



2018 New York State Environmental Scorecard

An Insider's Guide to the Environmental
Records of New York State Lawmakers

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Something Isn't Working

Imagine the 13th largest economy in the world functioning free from fossil fuels. Picture almost 19 million people with an expressed right of clean air to breathe and clean water to drink. Visualize an electrified transportation system, up-to-date water infrastructure that is also state-of-the-art, and thriving communities unthreatened by harmful waste and chemicals.

These visions are not dreams. They are stated goals. And New York State will reach them only with committed investment and a sustained focus on sound policy from our elected leaders.

Unfortunately, this has been another year of environmental stagnation in Albany. Facing perhaps the most anti-environmental federal government in history, the State Legislature as a whole has failed to pass critical pieces of legislation that would get us closer to reaching those goals.

Something isn't working for the environment and our public health.

That's why *The Environmental Scorecard* exists, as a means to draw attention to State legislators' records on the environment and hold them responsible for their actions or inaction. But it doesn't work without you. Your involvement, your action, and ultimately your vote is the accountability that will finally break through the barriers holding back true environmental progress in New York.

Until those barriers fall, our goals will remain no more real than dreams.

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About EPL/Environmental Advocates

EPL/Environmental Advocates was formed in 1969 as one of the first organizations in the nation to advocate for the future of a state's environment and the health of its citizens. Through lobbying, advocacy, coalition building, citizen education, and policy development, EPL/Environmental Advocates has been New York's environmental conscience by ensuring that environmental laws are enforced, that tough new measures are enacted when necessary, and that the public is informed of, and participates in, important environmental policy debates.

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How to Read the Scorecard:

Party & District			Bill Description	Incorrect Environmental Vote				
								
			Paint Stewardship • S.9106	Tapping Climate Funds to Bail Out LIPA • S.8235-A	NYSDA is Not an ATM • S.8956	Clean Energy and Coal Do Not Mix • S.9038	FOILs for Farms • S.722	
			25	26	27	28	29	
Kathleen Marchione (R-43/Halfmoon)	68	68	✓	X	X	X	X	
Shelley Mayer (D-37/Yonkers)	92	100	✓	✓	X	✓	N/A	
Velmanette Montgomery (D-25/Brooklyn)	96	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	
Terrence P. Murphy (R-40/Brewster)	68	79	✓	X	X	X	X	
Thomas F. O'Mara (R-58/Elmira)	68	68	✓	X	X	X	X	
Robert G. Ort (R-62/Lockport)	68	53	✓	X	X	X	X	
Kevin S. Parker (D-21/Brooklyn)	100	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	N	
Not in office/excused absence/not scored								

2018: Overview

It's impossible to overstate what a critical moment in our nation's history we face. The environment, public health, and our communities are in peril. Polluters and their allies in Washington, D.C. are committed to reversing decades of progress that has improved our air and water while restoring the health of our neighborhoods. Too many in our nation's capital now want to bring us back to the dirty and dangerous conditions of the past.

...precious little was accomplished this year.

Moments like these test our collective mettle while also providing opportunities for the public to galvanize around common purpose. This is the moment where true leaders emerge.

Throughout history New York has been counted as one of those leaders. Our forbearers enshrined within our State Constitution the Adirondack Park—including the hallmark “forever wild” provision.

And since then, we have gone on to adopt many laws that improved our environment, safeguarded our health, and protected communities and wildlife habitat across this great state. Our actions have served as a model and were regularly replicated at the federal level.

Twenty-five years ago, Governor Mario Cuomo and the Legislature created the Long Island Pine Barrens Protection Act and the state Environmental Protection Fund—pioneering laws that have secured source waters for millions, preserved open space, and enhanced communities all across New York. In that same legislative session, the Clean Air Compliance Act passed—ushering in nation-leading standards that slashed air pollution here in New York and gave birth to new industries. The very reason we have electric vehicles and charging infrastructure here today is because of the foresight and courage of our past leaders!

Jump forward to today. The Trump administration's assaults on bedrock environmental standards continue at a dizzying pace. One would have hoped that our leaders would have responded by enacting strong environmental and conservation programs that New York is well known for; that we'd see the Governor and legislators on both side of the aisle acting as they did in 1993.

That vision failed to materialize and precious little was accomplished this year.

The state budget, where key advancements can be made, maintained the status quo.

The daily offensive on our environment from Washington D.C. was met only with bills that tinkered around the margins. Nation-leading measures died in committees without even a vote.

But while enough true leaders failed to emerge, champions could be found.

The Assembly

This is the third consecutive year that the Assembly did not vote on a bill that we'd rated as a negative for our environment (see page 7). This record has been achieved with the steady leadership of Speaker Carl Heastie and Environmental Conservation Committee Chair, Steve Englebright. They both earn 100's in this year's *Environmental Scorecard*. True green leaders act because it's the right thing to do, while followers feel they have to act for political reasons.

Two key bills that passed the Assembly were in the category of nation-leading responses to the Trump assault on the environment. The Climate and Community Protection Act or CCPA (see bill summary #1) and the environmental bill of rights (see bill summary #3) both passed the Assembly with broad and bi-partisan

support. The former would have codified New York State's energy commitment to 100 percent renewables and created jobs. Enshrining a right to clean air and water and a healthful environment in the latter is the type of bedrock law that embodies the environmental ethos New Yorkers hold dear.

The CCPA is a clear example of what can happen when open debates and votes take place in Albany, which is more commonly known for backroom deals and corruption. Before taking up this climate bill, Speaker Heastie had included it in the Assembly's response to the Governor's budget, demonstrating the value his conference placed on climate action.

In open debates, legislators have the chance to vote their conscience and as the years pass, we see more and more supporting the need to act on climate. Buffalo area Assemblymember Ray Walter provides a clear example. In previous years he'd cast votes against the CCPA; this year he voted for it. In doing so he rose to explain his vote and before all his colleagues, on both sides of the aisle, said:

"The last two years I voted no on this bill. I think that it's unrealistic. I don't think we can achieve the goals that are set out, but they're goals. It's something we can strive for and work towards. I think it does send the right message that we are trying to address climate change. I mean, there's no denying that the weather patterns and the weather are different than they were decades ago. And there's no denying the greenhouse effect; it's a scientific fact. I don't think we can — we have to argue that. And I'm a Republican and I'm proud to be a Republican, and we have a long history of strong environmentalists in the Republican party going back to Teddy Roosevelt and George Pataki; the New York Times called one of the greatest achievements of his Administration was his environmental record. So, with that in mind and setting the example of this being a goal that we can work towards and sending a message not just to the people of the State, but the people of the nation and the world, I decided that I will vote yes this year on this bill and I thank you for the opportunity to explain my vote."

Even for a group that's been at this for nearly 50 years, it is gratifying to see the evolution of thinking expressed here. Through open and honest debate, votes can be cast for strong, nation-leading laws. Legislators can vote their conscience and not merely toe the line on whatever leadership tells them. We need more of this.

Out of character, the Assembly failed to take up a key bill that unanimously passed the Senate (see bill summary #16 'Trash It'). This bill would block the building of a garbage burning plant that has been proposed for the Finger Lakes region. With such a strong vote in the Senate, there is no doubt that this bill would pass if it were brought to the floor for a vote. The Assembly should return to the Capitol before the year ends to take it up.

True green leaders act because it's the right thing to do, while followers feel they have to act for political reasons.

It's clear that the current State Senate leadership is failing New Yorkers.

The Senate

Aside from a few bills advanced by individual members (See the bill summaries #16 “Trash It” and #5 “Good Medicine”), the Senate continues to be a place where big, bold environmental ideas go to die.

Since he took the helm in 2015, Senate Leader John Flanagan (R-Northport) has killed bi-partisan bills to rid toys of toxic chemicals, refused to allow the Climate and Community Protection Act out of committee and blocked efforts to advance the concept of environmental justice to protect communities across the state from the impacts where highly industrialized and polluted communities put the health of millions of New Yorkers, especially children, at-risk. He even took a page out of leading “climate denier” U.S. Senator Jim Inhofe’s playbook suggesting that cold New York winters are evidence that the climate is not changing.

This year, he set a negative tone by personally sponsoring a bill that would gut clean energy funds to settle property tax bills on Long Island.

Unlike the Assembly, fealty to leadership rules the day in the current New York Senate. When leaders refuse to allow bills to the floor of the Senate; even bills that have a bi-partisan majority of Senators listed as official co-sponsors [e.g. the CCPA], it is no wonder that the entire majority caucus got a grade under 70.

There were no profiles in courage to buck leadership in the Senate Majority.

It's clear that the current State Senate leadership is failing New Yorkers.

The current State Senate leadership is leaving communities and millions of people at risk from the impacts of climate change.

The current State Senate leadership is keeping us all unnecessarily exposed to dangerous chemicals in our air, water, and food.

The current State Senate leadership is preventing businesses and workers from reaping the benefits of the clean energy economy.

The current State Senate leadership is preventing New York from being the true environmental leader that the nation needs us to be.

And perhaps most significantly, the current State Senate leadership provides an excuse for Governor Cuomo to turn his back on the hard work needed to protect our environment, to strengthen our communities, to protect wildlife habitat, and to improve our health.

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If the Senate and the Governor embraced the leadership of the Assembly and enacted the Climate and Community Protection Act, supported a state ban on the pesticide chlorpyrifos in response to Trump EPA's refusal to act, and voted for adding an environmental right to the State Constitution, we'd be back to the days when New York was a true environmental leader.

This year all State Legislators and state office holders—including Governor—are on the ballot. There is a huge opportunity for New Yorkers to engage and make clear what they'd like to see Albany do in future years. *The Environmental Scorecard* provides key data to answer the perennial question: You didn't vote to pollute New York State, but did your legislators?

Rating the Houses

All legislative houses are not created equal. In order to put the performance of the New York State Senate and Assembly in perspective, EPL/Environmental Advocates looked at how seriously each house acts to advance environmental priorities. For the first time, we are offering up the following analysis.

To calculate a score for each legislative house, EPL/Environmental Advocates used ratings developed by our sister organization, Environmental Advocates of New York.

The Assembly and Senate earn 1, 5, or 10 points respectively for votes in support of bills rated by Environmental Advocates of New York as 1, 2, or 3 “tree” bills. Tree-rated bills are those that will benefit the environment.

Similarly, each house can lose 1, 5, or 10 points respectively for votes for bills that are given a rating of 1, 2, or 3 “smokestacks.” Smokestack-rated bills are those that will harm the environment. Tree-rated and smokestack-rated bill summaries can be found on page 23.

The **2018 Senate** passed legislation totaling **5 trees** and **4 smokestacks** for a score of **-9**

The **2018 Assembly** passed legislation totaling **15 trees** and **0 smokestacks** for a score of **74**

The **2017 Senate** passed legislation totaling **15 trees** and **5 smokestacks** for a score of **15**

The **2017 Assembly** passed legislation totaling **21 trees** and **0 smokestacks** for a score of **97**

This analysis brings the division between the Assembly and Senate into sharp contrast. During this past legislative cycle, the Assembly has consistently made passing sound environmental policy a top priority—and did not even vote on a harmful bill. The Senate however, passed almost as much bad environmental legislation as good.

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Oil Slick Award: Senate Leader John Flanagan



Where **John Flanagan (R-Northport)** leads, the Senate Majority Conference follows. And he has been leading them straight off an environmental cliff and taking the rest of New York with him.

It's not like you couldn't see this coming. In the 2015 *Environmental Scorecard* we wrote, "we hope and urge new Senate Majority Leader John Flanagan to move the Senate away from the dirty practices of the Skelos Senate, to instead be a body that allows votes on legislation that will lead to a cleaner and healthier future for all New York."

And how's that going? Well, this year he refused to allow the nation-leading Climate and Community Protection Act out of committee, even though

a majority of both Democrats and Republicans sponsor the legislation. Think about that. A majority of elected Senators from across the state—a diverse and bi-partisan group—signed on to sponsor a landmark environmental bill. If there had been a vote, it was sure to pass. But because "Leader" Flanagan opposed it, that legislation did not see the light of day.

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

— Oil Slick Awardee John Flanagan on
The Capitol Pressroom May 12, 2015

"Leader" Flanagan has also killed bi-partisan bills to rid toys of toxic chemicals. He has blocked efforts to advance the concept of environmental justice. He consistently takes the side of big oil and polluters instead of standing up for the health and well-being of New Yorkers.

And all the while he has been enabled by a Senate Majority who have also failed to push for sound environmental policy. New Yorkers need the Senate Majority Leader to also be a leader on the environment. Today, sadly, that is not the case.

For his history of environmental neglect and his current lack of leadership on the environment, Senate Majority Leader John Flanagan (R-Northport) is the 2018 Oil Slick Award recipient.

...his future is now up to you!

Oil Slick Awardees: Where Are They Now?

2017 Tom Croci



Not seeking re-election

2016 Simcha Felder



Candidate for Senate

2015 John DeFrancisco



Not seeking re-election

2015 Dean Skelos



Awaiting sentencing

2014 Kathleen Marchione








Not seeking re-election











2013 Jeffery Klein



Candidate for Senate

Senate Scores

			 Good Medicine • S.9100	 Protecting the Albany Pine Bush • S.8596	 Protecting Public Transportation • S.6807	 Renewable Energy Retention Act • S.5549-C	 Solar Panel Takeback Program • S.2837-B
	2018 SCORE	2017 SCORE	5	6	7	14	15
Joseph Addabbo, Jr. (D-15/Howard Beach)	95	82	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Frederick J. Akshar, II (R-52/Binghamton)	68	68	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Marisol Alcantara (D-31/Manhattan)	100	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
George A. Amedore, Jr. (R-46/Kingston)	INC	71	✓	N	✓	✓	N
Tony Avella (D-11/Bayside)	92	82	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Jamaal Bailey (D-36/Bronx)	100	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Brian Benjamin (D-30/Manhattan)	100	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
John J. Bonacic (R-42/Middletown)	68	71	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Philip M. Boyle (R-4/Bayshore)	68	71	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Neil D. Breslin (D-44/Albany)	96	91	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
John E. Brooks (D-8/Massapequa)	88	91	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
David Carlucci (D-38/Nanuet)	92	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Leroy G. Comrie, Jr. (D-14/Queens)	100	88	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Thomas D. Croci (R-3/Hauppauge)	INC	59	N	N	N	N	N
John A. DeFrancisco (R-50/Syracuse)	68	65	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Martin Malave Dilan (D-18/Brooklyn)	96	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Simcha Felder (D-17/Brooklyn)	68	71	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
John J. Flanagan (R-2/Smithtown)	68	71	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Rich Funke (R-55/Fairport)	68	71	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Patrick M. Gallivan (R-59/Elma)	68	68	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Michael N. Gianaris (D-12/Astoria)	100	91	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Martin J. Golden (R-22/Brooklyn)	68	71	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Joseph A. Griffo (R-47/Utica)	68	68	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Jesse E. Hamilton (D-20/Brooklyn)	100	97	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Kemp Hannon (R-6/Garden City)	68	81	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Pamela Helming (R-54/Seneca Falls)	68	68	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Brad Hoylman (D-27/Manhattan)	100	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Chris Jacobs (R-60/Buffalo)	68	68	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Todd Kaminsky (D-9/Nassau)	88	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Brian Kavanagh (D-26/Manhattan)	100	N/A	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Timothy M. Kennedy (D-63/Buffalo)	100	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Jeffrey D. Klein (D-34/Bronx)	96	71	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Liz Krueger (D-28/Manhattan)	100	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Andrew J. Lanza (R-24/Staten Island)	68	71	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

 Trash It • S.8109-B	 Pollinator Protection • S.6339-A	 Drinking Water Transparency II • S.6655	 Solar Parity for NYC • S.8049	 Parks Pollution • S.3052	 Paint Stewardship • S.9106	 Tapping Climate Funds to Bail Out LIPA • S.8235-A	 NYSERDA is Not an ATM • S.8326	 Clean Energy and Coal Do Not Mix • S.9038	 FOILs for Farms • S.722	
16	17	18	19	24	25	26	27	28	29	
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	N	✓	✓	N	X	Addabbo, Jr.
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X	X	X	Akshar, II
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Alcantara
✓	✓	✓	N	✓	✓	X	X	X	X	Amedore, Jr.
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	Avella
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Bailey
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Benjamin
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X	X	X	Bonacic
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X	X	X	Boyle
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	Breslin
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	Brooks
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	Carlucci
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Comrie, Jr.
N	N	✓	N	N	N	N	N	N	X	Croci
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X	X	X	DeFrancisco
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	Dilan
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X	X	X	Felder
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X	X	X	Flanagan
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X	X	X	Funke
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X	X	X	Gallivan
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Gianaris
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X	X	X	Golden
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X	X	X	Griffo
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Hamilton
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X	X	X	Hannon
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X	X	X	Helming
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Hoylman
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X	X	X	Jacobs
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	Kaminsky
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Kavanagh
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	Kennedy
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	Klein
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Krueger
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X	X	X	Lanza








Positive Environmental Impact













Negative Environmental Impact

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William J. Larkin, Jr. (R-39/New Windsor)	67	68	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Kenneth P. LaValle (R-1/Mount Sinai)	68	77	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Elizabeth O'C. Little (R-45/Glens Falls)	68	71	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Carl L. Marcellino (R-5/Oyster Bay)	68	78	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Kathleen Marchione (R-43/Halfmoon)	68	68	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Shelley Mayer (D-37/Yonkers)	92	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Velmanette Montgomery (D-25/Brooklyn)	96	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Terrence P. Murphy (R-40/Brewster)	68	79	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Thomas F. O'Mara (R-58/Elmira)	68	68	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Robert G. Ortz (R-62/Lockport)	68	53	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Kevin S. Parker (D-21/Brooklyn)	100	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
José R. Peralta (D-13/East Elmhurst)	100	82	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Roxanne J. Persaud (D-19/Brooklyn)	96	82	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Elaine Phillips (R-7/Mineola)	68	71	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Michael H. Ranzenhofer (R-61/Williamsville)	68	77	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Patricia A. Ritchie (R-48/Watertown)	68	76	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
J. Gustavo Rivera (D-33/Bronx)	100	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Joseph E. Robach (R-56/Rochester)	68	71	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
James Sanders, Jr. (D-10/South Ozone Park)	100	68	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Diane J. Savino (D-23/Staten Island)	76	70	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Luis R. Sepúlveda (D-32/Bronx)	INC	N/A	✓	✓	✓	✓	N
Susan J. Serino (R-41/Poughkeepsie)	68	68	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
José Serrano (D-29/Manhattan)	80	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
James L. Seward (R-51/Oneonta)	68	68	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Toby Ann Stavisky (D-16/Flushing)	76	91	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Andrea Stewart-Cousins (D-35/Yonkers)	88	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
James Tedisco (R-49/Clifton Park)	68	71	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
David J. Valesky (D-53/Syracuse)	88	79	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Catharine M. Young (R-57/Olean)	68	71	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

KEY: ✓ - Correct environmental vote, X - Incorrect environmental vote (includes unexcused absences),
 N - Not in office/excused (not scored), INC - Incomplete score, N/A - Not in Office.

										
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16	17	18	19	24	25	26	27	28	29	
✓	✓	✓	✓	N	✓	X	X	X	X	Larkin, Jr.
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X	X	X	LaValle
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X	X	X	Little
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X	X	X	Marcellino
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X	X	X	Marchione
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	N/A	Mayer
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	Montgomery
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X	X	X	Murphy
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X	X	X	O'Mara
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✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	N	Parker
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Peralta
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	Persaud
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X	X	X	Phillips
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X	X	X	Ranzenhofer
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X	X	X	Ritchie
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	N	✓	✓	N	✓	Rivera
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X	X	X	Robach
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✓	✓	N	N	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	N/A	Sepúlveda
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X	X	X	Serino
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✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X	X	X	Seward
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✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X	X	X	Tedisco
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	X	Valesky
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X	X	X	Young



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Peter J. Abbate, Jr. (D-49/Brooklyn)	100	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Thomas J. Abinanti (D-92/Tarrytown)	100	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Carmen E. Arroyo (D-84/Bronx)	100	INC	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Jake Ashby (R-107/Rensselaer)	INC	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	✓	✓	N/A
Jeffrion L. Aubry (D-35/Corona)	100	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
William A. Barclay (R-120/Fulton)	54	67	X	✓	X	X	✓	✓	✓
Brian Barnwell (D-30/Maspeth)	100	95	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Didi Barrett (D-106/Poughkeepsie)	100	95	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Charles Barron (D-60/Brooklyn)	100	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Michael R. Benedetto (D-82/Bronx)	100	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Rodneyse Bichotte (D-42/Brooklyn)	100	INC	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Michael Blake (D-79/Bronx)	INC	100	N	✓	N	N	✓	✓	✓
Kenneth D. Blankenbush (R-117/Carthage)	65	67	X	✓	X	X	✓	✓	✓
Erik Bohen (R-142/Buffalo)	INC	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	✓	✓	✓
Karl Brabenec (R-98/Warwick)	54	55	X	✓	X	X	✓	✓	✓
Edward C. Braunstein (D-26/Bayside)	100	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Anthony J. Brindisi (D-119/Utica)	86	100	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓
Harry B. Bronson (D-138/Rochester)	100	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
David Buchwald (D-93/Mount Kisco)	100	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Marc W. Butler (R-118/Johnstown)	63	62	X	✓	X	X	✓	✓	✓
Kevin M. Byrne (R-94/Mahopac)	65	69	X	✓	X	X	✓	✓	✓
Kevin A. Cahill (D-103/Kingston)	100	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Robert C. Carroll (D-44/Brooklyn)	100	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Ron Castorina Jr. (R-62/Staten Island)	69	54	X	✓	X	X	✓	✓	✓
William Colton (D-47/Brooklyn)	100	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Vivian E. Cook (D-32/Jamaica)	100	INC	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Marcos A. Crespo (D-85/Bronx)	INC	100	N	N	N	N	✓	✓	N
Clifford W. Crouch (R-122/Binghamton)	65	69	X	✓	X	X	✓	✓	✓
Brian F. Curran (R-21/Lynbrook)	INC	79	N	✓	N	N	✓	✓	✓
Michael J. Cusick (D-63/Staten Island)	100	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Steven Cymbrowitz (D-45/Brooklyn)	100	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Maritza Davila (D-53/Brooklyn)	100	INC	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Carmen N. De La Rosa (D-72/New York)	100	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Michael G. DenDekker (D-34/East Elmhurst)	100	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Inez E. Dickens (D-70/New York)	100	INC	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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8	9	10	11	12	13	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Abbate, Jr
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✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	N	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Arroyo
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	✓	✓	✓	✓	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Ashby
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Aubry
X	X	X	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Barclay
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Barnwell
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✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	N	✓	✓	N	✓	✓	✓	Bichotte
✓	N	N	✓	✓	✓	✓	N	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Blake
✓	✓	X	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Blankenbush
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	✓	✓	✓	✓	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Bohen
X	X	X	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Brabenec
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✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	N	✓	✓	Bronson
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Buchwald
✓	X	X	✓	✓	N	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Butler
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X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	N	✓	Castorina Jr.
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Colton
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Erik Martin Dilan (D-54/Brooklyn)	100	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Jeffrey Dinowitz (D-81/Bronx)	100	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
David J. DiPietro (R-147/East Aurora)	47	43	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓
Anthony D'Urso (D-16/Great Neck)	100	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Steven Englebright (D-4/East Setauket)	100	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Harvey Epstein (D-74/Manhattan)	INC	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N	N	✓
Joseph A. Errigo (R-133/Pittsford)	76	67	X	✓	X	X	✓	✓	✓
Aridia Espinal (D-39/Queens)	INC	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	✓	✓	✓
Patricia A. Fahy (D-109/Albany)	100	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Nathalia Fernandez (D-80/Bronx)	INC	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	✓	✓	✓
Gary D. Finch (R-126/Auburn)	76	INC	X	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓
Michael J. Fitzpatrick (R-8/Smithtown)	70	51	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓	✓
Christopher S. Friend (R-124/Big Flats)	INC	17	N	N	N	N	✓	✓	✓
Sandra R. Galef (D-95/Ossining)	100	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
David F. Gantt (D-137/Rochester)	INC	INC	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Andrew R. Garbarino (R-7/Bayport)	84	74	X	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓
Joseph M. Giglio (R-148/Olean)	70	79	X	✓	X	X	✓	✓	✓
Deborah J. Glick (D-66/Manhattan)	100	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Andrew Goodell (R-150/Jamestown)	59	62	X	✓	X	X	✓	✓	✓
Richard N. Gottfried (D-75/Manhattan)	100	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Aileen M. Gunther (D-100/Monticello)	100	92	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Pamela Harris (D-46/Kings)	INC	100	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Steve M. Hawley (R-139/Albion)	54	67	X	✓	X	X	✓	✓	✓
Carl E. Heastie (D-83/Bronx)	100	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Andrew D. Hevesi (D-28/Forest Hills)	100	INC	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Dov Hikind (D-48/Brooklyn)	INC	INC	✓	✓	✓	N	N	✓	✓
Earlene Hooper (D-18/Hempstead)	100	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Pamela J. Hunter (D-128/Syracuse)	100	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Alicia L. Hyndman (D-29/Jamaica)	100	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Ellen C. Jaffee (D-97/Pearl River)	100	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Kimberly Jean-Pierre (D-11/Lindenhurst)	100	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Addie Jenne (D-116/Watertown)	100	92	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Mark C. Johns (R-135/Fairport)	92	79	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Billy Jones (D-115/Plattsburgh)	86	92	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓
Latoya Joyner (D-77/Bronx)	100	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Ron Kim (D-40/Flushing)	INC	100	N	N	N	N	✓	✓	✓
Brian M. Kolb (R-131/Geneva)	65	62	X	✓	X	X	✓	✓	✓
Kieran M. Lalor (R-105/Hopewell Junction)	45	INC	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓

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✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Dinowitz
X	X	X	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	N	✓	DiPietro
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	D'Urso
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N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	✓	✓	✓	✓	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Epstein
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N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	✓	✓	✓	✓	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Fernandez
✓	✓	X	N	N	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Finch
X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Fitzpatrick
N	N	N	X	✓	X	✓	✓	X	N	X	✓	X	Friend
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X	✓	X	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Goodell
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N/A	N/A	N/A	✓	N	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	✓	✓	Harris
X	X	X	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Hawley
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N	N	N	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Kim
✓	✓	X	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Kolb
X	X	X	✓	✓	N	✓	N	N	✓	✓	✓	✓	Lalor

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Charles D. Lavine (D-13/Glen Cove)	100	95	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Peter A. Lawrence (R-134/Rochester)	65	60	X	✓	X	X	✓	✓	✓
Joseph R. Lentol (D-50/Brooklyn)	100	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Barbara S. Lifton (D-125/Ithaca)	100	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Donna A. Lupardo (D-123/Binghamton)	100	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
William Magee (D-121/Oneida)	86	92	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓
William B. Magnarelli (D-129/Syracuse)	100	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Nicole Malliotakis (R-64/Staten Island)	92	72	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Shelley Mayer (D-90/Yonkers)	INC	100	N	N	N	N	N/A	N/A	N/A
John T. McDonald, III (D-108/Albany)	92	92	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓
David G. McDonough (R-14/Bellmore)	INC	85	X	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓
John Mikulin (R-17/Bethpage)	INC	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	✓	✓	✓
Brian D. Miller (R-101/New Hartford)	70	72	X	✓	X	X	✓	✓	✓
Michael G Miller (D-38/Woodhaven)	100	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Melissa L Miller (R-20/Atlantic Beach)	100	84	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Michael A. Montesano (R-15/Hicksville)	83	56	X	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓
Joseph D. Morelle (D-136/Rochester)	100	92	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Angelo J. Morinello (R-145/Niagara Falls)	65	72	X	✓	X	X	✓	✓	✓
Walter T. Mosley (D-57/Brooklyn)	100	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
L. Dean Murray (R-3/Medford)	84	79	X	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓
Yuh-Line Niou (D-65/New York)	100	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Catherine T. Nolan (D-37/Sunnyside)	100	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Michael J. Norris (R-144/Clarence)	59	67	X	✓	X	X	✓	✓	✓
Robert C. Oaks (R-130/Lyons)	59	62	X	✓	X	X	✓	✓	✓
Daniel J. O'Donnell (D-69/Manhattan)	100	INC	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Felix W. Ortiz (D-51/Brooklyn)	100	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Steven Otis (D-91/Port Chester)	100	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Philip A. Palmesano (R-132/Bath)	65	62	X	✓	X	X	✓	✓	✓
Anthony H. Palumbo (R-2/Riverhead)	92	87	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓
Amy R. Paulin (D-88/Scarsdale)	100	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Christine Pellegrino (D-9/Massapeque Park)	100	INC	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Crystal D. Peoples-Stokes (D-141/Buffalo)	100	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
N. Nick Perry (D-58/Brooklyn)	100	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Stacey Pheffer Amato (D-23/Rockaway Beach)	100	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Victor Pichardo (D-86/Bronx)	100	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
J. Gary Pretlow (D-89/Mt. Vernon)	100	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Daniel Quart (D-73/Manhattan)	100	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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Assembly Scores

KEY: ✓ - Correct environmental vote,
X - Incorrect environmental vote
(includes unexcused absences),
N - Not in office/excused (not scored),
INC - Incomplete score, N/A - Not in Office.



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Edward P. Ra (R-19/Garden City)	92	74	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓
Andrew P. Raia (R-12/Northport)	100	87	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Philip Ramos (D-6/Brentwood)	100	95	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Diana C. Richardson (D-43/Brooklyn)	INC	100	N	N	N	N	✓	N	✓	N
José Rivera (D-78/Bronx)	100	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Robert J. Rodriguez (D-68/Manhattan)	INC	INC	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Daniel Rosenthal (D-27/Flushing)	100	N/A	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Linda B. Rosenthal (D-67/New York)	100	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Nily Rozic (D-25/Flushing)	100	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Sean M. Ryan (D-149/Buffalo)	100	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Angelo Santabarbara (D-111/Amsterdam)	100	87	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Robin L. Schimminger (D-140/Kenmore)	67	77	X	✓	X	X	✓	✓	✓	✓
Rebecca Seawright (D-76/Manhattan)	100	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Luis Sepulveda (D-87/Bronx)	INC	INC	N	N	N	N	N/A	N/A	N/A	N
Jo Anne Simon (D-52/Brooklyn)	100	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Aravella Simotas (D-36/Astoria)	100	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
James Skoufis (D-99/Chester)	100	87	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Doug Smith (R-5/Brookhaven)	INC	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	✓	✓	✓	N/A
Michaelle Solages (D-22/Valley Stream)	100	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Daniel G. Stec (R-114/Glens Falls)	70	77	X	✓	X	X	✓	✓	✓	✓
Phillip Steck (D-110/Schenectady)	100	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Steve Stern (D-10/Huntington)	INC	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	✓	✓	✓	N/A
Al Stirpe (D-127/N. Syracuse)	100	INC	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Chris Tague (D-102/Greene)	INC	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	✓	✓	N/A	N/A
Al Taylor (D-71/Manhattan)	100	N/A	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Fred W. Thiele, Jr. (I-1/Bridgehampton)	100	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Matthew J. Titone (D-61/Staten Island)	100	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Michele R. Titus (D-31/Far Rockaway)	100	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Clyde Vanel (D-33/Queens Village)	100	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Latrice M. Walker (D-55/Brooklyn)	100	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Monica P. Wallace (D-143/Cheektowaga)	100	95	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Mary Beth Walsh (R-112/Ballston Spa)	70	67	X	✓	X	X	✓	✓	✓	✓
Raymond W. Walter (R-146/Williamsville)	100	85	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Helene E. Weinstein (D-41/Brooklyn)	100	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
David I. Weprin (D-24/Fresh Meadows)	100	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Jaime Williams (D-59/Brooklyn)	100	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Carrie Woerner (D-113/Saratoga Springs)	78	85	✓	✓	X	X	✓	✓	✓	✓
Tremaine Wright (D-56/Brooklyn)	100	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Kenneth P. Zebrowski (D-96/New City)	100	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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

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

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



3 Tree

1. New York State Climate and Community Protection Act

This bill establishes comprehensive climate and clean energy mandates and ensures equity for communities and workers. The legislation amends the Environmental Conservation Law and requires the Department of Environmental Conservation, in consultation with other state agencies and authorities, to develop an economy-wide climate action plan and promulgate regulations to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. It mandates that half of the electricity consumed in New York State come from renewable sources by 2030. The bill also amends Labor Law and requires specific job standards for projects undertaken in pursuant to this act. Finally, the bill requires all of state government to consider climate and clean energy goals in their permitting and funding decisions. A.8270-B (Englebright, et al.)/S.7971-A (Hoylman, et al.) passed Assembly and died in the Senate Environmental Conservation Committee.

2. Cover Your Crude

This bill amends the Navigation Law to require all crude oil storage facilities to demonstrate they have financial surety for the cleanup and decontamination costs associated with a spill. It also requires railroads to provide surety information to the Department of Environmental Conservation. A.1773 (Fahy, et al.)/S.1515 (Avella, et al.) passed Assembly and died in the Senate Environmental Conservation Committee.

3. Environmental Rights

This bill amends Article I of the New York State Constitution to add a new section to establish Environmental Rights. The new text would read: "Each person shall have a right to clean air and water, and a healthful environment." A.6279 (Englebright, et al.)/S.5287 (Carlucci, et al.) passed Assembly died in the Senate Judiciary Committee.

4. Chlorpyrifos Ban

This bill amends the Environmental Conservation Law to prohibit any usage of the pesticide chlorpyrifos in the state. A.10274 (Englebright, et al.) passed Assembly.



5. Good Medicine

This bill amends the Public Health Law to require manufacturers of pharmaceutical medications to operate a drug take back program. This bill will divert pharmaceuticals from the waste stream by ensuring proper disposal of unused prescriptions at pharmacies and other approved facilities. A.9576-B (Gunther, et al.)/S.9100 (Hannon, et al.) was signed into law (Chapter 120 of 2018).

6. Protecting the Albany Pine Bush

This bill amends the Environmental Conservation Law to provide the Albany Pine Bush Preserve Commission authority to purchase land. This bill ensures sufficient protection and management of high conservation-value land that would further protect the Pine Barrens. A.11039 (Fahy, et al.)/S.8596 (Amedore, et al.) passed Assembly and Senate.

7. Protecting Public Transportation

This bill amends the Executive Law to prohibit the diversion of funds dedicated to public transit systems without legislative approval. A.8511 (Dinowitz, et al.)/S.6807 (Golden, et al.) passed Assembly and Senate.

8. Environmental Justice Zones

This bill amends the Environmental Conservation Law to require the Department of Environmental Conservation to issue biennial reports listing high local environmental impact zones across the state. Environmental impact zones are defined as areas adversely affected by existing environmental hazards. The list would be compiled by aggregating toxic release and pollution data from a number of state and federal environmental databases in one concise report. A.1862 (People-Stokes, et al.)/S.3199 (Serrano, et al.) passed Assembly and died in the Senate Environmental Conservation Committee.

9. Oil & Natural Gas Drilling Prohibition

This bill amends the Environmental Conservation Law to prohibit the use of state marine and coastal district lands for oil and natural gas production. A.9819 (Englebright, et al.)/S.8017 (LaValle, et al.) passed Assembly and died in the Senate Environmental Conservation Committee.

10. Restricting Nitrogen Fertilizer

This bill amends the Environmental Conservation Law to prohibit the sale of nitrogen fertilizer with more than twelve percent nitrogen by weight in Suffolk and Nassau counties. A.10276 (Englebright, et al.)/S.8170 (Hannon, et al.) passed Assembly and died in the Senate Environmental Conservation Committee.

11. It Makes WaterSense

This bill amends the Environmental Conservation Law to align New York State's water efficiency standards with federal guidelines. A.5699-B (Hunter, et al.)/S.4591-B (Valesky, et al.) passed Assembly and died in the Senate Environmental Conservation Committee.

12. Lead Levels

This bill amends Public Health Law, in relation to the definition of elevated blood levels. It lowers the statutory standard for elevated blood lead levels from 10 µg/dL to the current standard of 5 µg/dL. A.6906 (Ryan, et al.)/S.6472 (Hannon, et al.) passed Assembly and died in the Senate Finance Committee.

13. Restoring Certainty for Solar

This bill amends the Public Service Law to direct the Public Service Commission (PSC) and Long Island Power Authority (LIPA) to continue retail net metering for all customer classes through the end of 2021. It requires the PSC to conduct a public stakeholder process to develop a new draft valuation of distributed energy resources compensation mechanism by June 30, 2021. The bill also expands the eligible rated capacity for solar generating systems to five megawatts for non-residential customers. A.10474 (Englebright, et al.)/S.8273 (Griffo, et al.) passed Assembly and died in the Senate Rules Committee.

14. Renewable Energy Retention Act

This bill amends Public Service Law to direct the Public Service Commission to establish a renewable energy credit program and retention targets for existing large-scale renewable energy sources. A.7275-C (Jenne, et al.)/S.5549-C (Griffo, et al.) passed Senate and died on the Assembly floor.

15. Solar Panel Takeback Program

This bill amends the Environmental Conservation Law to require solar panel manufacturers who sell panels in New York to establish collection programs for panels that have reached the end of useful life. It also requires persons or contractors who replace a solar panel or demolish a building with solar panels on it to properly dispose of the solar panels. S.2837-B (O'Mara, et al.) passed Senate.

16. Trash It

This legislation amends law to prohibit new garbage incineration in communities where all of the following conditions exist: 1) the facility is proposed in the Oswego River/Finger Lakes Watershed; 2) there is at least one landfill or other solid waste management facility within a fifty-mile radius; and, 3) the facility would be within ten miles of a Department of Environmental Conservation designated priority waterbody. A.12214 (Cusick, Lifton)/S.8109-B (Helming, et al.) passed Senate and died in the Assembly Rules Committee.

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17. Pollinator Protection

This bill amends the Agricultural and Markets Law to require the development of guidance for how vegetation management on solar sites or other properties can be more pollinator-friendly. A.8083-A (Magee, et al.)/S.6339-A (Ritchie, et al.) passed Assembly and Senate.

18. Drinking Water Transparency II

This bill amends the Public Health Law to require the Department of Health to provide information regarding emerging contaminants in drinking water and their notification levels on their website. This bill requires participation in the federal water watch program. A.10927 (Gottfried, et al.)/S.6655 (Hannon, et al.) passed Assembly and Senate.

19. Solar Parity for NYC

This bill amends the Real Property Tax Law to extend New York City's solar tax abatement program through January 1, 2021. The law is currently scheduled to expire on January 1, 2019. A.10150 (Carroll, et al.)/S.8049 (Lanza, et al.) passed Assembly and Senate.

20. Reduce Toxic Mercury in LED Light Bulbs

This bill amends the Environmental Conservation Law to establish standards for the allowable levels of mercury in fluorescent light bulbs, and prohibits the sale of several types of bulbs if they exceed maximum mercury levels listed in the law. A.9740 (Englebright, et al.)/S.8077 (Hamilton) passed Assembly and died in the Senate Environmental Conservation Committee.

21. Lead Lights

This bill amends Public Health Law to require that any decorative lights containing lead as a fire-retardant carry a warning label. This label must notify the consumer that the product contains lead and advise the consumer to thoroughly wash hands after handling the product. A.4345 (Galef, et al.)/S.4465 (Carlucci, et al.) passed Assembly and died in the Senate Health Committee.

22. Drinking Water Transparency

This bill amends the Public Health Law to require the Department of Health to provide educational materials regarding emerging contaminants in drinking water available on their website. This bill also requires participation in the federal water watch program. A.2600-B (Sepulveda, et al.)/S.2889-B (Dilan, et al.) passed Assembly and died in Senate Finance Committee.

23. Dangerous Jewelry

This bill amends the Environmental Conservation Law to prohibit the sale of children's jewelry that contains 40-600 parts per million of lead, unless a warning statement indicating the product contains lead is present. A.7723-A (Ryan, et al.)/S.2433A (Parker, et al.) passed Assembly and died in the Senate Environmental Conservation Committee.

24. Parks Pollution

This bill amends General City Law to require cities with a population of one million or more to establish a recycling requirement for city parks, historic sites, and recreational facilities. Funding for these programs is supported by the Environmental Protection Fund. A.4001 (Colton, et al.)/S.3052 (Serrano, et al.) passed Senate and died in the Assembly Environmental Conservation Committee.

25. Paint Stewardship

This bill amends Article 27 of the Environmental Conservation Law to require producers of architectural paint to create a "takeback" program for unused paint. A.11245 (Peoples-Stokes, et al.)/S.9106 (O'Mara, et al.) passed Senate and died in the Assembly Ways and Means Committee.



26. Tapping Climate Funds to Bail Out LIPA

This bill amends the Urban Development Corporation Act to authorize Empire State Development to utilize Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative proceeds to subsidize LIPA's property tax obligations without any guarantee of carbon pollution reductions. A.10496 (Lavine, et al.)/S.8235-A (Flanagan, et al.) passed Senate and died in the Assembly Ways and Means Committee.



27. NYSERDA is Not an ATM

This bill amends several laws and directs NYSERDA to reprogram funds dedicated to the development of clean energy resources to subsidize costs associated with the closure and decommissioning of the Indian Point Energy Center. S.8326 (Murphy) passed Senate and died in the Assembly Labor Committee.

28. Clean Energy and Coal do not Mix

This bill directs NYSERDA to reprogram funds dedicated to the development of clean energy resources and the economy to subsidize costs associated with the closure of coal-fired power plants. S.9038 (Ortt) failed Senate.

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29. FOILs For Farms

This bill adds a new section to the Agriculture and Markets Law to require the agency to notify an owner or operator of a farm when a FOIL request related to their farm records has been submitted. It also provides the farm with the name and address of the person or entity that has submitted the FOIL request. A.9644 (Jenne, et al.)/S.722 (Ortt, et al.) passed Senate and died in the Assembly Agriculture Committee.

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