



**2022 New York State
Environmental
Scorecard:
Assembly Edition**

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

**Environmental
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How to Read the Scorecard

Incomplete, voted on less than 20% of scored bills

Bill Description

Correct Environmental Vote

Assembly Scores

Member	District	2021 Score	2022 Score	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Abbate, Peter	49	100	INC	✓	✓	✓	✓	ER	✓	✓	✓	ER	✓
Abinanti, Thomas	92	100	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Anderson, Khaleel	31	100	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Angelino, Joe	122	26	34	X	X	X	X	X	✓	X	X	X	✓
Ashby, Jacob	107	56	68	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓
Aubry, Jeffrion	35	100	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Barclay, Will	120	23	34	X	X	X	X	X	✓	X	X	X	✓
Barnwell, Brian	30	100	98	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Barrett, Didi	106	96	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Benedetto, Michael	82	100	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Bichotte Hermelyn, Rodneyse	42	100	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Blankenbush, Kenneth	117	26	34	X	X	X	X	X	✓	X	X	X	✓
Brabenec, Karl	98	26	32	X	X	X	X	X	✓	X	X	X	✓
Braunstein, Edward	26	100	98	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Bronson, Harry	138	100	88	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓

District

Incorrect Environmental Vote

Excused absence/No vote

2022 Assembly Session Overview

It should not be a surprise that the 2022 Environmental Scorecard for the New York State Assembly does not contain one bill that would be detrimental to the environment.

This is a testament to the commitment that the Assembly Majority Conference has for advancing measures that will improve New York's environment and public health and defeating bills in the committee process that don't.

It is also due to the leadership of Speaker Carl Heastie; a strong environmental champion throughout his career. In fact, one of his very first acts on assuming the speakership in 2015 was to create the Assembly Climate Change Work Group and every year under his leadership, The Environmental Scorecard has been "smokestack-free."

This year, the Assembly championed measures that:

- Protect streams and wetlands to ensure that wildlife has protected habitats and that all New Yorkers can have access to clean water;
- Addresses the climate crisis by:
 - Cutting energy waste in our homes and business with new codes and standards for appliances;
 - Requiring all school buses to be zero-emission by 2035;
 - Requiring all vehicles, including the state's fleet to be electric no later than 2035; and
 - Putting a moratorium on the conversion of shuttered power plants to cryptocurrency "mining" facilities.
- Reduces solid waste by supporting recycling programs and requiring carpet manufacturers to take their products back instead of being disposed in a landfill or burned in an incinerator;
- Assesses the cumulative impacts of projects to reverse the awful history of environmental racism;
- Clears the air of toxics particularly in low-income communities and communities of color;
- Protects pollinators from dangerous pesticides and allowed local governments the ability to ban pesticide use near wetlands in their communities;
- Increases funding in the state budget for land protection, climate action, children's environmental health programs, and clean water infrastructure; and
- Increases the size and scope of the proposed environmental bond act to ensure funding for environmental justice and strong labor standards for the people who will do the work.

Without a smokestack rated bill to come before the full Assembly for a vote, we look to those members who voted against bills that have an environmental benefit. As sad as it sounds, there are still too many elected officials in New York that vote against clean air and water. Sure, they will tell you that they are all for both, but their votes don't match their words.

So, our simple advice then for voters using this guide, please return members with 95% or better to office. Their words match their actions, and they consistently demonstrate the commitment to making New York a better place in which people and wildlife can live.

Assembly Scores



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				Carpet Recycling A.9279-A / S.5027-C	ABCs of Stream Protection A.6652 / S.4162	Advanced Building Codes Appliance and Equipment Efficiency Standards A.10439 / S.9405	State EV Procurement A.2412-B / S.2838-C	Clearing the Toxic Air A.6150-B / S.4371-D	Equitable Siting A.2103-D / S.8830	No Crypto with Environmental Impacts A.7389-C / S.6486-D	PFAS in Apparel A.7063-A / S.6291-A	Protecting Wetlands from Pesticides A.9079-B / S.6378-C	Protecting RGGI Funds A.7611-B / S.6268-B
Abbate, Peter	49	100	INC	✓	✓	✓	✓	ER	✓	✓	✓	ER	✓
Abinanti, Thomas	92	100	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Anderson, Khaleel	31	100	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Angelino, Joe	122	26	34	X	X	X	X	X	✓	X	X	X	✓
Ashby, Jacob	107	56	68	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓
Aubry, Jeffrion	35	100	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Barclay, Will	120	23	34	X	X	X	X	X	✓	X	X	X	✓
Barnwell, Brian	30	100	98	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Barrett, Didi	106	96	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Benedetto, Michael	82	100	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Bichotte Hermelyn, Rodneyse	42	100	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Blankenbush, Kenneth	117	26	34	X	X	X	X	X	✓	X	X	X	✓
Brabeneck, Karl	98	26	32	X	X	X	X	X	✓	X	X	X	✓
Braunstein, Edward	26	100	98	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Bronson, Harry	138	100	88	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓
Brown, Ari	20	N/A	47	X	✓	X	X	X	✓	X	X	X	✓
Brown, Keith	12	90	85	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓
Burdick, Chris	93	100	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Burgos, Kenneth	85	100	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Burke, Patrick	142	100	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Buttenschon, Marianne	119	83	71	✓	X	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓
Byrne, Kevin	94	50	39	✓	X	X	X	X	✓	X	X	X	✓
Byrnes, Marjorie	133	20	32	X	X	X	X	X	✓	X	X	X	✓
Cahill, Kevin	103	96	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Carroll, Robert	44	100	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Chandler-Waterman, Monique *	58	N/A	INC			✓		✓					
Clark, Sarah	136	100	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Colton, William	47	100	98	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Conrad, William	140	100	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Cook, Vivian	32	100	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Cruz, Catalina	39	100	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Cunningham, Brian	43	N/A	100	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Cusick, Michael	63	100	88	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Cymbrowitz, Steven	45	100	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Darling, Taylor	18	100	95	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓
Davila, Maritza	53	100	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
De Los Santos, Manny	72	N/A	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
DeStefano, Joseph	3	56	78	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓
Dickens, Inez	70	100	94	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	ER

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Assembly Scores

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				1 Carpet Recycling A.9279-A / S.5027-C	2 ABCs of Stream Protection A.6652 / S.4162	3 Advanced Building Codes Appliance and Equipment Efficiency Standards A.10439 / S.9405	4 State EV Procurement A.2412-B / S.2838-C	5 Clearing the Toxic Air A.6160-B / S.4371-D	6 Equitable Siting A.2103-D / S.8630	7 No Crypto with Environmental Impacts A.7389-C / S.6486-D	8 PFAS in Apparel A.7063-A / S.6291-A	9 Protecting Wetlands from Pesticides A.9079-B / S.6378-C	10 Protecting RGGI Funds A.7611-B / S.6268-B
Dilan, Erik	54	100	INC	ER	✓	✓	ER	✓	ER	ER	✓	✓	✓
Dinowitz, Jeffrey	81	100	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
DiPietro, David	147	23	15	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓
Durso, Michael	9	90	76	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓
Eichenstein, Simcha	48	93	87	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓
Englebright, Steven	4	100	98	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Epstein, Harvey	74	100	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Fahy, Patricia	109	100	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	ER
Fall, Charles	61	100	95	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓
Fernandez, Nathalia	80	100	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Fitzpatrick, Michael	8	36	39	X	X	X	X	X	✓	X	X	✓	✓
Friend, Christopher	124	20	7	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓
Frontus, Mathylde	46	100	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Galef, Sandra	95	100	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Gallagher, Emily	50	100	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Gallahan, Jeff	131	40	32	X	X	X	X	X	✓	X	X	X	✓
Gandolfo, Jarett	7	96	76	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓
Gibbs, Edward	68	N/A	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Giglio, Jodi A.	2	63	71	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓
Giglio, Joseph M.	148	36	34	X	X	X	X	X	✓	X	X	X	✓
Glick, Deborah	66	100	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	ER
Gonzalez-Rojas, Jessica	34	100	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Goodell, Andrew	150	26	32	X	X	X	X	X	✓	X	X	X	✓
Gottfried, Richard	75	100	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Griffin, Judy	21	100	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Gunther, Aileen	100	100	94	ER	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Hawley, Stephen	139	26	32	X	X	X	X	X	✓	X	X	X	✓
Heastie, Carl	83	100	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	ER	✓	✓
Hevesi, Andrew	28	100	INC	ER	✓	✓	ER	✓	ER	✓	✓	✓	✓
Hunter, Pamela	128	100	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Hyndman, Alicia	29	100	95	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓
Jackson, Chantel	79	100	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Jacobson, Jonathan	104	100	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Jean-Pierre, Kimberly	11	100	95	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓
Jensen, Josh	134	40	41	X	X	X	X	X	✓	X	✓	X	✓
Jones, Billy	115	90	63	X	X	X	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Joyner, Latoya	77	100	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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Birds and Bees Protection Act A.7429-A / S.699-D	Lead Ammo Ban A.5728 / S.5058	Intervenor Reimbursement A.873-A / S.3034-A	Make NY EV ready A.4386-B / S.23-B	EV Landscape Equipment Rebate A.8327-A / S.7453-A	Collecting Utility Affordability/Data A.7554-B / S.5451-C	Education on the Impacts of Filing A.7722-A / S.6962	Addressing Asthma in Communities of Color A.5828 / S.410-A	Zero Emissions Engines A.8718 / S.7798	Energy Credit Donation A.7703 / S.6919	Examining Urban Heat in DACs A.10001-B / S.8431-A	Mercury Free Skin Care A.8630-A / S.8291-A	Right to Repair A.7006-B / S.4104-A	Eco-Friendly Ending A.362 / S.5535	Streamlined Weatherization A.10156 / S.9380	Electric Vehicle Rights Act A.6165-A / S.8518-A	Fast Charge NY Plan A.10100 / S.9363
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Kelles, Anna	125	100	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Kim, Ron	40	100	INC	ER	✓	✓	ER	✓	ER	✓	✓	✓	✓
Lalor, Kieran	105	26	34	X	X	X	X	X	✓	X	X	X	✓
Lavine, Charles	13	100	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Lawler, Michael	97	70	63	X	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	X	✓
Lemondes, John	126	40	28	X	X	X	X	X	✓	X	X	X	ER
Lucus, Nikki	60	N/A	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Lunsford, Jen	135	100	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Lupardo, Donna	123	96	95	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Magnarelli, William	129	100	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Mamdani, Zohran Kwame	36	100	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Manktelow, Brian	130	26	27	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓
McDonald, John	108	100	90	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
McDonough, David	14	40	34	X	X	X	X	X	✓	X	X	X	✓
McMahon, Karen	146	100	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Meeks, Demond	137	100	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Mikulin, John	17	60	61	X	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	X	X	✓	✓
Miller, Brian	101	37	34	X	X	X	X	X	✓	X	X	X	✓
Miller, Melissa *	20	73	INC										
Mitaynes, Marcela	51	100	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Montesano, Michael	15	73	40	X	X	X	X	X	✓	X	✓	X	✓
Morinello, Angelo	145	33	37	X	X	X	X	X	✓	X	X	X	✓
Niou, Yuh-line	65	100	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Nolan, Catherine	37	INC	INC	ER	✓	✓	ER	✓	ER	ER	✓	✓	ER
Norris, Michael	144	26	27	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓
O'Donnell, Daniel	69	100	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Otis, Steven	91	100	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Palmesano, Philip	132	26	32	X	X	X	X	X	✓	X	X	X	✓
Paulin, Amy	88	100	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Perry, Nick *	58	100	INC		✓								✓
Peoples-Stokes, Crystal	141	100	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	ER	✓	✓
Pheffer Amato, Stacy	23	100	95	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓
Pretlow, Gary	89	100	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Quart, Dan	73	100	INC	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	ER	✓	✓
Ra, Edward	19	70	66	X	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	X	X	✓	✓
Rajkumar, Jenifer	38	100	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Ramos, Philip	6	100	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Reilly, Michael	62	66	54	X	✓	X	✓	X	✓	X	X	✓	✓

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				Carpet Recycling A.9279-A / S.5027-C	ABCs of Stream Protection A.6662 / S.4162	Advanced Building Codes Appliance and Equipment Efficiency Standards A.10439 / S.9405	State EV/Procurement A.2412-B / S.2838-C	Clearing the Toxic Air A.6150-B / S.4371-D	Equitable Siting A.2103-D / S.8830	No Crypto with Environmental Impacts A.7389-C / S.6486-D	PFAS in Apparel A.7063-A / S.6291-A	Protecting Wetlands from Pesticides A.9079-B / S.8378-C	Protecting RGGI Funds A.7611-B / S.6268-B
Reyes, Karines	87	100	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Richardson, Diana *	43	100	INC										
Rivera, Jonathan	149	100	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Rivera, Jose	78	100	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Rosenthal, Daniel	27	100	95	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓
Rosenthal, Linda B	67	100	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Rozic, Nily	25	100	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Salka, John	121	36	28	X	X	X	X	X	✓	X	X	X	ER
Santabarbara, Angelo	111	96	78	✓	✓	X	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Sayegh, Nader	90	100	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	ER
Schmitt, Colin	99	56	56	X	✓	X	X	✓	✓	X	✓	X	✓
Seawright, Rebecca	76	100	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Septimo, Amanda	84	100	100	✓	ER	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Sillitti, Gina	16	100	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Simon, Jo Anne	52	100	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Simpson, Matthew	114	53	34	X	X	X	X	X	✓	X	X	X	✓
Smith, Douglas	5	56	61	X	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	X	X	✓	✓
Smullen, Robert	118	26	37	X	X	X	X	X	✓	X	X	X	✓
Solages, Michaelle	22	100	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Souffrant Forrest, Phara	57	INC	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Steck, Phillip	110	100	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Stern, Steve	10	100	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Stirpe, Albert	127	100	88	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Tague, Christopher	102	26	32	X	X	X	X	X	✓	X	X	X	✓
Tannousis, Michael	64	63	56	X	✓	X	✓	X	✓	X	X	✓	✓
Tapia, Yudelka	86	N/A	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Taylor, Alfred	71	100	95	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓
Thiele, Fred	1	100	98	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Vanel, Clyde	33	100	95	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓
Walczyk, Mark	116	56	44	✓	X	X	✓	X	✓	X	X	X	✓
Walker, Latrice	55	100	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Wallace, Monica	143	100	95	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Walsh, Mary	112	33	51	✓	X	X	✓	X	✓	X	X	X	✓
Weinstein, Helene	41	100	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Weprin, David	24	100	95	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓
Williams, Jaime	59	100	95	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓
Woerner, Carrie	113	96	66	X	X	X	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Zebrowski, Kenneth	96	100	100	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Zinerman, Stefani	56	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 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.

Please note: no smokestack bills were voted on by the Legislature this year.

▲▲▲ 1. Carpet Recycling

This bill creates an Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) program for carpet, which will help tackle our solid waste crisis, reduce our demand for fossil fuels, and reduce toxic chemicals in our homes. EPR programs shift the burden of recycling materials from taxpayers to the producers of those materials. Recovered carpet can be recycled into a range of products such as textiles, automotive parts, composite lumber, and new carpets. This bill also phases out toxic PFAS "forever chemicals", which are used on carpet as stain repellents, and have been linked to developmental and reproductive disorders and cancer.

▲▲▲ 2. A-B-Cs of Stream Protection

This bill provides protections to 41,000 miles of class C streams in New York. Any development that might affect class C streams will have to apply for a permit and take the proper steps to ensure these critical waterways are not harmed or degraded. The health of our streams is directly linked to the safety of our drinking water and the vitality of these freshwater resources is essential to maintaining a recreation economy that supports thousands of jobs across the state. Proactively protecting streams is far cheaper and a more sensible environmental investment

than cleaning up water pollution and restoring degraded natural resources.

▲▲ 3. Advanced Building Codes, Appliance and Equipment Efficiency Standards Act

This bill establishes new criteria for updating the state building code to align it with New York's Climate Law, eliminates automatic exemptions from the code, and adopts a lifecycle cost-benefit analysis for new construction and renovations to existing structures. The bill also establishes new energy and water standards for appliances and products, including commonly used products such as televisions, computers and lighting used to illuminate large public areas. This legislation will help households and businesses save money, cut back on wasted energy and water, and improve air quality indoors and out. Updated energy building codes and appliance standards are critical tools to meet our climate goals.

▲▲ 4. State EV Procurement

This bill helps facilitate a state fleet procurement plan requiring that at least 25-percent of the state's vehicle fleet are zero emission vehicles (ZEV) by 2025 and 50-percent by 2030. Nearly all the major global automakers have made commitments to transform their platforms to focus on new lines of electric vehicles over the course of the next few years, and New York State has made the commitment to have electric vehicles account for all new car sales starting in 2035. Transitioning from vehicles powered by internal combustion engines to a transportation system powered by electricity will take careful planning and preparation, the state vehicle fleet sets an example to New Yorkers that EV technology is ready for use.

▲▲ 5. Clearing the Toxic Air

This bill directs the Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) to establish air quality standards for toxic air contaminants, while requiring enhanced air monitoring by major stationary sources of pollution located in or adjacent to a disadvantaged community. Exposure to toxic air pollution can have serious health implications, including links to various forms of cancer, cardiovascular and pulmonary disease, damage to the nervous system and brain, birth defects, and increased mortality. Major stationary sources of air pollution are often concentrated in environmental justice communities and the impacts of these contaminants are also exacerbated by high

concentrations of vehicle traffic. This legislation helps address the disproportionate impacts contaminated and dirty air has on disadvantaged communities.

🌱🌱 6. Equitable Siting

Low-income communities and communities of color have notoriously been disproportionately impacted by industrial facilities, pollution, and other toxins that degrade communities' water, air, and soil. This bill calls for the Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) to prepare an existing burden report before issuing or renewing a permit. If the report finds the project will pose either a direct or indirect disproportionate or inequitable pollution burden on a disadvantaged community, then the permit cannot be granted.

🌱🌱 7. No Crypto with Environmental Impacts

This bill will place a two-year moratorium on cryptocurrency mining operations that use proof-of-work (PoW) — a method of verifying and tracking the creation of new cryptocurrency and transactions. The problem with this method is that it is energy-intensive and most of the energy generated is fossil fuel-based. Unless a PoW mining company uses 100% renewable energy, it would not be allowed to expand or renew permits. The PoW method for each Bitcoin transaction consumes 1,173 kilowatt-hours—more than the average American uses in a month. The process creates very few high-paying jobs while polluting nearby communities and making reaching our climate goals more difficult. A moratorium on fossil fuel energy generation for this particular PoW process is necessary to assess environmental and climate impacts to ensure New York toward a cleaner and healthier future.

🌱🌱 8. PFAS in Apparel

This legislation bans the use of Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) in clothing. PFAS substances are ubiquitous in our homes, and in addition to being widely used in kitchen goods and cosmetics, they can be applied to clothes, shoes, and accessories like purses and backpacks to make them more water and stain resistant. They are known as “forever chemicals” because they do not naturally break down and have been found to accumulate in the human body and the environment. The dangers that PFAS chemicals pose to human health are well-known. According to the EPA, exposure to PFOA and PFOS, the most studied PFAS chemicals,

has been linked to high rates of thyroid disease, immune suppression, and reduced fertility.

🌱🌱 9. Protecting Wetlands from Pesticides

This bill would allow local governments with local wetland laws or ordinances to prohibit the use of pesticides in wetlands under their jurisdiction. Wetlands provide many benefits to people and the environment; They filter out pollutants, slow erosion, and serve as natural buffers against increasingly extreme flooding caused by climate change. They also provide important habitat and spawning and nesting grounds for fish, birds and other wildlife. This bill will ensure that if local governments conclude it is necessary to further restrict pesticide use or to expand the list of pesticides subject to regulation, they will have the full legal authority to do so.

🌱🌱 10. Protecting RGGI Funds

This bill ensures that revenues from the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI) are exclusively used for programs that reduce emissions and combat climate change in communities across New York. This bill prohibits the transfer of RGGI dollars into the State's general fund, which has become a common practice over the years. RGGI proceeds are supposed to be used on programs that support the development of renewable energy resources, energy efficiency, job creation, and transportation electrification across New York. This bill will ensure that the funds are used as intended.

🌱🌱 11. Birds and Bees Protection Act

This bill would ban the sale or use of corn, soybean, and wheat seeds coated with toxic neonicotinoids (“neonics”), as well as prohibit the use of these toxic insecticides on turf and ornamental plants beginning in 2025. The use and application of neonics threatens the health and viability of New York State's agricultural production, food systems, economic development, and environmental sustainability. Neonics have been linked to colony collapse disorder, a disturbing trend of massive bee die-offs. Beekeepers in New York have lost over 40% of their bee colonies every year for the past decade, and the collapse of bees threatens nearly half a billion dollars in economic output in our state each year, thousands of jobs, and much-needed tax revenue.

👑 12. Lead Ammo Ban

This bill bans the use of lead ammunition for hunting on state-owned lands and lands contributing surface water to the New York City water supply. Lead is a dangerous neurotoxin that can cause devastating health effects, especially in children; scientists have stated that there is no safe level of lead exposure. Approximately 90 percent of the ten billion rounds of ammunition purchased every year in the US contain lead, and lead bullets shatter into many small pieces upon impact which scatter throughout the landscape. With safer alternatives already on the market, like copper ammunition, New York has no reason not to take this strong step to ban lead ammunition on public lands, with a goal of banning the use of all lead ammunition statewide.

👑 13. Intervenor Reimbursement

For low-income customers who wish to intervene in proceedings, it can be a significant burden to take time off work or find childcare to participate meaningfully. As the State implements the Climate Leadership and Community Protection Act, the PSC will be at the center as they regulate electricity, natural gas and steam. This legislation allows individuals and small business customers the opportunity to apply for an award of compensation if they want to participate in proceedings of the Public Service Commission (PSC). Ensuring that all communities and stakeholders can weigh in as we transition to a future with cleaner energy is a critical component of a just transition. This legislation provides assurance through the establishment of intervenor reimbursements.

👑 14. Make New York EV Ready

This bill mandates that any construction project funded by the State that include a parking facility with 50 or more spaces must support electric vehicle charging stations. With the aggressive goals New York State has set to reduce emissions 85% by 2050, parking facilities must become electric vehicle ready. Encouragement of electric vehicle ownership and expanding public charging options go hand in hand and will help increase public comfort with the transition to electric vehicles.

👑 15. Electric Landscaping Equipment Rebate

This bill incentivizes the transition from gas powered to electric powered landscaping equipment through a rebate program for electric landscaping equipment. Electric landscaping

equipment is now a viable option for landscaping company fleets and households; however, gas powered equipment's competitive edge lies in the cheaper upfront cost. The bill would allow institutions or businesses to be eligible for annual rebates up to \$15,000, and individuals to be eligible for annual rebates up to \$300.

👑 16. Collecting Utility Affordability Data

This bill requires the Department of Public Service to collect data from electric, gas, water, wastewater, and telephone utilities and create quarterly reports on the affordability of utility service across the state as well as at least one public hearing in eight different regions of the state on the issue of utility affordability. The limited data available suggests that many New Yorkers are at risk of losing essential services now that New York's moratorium on utility shut offs has expired. Without a complete understanding of the scale and extent of the affordability crisis facing New Yorkers, lawmakers cannot effectively develop policies to help customers and utilities recover from the pandemic.

👑 17. Education on the Impacts of Idling

This bill makes it more accessible for residential or small business customers that want to participate in Public Service Commission proceedings to have the ability to do so. The customers will have to seek active party status and demonstrate that participating in proceedings will cause them financial hardship, however this bill makes it possible for them to engage in the regulatory process by proving the opportunity for financial compensation for the burden of missing work or coordinating childcare to participate in a proceeding.

👑 18. Addressing Asthma in Communities of Color

This bill will help address the long-standing and chronic issue of disproportionate rates of asthma in communities of color by requiring the Department of Health to create a Minority Coordinating Council on Asthmatic Affairs. The Council will be charged with assessing asthma risk factors in communities of color, identifying existing treatment barriers in these communities, developing intervention strategies, and implementing an asthma awareness campaign.

▲ 19. Zero Emission Engines

This bill is a chapter amendment to Chapter 423 of the Laws of 2021 that requires that the engines of new off-road vehicles are zero emissions by 2035. The chapter amendment clarifies the zero emission standard only applies to new vehicles. The chapter amendment also amends the law placing the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA) into the primary role for development of the zero-emissions market development strategy.

▲ 20. Energy Credit Donation

This legislation would create a low-income energy assistance credit program allowing customers who generate excess on-site electricity to donate their excess energy credits to low-income customers. This will provide relief to low-income customers and help to protect them from fluctuations in energy prices.

▲ 21. Examining Urban Heat in Disadvantaged Communities

The urban heat island effect is a phenomenon in which infrastructure absorbs and stores large quantities of solar radiation during the day and releases it during the nighttime, leading to an increase in the surface temperatures of the immediate area. This phenomenon is prominent in low-income communities and communities of color and is expected to worsen over time as “locked in” climate change impacts worsen in the immediate future. The bill’s study is meant to identify urban disadvantaged communities with concentrations of heat islands, include recommendations on how to identify, prevent, and address adverse health and environmental impacts from urban heat island effects, and include existing or recommended funding to address the impacts.

▲ 22. Mercury-Free Skin Care

This legislation would ban the sale of personal care products containing the toxic chemical mercury. Mercury is often a main ingredient in skin lightening cream, which disproportionately harm people of color. Advertisers and marketers often target these products to people of color in an attempt to promote a bias toward more Caucasian skin tones, which perpetuates colorism. Mercury exposure can cause kidney damage, skin scarring, as well as a reduction in the skin’s resistance to infections. Other effects include anxiety, depression, psychosis and nerve damage.

▲ 23. Right to Repair

This bill requires that electronic companies provide consumers and local repair shops with the necessary information to repair their devices. Thousands of digital devices are created by manufacturers and thrown out every year by consumers because companies withhold critical parts and tools that would allow people to fix their own electronics. This bill would help save New Yorkers billions of dollars every year by giving consumers the right and access to fix their electronics and reduce electronic waste, of which New York currently generates 655,000 tons annually.

▲ 24. Eco-Friendly Ending

This legislation establishes a program to allow for natural organic reduction as an alternative to cemetery burial or cremation, which are currently the two options for processing human remains after death in New York. Cemetery burial and cremation are both resource-intensive and have undesirable environmental impacts. Natural organic reduction provides an after-death option that is safe, more natural and better for our climate, air, and water sources.

▲ 25. Streamlined Weatherization

Weatherization upgrades and improvements are both key climate mitigation measures and greatly reduce energy bills for low-income communities. The legislation would also expand where the projects these funds could be allocated to beyond those explicitly permitted by the Federal WAP program, including various weatherization and energy upgrades that would reduce greenhouse gas emissions and energy costs. These changes allow the program to operate in a more streamlined manner and create flexibility for funds to be administered more efficiently.

▲ 26. Electric Vehicle Rights Act

This bill prohibits homeowners’ associations from adopting or enforcing any rules or regulations that would effectively prohibit or impose unreasonable limitations on the installation or use of electric vehicle chargers. Access to at-home charging is often a key factor in the decision to move ahead with the purchase of an electric vehicle. Easing access to charging will help open the EV market to a whole new class of drivers. Increasing access to charging is essential if the state is to meet the EV sales mandates established by the Legislature.

▲ 27. Fast Charge NY Plan

This bill will help ensure the intentional deployment and accessibility of electric vehicle fast chargers by creating a comprehensive electric vehicle fast charging implementation plan. As this transition from gas-powered to electric transportation takes place, the state needs a comprehensive, but strategic game-plan for publicly available and accessible charging, this includes fast charging which can fully charge an EV in just thirty minutes.

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