the public of the results of the program to date. Authorizes the use of building aid to cover the expenses associated with testing and remediating, where necessary. Governor's Program Bill A.10740 (Rules by Lupardo and Nolan)/S.8158 (O'Mara, et al.) passed the Senate and Assembly.

8. Environmental Justice for All

Incorporates environmental justice principles into New York State agencies' decision-making processes, makes permanent the Environmental Justice Advisory Group within Department of Environmental Conservation and establishes an Environmental Justice Interagency Coordinating Council to report on the effectiveness and implementation of environmental justice policies within all state agencies whose actions may affect the environment. A.3063 (Peoples-Stokes, et al.)/S.1525 (Parker, et al.) passed the Assembly and died in the Senate Environmental Conservation Committee.

9. Environmental Justice Zones

This bill requires the Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) to biennially document those areas and communities statewide hosting environmental hazards, such as degraded air and water quality and toxic sites, to guide future development in a more just and equitable manner. The data will be compiled at the census tract, census block group, or nine-digit zip code level. A.3382 (Peoples-Stokes et al.)/S.959 (Serrano et al.) Passed the Assembly and died in the Senate Environmental Conservation Committee.

10. Paint Stewardship

Creates a paint stewardship program to provide for more appropriate disposal of unused paint. A.6199-C (Stirpe, et al.)/S.4926-C (O'Mara, et al.) passed the Senate and died in the Assembly Environmental Conservation Committee.

11. Solar Panel Takeback

Requires solar panel manufacturers to set up collection programs to properly dispose of "out-of-service" solar panels. A.10209 (Englebright)/S.7789 (O'Mara) passed the Senate and died in Assembly Environmental Conservation Committee.

12. Safer Sofas

Prohibits the use of ineffective chemical flame-retardants in residential, upholstered furniture for sale beginning July 1, 2019. It also requires the development of a flame flammability standard and requires that standard to be periodically reviewed for its effectiveness. A.7837-A (Brindisi, et al.)/S.3844-A (Ritchie, et al.) passed the Assembly and died in the Senate Rules Committee.

1 TREE 🌲

13. Energy Star Grants

Requires organizations receiving funds for capital improvements from the New York State Dormitory Authority and/or the Urban Development Corporation to use the funds to purchase Energy Star equipment and appliances when available. A.664 (Hevesi, et al.)/S.3034 (Hoylman, et al.) passed the Senate and died in Assembly Ways and Means Committee.

14. Mercury Free Wheel Weights

Prohibits the sale and distribution of rotational balancing products and wheel weights containing mercury. After April 1, 2018, no registered motorist shall use a wheel weight or rotational balancing device containing added mercury, and the sale of new vehicles intentionally manufactured with mercury balancing devices shall be prohibited. A.172-C (Rosenthal, et al.)/S.5322-C (Marcellino, et al.) passed the Senate and the Assembly.

15. Ocean Acidification Task Force

Establishes a 14-member Ocean Acidification Task Force within the Department of Environmental Conservation to identify the causes and factors of ocean acidification and make recommendations on how to mitigate its impacts. A.10264 (Englebright, et al.)/S.7908 (LaValle, et al.) passed the Senate and Assembly.

16. Reduce Food Waste, Reduce Climate Pollution

Directs the Commissioners of Education and Agriculture and Markets to work together to develop guidelines by which school districts and institutions of higher education can voluntarily implement programs to donate excess, unused, edible food to local assistance programs. A.4833 (Ortiz, et al.)/S.854 (Klein, et al.) Passed the Senate and died in Assembly Education Committee.

17. Affordable Green Homes

Creates the affordable green residential building grant program at the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority. The program provides funding to support the construction of new residential buildings that meet green building standards and affordable housing qualifications as defined by the New York mortgage agency low interest rate mortgage program. A.9903 (Rosenthal)/S.5663 (Griffo) passed the Senate and died in Assembly Energy Committee.

18. Triclosan Ban

Prohibits the sale of cleaning and some hygiene supplies containing triclosan, triclocarban, or derivatives. Does not apply to those that receive Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approval. A.9230-A (Schimel, et al.)/S.6636-A (Martins, et al.) passed the Senate and died in the Assembly Codes Committee.

19. EPF Repayment

Provides for the repayment of funds previously swept from the EPF and prescribes a schedule for increased future deposits into the EPF from RETT revenues. A.4917-B (Fahy, et al.)/S.3517-B (Marcellino, et al.) Passed the Senate and died in Assembly Environmental Conservation Committee.

20. Electric Vehicle Charging Tariff

Requires each investor-owned electric utility to file an electric vehicle-charging tariff with the Public Service Commission. A.9574-A (Paulin, et al.)/S.7455-A (Griffo) passed the Assembly and died in Senate Rules.

21. Pesticide-Free Summer Camps

Expands a 2010 law to protect children from these avoidable hazardous substances by similarly restricting pesticide applications on camp playing fields, where many children spend significant portions of their summers. This bill prohibits pesticide use on playgrounds, turf, and athletic or playing fields at children's overnight and day camps except when an emergency application is warranted. A.129 (Paulin, et al.)/S.1420 (Carlucci, et al.) passed the Assembly and died in Senate Health Committee.

22. Reduce Toxic Mercury in Lightbulbs

Establishes maximum mercury content standards for general-purpose fluorescent light bulbs sold in New York, and authorizes the Department of Environmental Conservation to establish regulations for mercury content standards in all light bulbs. With some limited exceptions, it prohibits the sale of several common types of general-purpose fluorescent light bulbs if they exceed the maximum mercury levels listed in the law. A.5844-A (Kavanagh, et al.)/S.3261-A (Sanders, et al.) passed the Assembly and died in Senate Environmental Conservation.

23. Improving Public Access to Rulemaking I

Amends the State Administrative Procedure Act to require state agencies to post rulemaking information online in a timely manner that is easy for the public to find. A.9625 (Zebrowski, et al.)/S.7096 (Murphy) passed the Senate and the Assembly.

24. Improving Public Access to Rulemaking II

Amends the State Administrative Procedure Act to require state agencies to post rulemaking information online in a timely manner that is easy for the public to find. A.9612 (Zebrowski, et al.)/S.7097 (Murphy) passed the Senate and the Assembly.

25. Improving Public Access to Rulemaking III

Amends the State Administrative Procedure Act to require state agencies to post rulemaking information online in a timely manner that is easy for the public to find. A.9615 (Zebrowski, et al.)/S.7098 (Murphy) passed the Senate and the Assembly.

3 STACKS

26. Bag it

Prohibits any city from establishing a fee on any disposable bag. Preempts any effort in the state to assess a charge, tax, or fee in return for any carry out merchandise bag by making it illegal for any retailer to collect such a charge, tax, or fee. A.9904 (Cusick, et al.)/S.7336 (Felder, et al.) passed the Senate and died in Assembly Ways and Means.

27. Red Tape Production

Requires the Public Service Commission and the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority to apply to the Public Authorities Control Board for approval to modify clean energy spending programs and to collect funds dedicated to clean energy and carbon abatement initiatives. S.6724-B (DeFrancisco, et al.) passed the Senate, but was not introduced in the Assembly.

2 STACKS

28. Stalling the Energy Vision

Requires duplicative studies on initiatives related to the Public Service Commission's Reforming the Energy Vision proceeding and approaches to modernizing the state's energy infrastructure, while blocking implementation of the very projects whose performance the Commission is being directed to evaluate. A.7808 (Russell)/S.5131 (DeFrancisco, et al.) passed the Senate and died in Assembly Energy Committee.

1 STACK

29. Fossil Fuel Freebie

Exempts certain major petroleum facilities from a portion of fees used to replenish the New York State Oil Spill Fund. A.8628-A (Cusick, et al.)/S.6233-A (Lanza, et al.) passed the Senate and died in Assembly Environmental Conservation Committee.

30. Shortchanging the DEC

Lowers the fees for certain pesticide applicators to \$150 dollars each year, depriving the Department of Environmental Conservation of much needed funding. A.7635 (Skoufis)/S.5477 (O'Mara) passed the Senate and died in Assembly Environmental Conservation Committee.

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Lawmakers receive half-credit (1.5 points of a 3-tree bill) for Super Bills they sponsor or co-sponsor. However, if a Super Bill is voted on, the vote is counted in the score, and credit is not given for co-sponsorship. Members of the minority party who request to be added as co-sponsors also receive co-sponsorship credit.

Becoming law:

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