



## Annual Report 2025

New York State Senate Standing Committee on  
**Transportation**

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January 7, 2026

The Honorable Andrea Stewart-Cousins  
Temporary President and Majority Leader  
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Dear Senator Stewart-Cousins:

I am pleased to transmit the Annual Report of the Senate's Standing Committee on Transportation for the 2025 Legislative Session. As Chair, I am proud to continue to lead our efforts to address important matters under my committee's jurisdiction, including issues concerning canals, highways, navigation, transportation authorities, railroads, rapid transit, aviation, and vehicle and traffic laws.

During the 2025 Session, this Committee met six times in Session and reported 116 bills. The Committee also met jointly two times with the Finance and Corporations, Authorities and Commissions committees to consider nominations this past year.

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

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jeremy A. Cooney".

Jeremy A. Cooney  
New York State Senator, 56<sup>th</sup> District



# 2025 LEGISLATIVE SESSION REPORT

## NEW YORK STATE SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

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### **Committee Members**

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## **COMMITTEE JURISDICTION AND OVERVIEW**

The New York State Senate Standing Committee on Transportation has legislative oversight responsibilities for issues concerning canals, highways, navigation, transportation authorities, railroads, rapid transit, aviation, and vehicle and traffic laws.

During the 2025 Legislative Session, 639 bills were referred to the Committee for its review. Of these bills, 116 were reported from the Committee. Seventy-nine passed the Senate, and 39 passed in both houses. This work was conducted through a series of six committee meetings. A list of all bills that were reported from the Committee is provided at the end of this report.

## COMMITTEE HIGHLIGHTS

The following key bills were acted on by the Committee in 2025:

- **S.682** (Martinez) – Passed Senate Only: This bill increases the penalties for stopping, standing, or parking in handicapped spaces without a handicapped permit to not less than one hundred fifty dollars nor more than three hundred dollars for the first offense and three hundred to five hundred fifty dollars for the second offense occurring within a period of five years within the state.
- **S.3335A** (Cooney) – Chapter 597 of 2025: This bill allows for individuals consent to receive information on the bone marrow donor program at the time of application for or renewal of a driver's license or non-driver identification card; it directs the commissioner of motor vehicles to establish a process by which the department of motor vehicles shall refer driver's license and non-driver identification card applicants who consent to having their information shared with the national marrow donor program for the purposes of receiving information from such programs about enrolling as a potential donor.
- **S.4649A** (Cooney) – Passed Senate Only: This bill aims to strengthen the "move over" requirement by imposing fines on drivers who fail to exercise due care and move over when approaching parked, stopped, or standing motor vehicles on the shoulder of a highway.
- **S.5331A** (Bailey) – Chapter 500 of 2025: This bill establishes an online insurance verification system for motor vehicle insurance; requires insurers to provide necessary information.
- **S.7955A** (Cooney) – Passed Senate Only: The bill relates to school bus stop-arm cameras and the adjudication of traffic infractions related thereto.
- **S.8244** (Persaud) – Chapter 199 of 2025: This bill extends provisions relating to enforcement of support obligations through the suspension of driving privileges.

## **PUBLIC HEARINGS, ROUNDTABLES & NOMINATIONS**

### **Nominations:**

Blanca Lopez, Member, Metropolitan Transportation Authority

Christopher Leathers, Non-Voting Member, Metropolitan Transportation Authority

Edward Valente, Non-Voting Member, Metropolitan Transportation Authority

Melva Miller, Member, Metropolitan Transportation Authority

James O'Donnell, Member, Metropolitan Transportation Authority

Marie Therese Dominguez, Member, Port Authority of New York & New Jersey

Andrew Albert, Member (Non-Voting), Metropolitan Transportation Authority

Gerard Bringmann, Member (Non-Voting), Metropolitan Transportation Authority

Randolph Glucksman, Member (Non-Voting), Metropolitan Transportation Authority

Freddimir Garcia, Member, New York State Bridge Authority

Roger Higgins, Member, New York State Bridge Authority

Heather Snow, Member, Central New York Regional Transportation Authority

Wesley Hicks Jr., Member, Niagara Frontier Transportation Authority

Jamie Metcalf, Member, Port of Oswego Authority

Jenna La Pietra, Member, Port of Oswego Authority

## TWO HOUSE BILLS

In 2025, 39 of the 639 bills referred to the Standing Committee on Transportation passed both houses of the Legislature. Of these bills, the Governor has signed 33 and vetoed 6.

<b>BILL</b>	<b>SPONSOR</b>	<b>SUMMARY</b>	<b>SIGNIFICANT ACT</b>
S.00608	COMRIE	Requires the New York state thruway authority to submit biannual reports to the legislature of all fiscal transactions, receipts and expenditures, with each report covering activity from the prior six months.	Vetoed Memorandum 75
S.01204	CLEARE	Directs the metropolitan transportation authority and the New York city transit authority to rename the 110th Street - Central Park North subway station to the 110th Street - Malcolm X Plaza station.	Chaptered 322
S.01899A	O'MARA	Dedicates a portion of the state highway system constituting a portion of state route 14 to Sergeant James S. Hayes.	Chaptered 350
S.02110D	OBERACKER	Dedicates a portion of the state highway system in the town of Morris, county of Otsego, to Trooper Jill E. Mattice.	Chaptered 388
S.03335A	COONEY	Allows for individuals consent to receive information from the C.W. Bill Young Cell Transplantation Program and the national marrow donor program at the time of application for or renewal of a driver's license or non-driver identification card; directs the commissioner of motor vehicles to establish a process by which the department of motor vehicles shall refer driver's license and non-driver identification card applicants who consent to having their information shared with the C.W. Bill Young Cell Transplantation Program and the national marrow donor program for the purposes of receiving information from such programs about enrolling as a potential donor.	Chaptered 597

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S.04091	PARKER	Prohibits the operation of NYC transit authority subways or trains without at least one conductor on board; requires a conductor on any subway or train operated by such authority whenever the subway or train has more than two cars attached to the engine.	Substituted By A.4873 - Vetoed Memorandum 128
S.05331A	BAILEY	Establishes an online insurance verification system for motor vehicle insurance; requires insurers to provide necessary information.	Chaptered 500
S.05997C	GALLIVAN	Dedicates a portion of the state highway system in the town of Eden, county of Erie, to Maintenance Supervisor Stephen C. Ebling.	Chaptered 393
S.06265A	RYAN C	Dedicates a portion of the state highway system to Lieutenant Donald R. Hill in the city of Oswego, county of Oswego.	Chaptered 394
S.06815	COMRIE	Provides that it shall be a defense to any prosecution for a violation of a bus lane restriction pursuant to a bus rapid transit program when an employee of the metropolitan transportation authority is performing authorized duties on behalf of such authority and is operating an authorized employer motor vehicle in the bus lane at the time of the violation and conducting lawful business or providing service to an official metropolitan transportation authority vehicle or personnel while in a bus lane.	Chaptered 698
S.06930B	HARCKHAM	Dedicates a portion of the state and local highway system constituting route thirty-five to Westchester Purple Heart Recipients.	Substituted By A.8237B - Chaptered 383
S.07120	RYAN S	Enacts the "New York land-home property act"; relates to manufactured homes certificate of title and the conveyance and encumbrance of manufactured homes as real property.	Chaptered 636
S.07200B	RYAN C	Relates to vintage snowmobile registrations for snowmobiles manufactured more than thirty years prior.	Chaptered 501

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S.07362A	HARCKHAM	Dedicates a portion of the state highway system constituting state route three hundred one from Belden Road to Gipsy Trail Road in the town of Carmel, county of Putman, to John F. McArdle.	Chaptered 397
S.07366B	MARTINEZ	Dedicates a portion of the state highway system in the town of Babylon, county of Suffolk, to Detective Thomas Inman.	Chaptered 398
S.07380B	GALLIVAN	Dedicates a portion of the state highway system to Major Andrew D. Byers on state route 324 in the town of Clarence.	Chaptered 399
S.07422A	STEWART-COUSINS	Authorizes additional traffic-control signal photo violation-monitoring devices at no more than one intersection located on the Saw Mill River parkway within the village of Pleasantville, county of Westchester, upon approval from the state department of transportation.	Chaptered 484
S.07678A	MAYER	Establishes a school speed zone camera demonstration program in the city of White Plains; repeals authorization of program December 31, 2030.	Chaptered 485
S.07699B	SKOUFIS	Dedicates a portion of the state highway system to Jack Barletta on state route 208 in the county of Orange.	Chaptered 403
S.07706B	HARCKHAM	Dedicates a portion of the state highway system in the town of Yorktown, county of Westchester, to Jake Arcara.	Substituted By A.7843B - Chaptered 381
S.07760A	GRIFFO	Dedicates a portion of the state highway system in the county of Oneida to Officer Michael E. Jensen.	Chaptered 404

## SUMMARY OF COMMITTEE ACTIVITY

<b>BILL</b>	<b>SPONSOR</b>	<b>SUMMARY</b>	<b>SIGNIFICANT ACT</b>
S.00014A	SKOUFIS	Dedicates a portion of the state highway system in the town of Woodbury, county of Orange, to Detective Brian C. Mulkeen.	Passed the Senate
S.00200	MARTINEZ	Provides for the revocation of a person's driver's license who has been convicted of operating a vessel while under the influence of alcohol or drugs.	Passed the Senate
S.00258	MARTINEZ	Enacts "Bryan Johnson's law"; includes prior convictions of operation of a vessel while under the influence of alcohol or drugs as prior convictions of driving while intoxicated.	Passed the Senate
S.00290A	RHOADS	Dedicates a portion of the state highway system to "Trooper Edward J. Sweeney" in the town of Hempstead, county of Nassau.	Passed the Senate
S.00291B	RHOADS	Dedicates a portion of the state highway system in Nassau county to "Trooper Edward L. Cunningham".	Passed the Senate
S.00346	COONEY	Increases penalties for endangerment of a highway worker; promotes work zone safety awareness; establishes a fund for additional work zone safety enforcement.	Reported to Senate Finance
S.00516A	PERSAUD	Requires motor vehicle repair shops to disclose whether parts supplied are under warranty and the estimate for all parts and labor; provides that no work can be done without the consent of the customer; provides for fines for violations of such provisions.	Senate Rules
S.00533	MARTINS	Repeals congestion pricing (Part A); directs the metropolitan transportation authority to contract with a certified public accounting firm for the provision of an independent, comprehensive, forensic audit of the authority (Part B).	Senate Transportation

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S.00608	COMRIE	Requires the New York state thruway authority to submit biannual reports to the legislature of all fiscal transactions, receipts and expenditures, with each report covering activity from the prior six months.	Vetoed Memorandum 75
S.00642	COMRIE	Provides that if any employee, engaged in the service of any commuter rail service owned or operated by the authority or its subsidiaries, shall suffer a physical and/or mental injury that is caused by a passenger, customer or member of the public while the employee is performing an assigned duty, the employer shall be held liable for any health care costs attributable to such injury; makes related provisions.	Reported to Senate Finance
S.00682	MARTINEZ	Increases the penalties for stopping, standing, or parking in handicapped spaces without a handicapped permit to not less than one hundred fifty dollars nor more than three hundred dollars for the first offense and three hundred to five hundred fifty dollars for the second offense occurring within a period of five years within the state.	Passed the Senate
S.00979	ROLISON	Establishes the offense of aggravated reckless driving and allows for the seizure and forfeiture of vehicles used in connection with reckless driving or aggravated reckless driving. Criminal Sanction Impact.	Reported to Senate Codes
S.01186A	ADDABBO	Relates to providing notice to school districts and nonpublic schools located in New York city of certain construction projects; requires the New York city department of transportation to provide written notice to such school districts and nonpublic schools of certain construction projects undertaken within three hundred feet of a building of such school districts or nonpublic schools.	Passed the Senate

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S.01204	CLEARE	Directs the metropolitan transportation authority and the New York city transit authority to rename the 110th Street - Central Park North subway station to the 110th Street - Malcolm X Plaza station.	Chaptered 322
S.01284	PERSAUD	Relates to instruction concerning traffic stops in pre-licensing courses to provide drivers with their responsibilities when stopped by a law enforcement officer.	Passed the Senate
S.01427	STEC	Relates to the issue of non-commercial drivers' licenses and learners' permits in counties which contain in whole or in part boundary land.	Senate Transportation
S.01665	HARCKHAM	Relates to operators of a vehicle overtaking a bicycle or pedestrian outside the city of New York.	Passed the Senate
S.01798	PERSAUD	Issues distinctive epilepsy awareness license plates; establishes an epilepsy awareness fund and an epilepsy research and education program.	Passed the Senate
S.01871	WALCZYK	Removes the additional \$25 service charge for distinctive Elks Association license plates.	Reported to Senate Corporations, Authorities and Commissions
S.01899A	O'MARA	Dedicates a portion of the state highway system constituting a portion of state route 14 to Sergeant James S. Hayes.	Chaptered 350
S.02061	COONEY	Provides for certain presumptions for reckless driving and the implementation of a reckless driving and vehicular violence awareness component of the pre-licensing course for driver's licenses.	Passed the Senate
S.02110D	OBERACKER	Dedicates a portion of the state highway system in the town of Morris, county of Otsego, to Trooper Jill E. Mattice.	Chaptered 388
S.02114	COONEY	Enacts the vehicular violence accountability act defining vehicular violence and establishing related offenses. Criminal Sanction Impact.	Reported to Senate Codes
S.02214	COONEY	Alters the definition of "drug" to include any substance or combination of substances that impair, to any extent, physical or mental abilities.	Senate Transportation

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S.02255	COMRIE	Requires the metropolitan transportation authority and the New York city transit authority to implement certain standards issued by the society for protective coatings pertaining to applying and removing coatings from bridges, trestles, and elevated subway and railway tracks and stations.	Passed the Senate
S.02261	COONEY	Provides that family members of paid professional firefighters who died in the line-of-duty may obtain a "Survivor of the Bravest" license plate; provides for the annual service charge collected to be deposited into the department of motor vehicles distinctive license plate development fund.	Passed the Senate
S.02329	RIVERA	Requires review of all motor vehicle repair shop applicants which includes community input; establishes a list of factors that shall be considered when making such decisions.	Passed the Senate
S.03053	HARCKHAM	Requires the installation of climb deterrent fencing on all bridges under the jurisdiction of the New York State Bridge Authority.	Reported to Senate Finance
S.03144	COONEY	Requires accessible buses to be available within a service area measuring three miles from any bus line of the authority or its subsidiaries.	Reported to Senate Finance
S.03156	MAYER	Excepts violations pertaining to mufflers and exhaust systems for cars, motorcycle exhaust devices without internal baffles and motorcycle exhaust devices that are intentionally designed to allow for the internal baffling to be fully or partially removed or interchangeable from having a summons not issued or having a summons dismissed if the violation is corrected.	Senate Rules
S.03240	COONEY	Prohibits drivers of school buses that are carrying students from using hands-free mobile telephones and provides for certain exceptions.	Senate Rules

<b>BILL</b>	<b>SPONSOR</b>	<b>SUMMARY</b>	<b>SIGNIFICANT ACT</b>
S.03260	COONEY	Extends provisions relating to establishing the stretch limousine passenger safety task force; authorizes the stretch limousine passenger safety task force to continue to hold public hearings and meetings to review the actions taken by the state and to publish a report of its findings.	Passed the Senate
S.03272	COONEY	Establishes the YMCA distinctive license plate; creates the YMCA foundation fund.	Passed the Senate
S.03335A	COONEY	Allows for individuals consent to receive information from the C.W. Bill Young Cell Transplantation Program and the national marrow donor program at the time of application for or renewal of a driver's license or non-driver identification card; directs the commissioner of motor vehicles to establish a process by which the department of motor vehicles shall refer driver's license and non-driver identification card applicants who consent to having their information shared with the C.W. Bill Young Cell Transplantation Program and the national marrow donor program for the purposes of receiving information from such programs about enrolling as a potential donor.	Chaptered 597
S.04045C	GOUNARDES	Requires the installation of intelligent speed assistance devices if a driver accumulates eleven or more points on their driving record during a 24 month period, or receives 6 speed camera or red light camera tickets during a twelve month period.	Passed the Senate
S.04091	PARKER	Prohibits the operation of NYC transit authority subways or trains without at least one conductor on board; requires a conductor on any subway or train operated by such authority whenever the subway or train has more than two cars attached to the engine.	Substituted By A4873 - Vetoed Memorandum 128

<b>BILL</b>	<b>SPONSOR</b>	<b>SUMMARY</b>	<b>SIGNIFICANT ACT</b>
S.04508	RAMOS	Establishes scramble crosswalks leading to and from school buildings during times of student arrival and dismissal to ensure all vehicular traffic is stopped while pedestrians are crossing in the same intersection.	Reported to Senate Finance
S.04572	SALAZAR	Relates to the level of acceptable light transmittance of automobile window tint and film.	Senate Rules
S.04646A	COONEY	Suspends the registration of vehicles which have been documented multiple times by a photo speed violation monitoring system for speeding in a highway construction or maintenance work area.	Senate Rules
S.04647A	COONEY	Increases penalties for certain speed violations.	Reported to Senate Finance
S.04649A	COONEY	Imposes fines for failure to exercise due care and move over when approaching parked, stopped or standing motor vehicles on the shoulder of a highway.	Passed the Senate
S.04672A	JACKSON	Requires signage on state highways designating where there is a zero-emission charging and refueling station that is open and available to the public within three miles of an exit or off-ramp.	Passed the Senate
S.04804	RYAN C	Relates to establishing first responder safety zones and setting speed limits in such safety zones.	Passed the Senate
S.05161	COMRIE	Directs the New York city transit authority and metropolitan transportation authority to ensure the proper operation of security cameras at subway stations and report thereon.	Reported to Senate Finance
S.05164	COMRIE	Decreases the vacancy appointments by the county executives of Nassau, Suffolk, Queens or Brooklyn county from three members each to one member each.	Senate Rules
S.05331A	BAILEY	Establishes an online insurance verification system for motor vehicle insurance; requires insurers to provide necessary information.	Chaptered 500

<b>BILL</b>	<b>SPONSOR</b>	<b>SUMMARY</b>	<b>SIGNIFICANT ACT</b>
S.05688A	COONEY	Provides that the commissioner of motor vehicles shall affix a cost for the sale of registration lists and title information or other records in bulk at the annual cost not to exceed \$1,520,000; authorizes such commissioner to impose other requirements; makes related provisions.	Reported to Senate Finance
S.05997C	GALLIVAN	Dedicates a portion of the state highway system in the town of Eden, county of Erie, to Maintenance Supervisor Stephen C. Ebling.	Chaptered 393
S.06008	BASKIN	Establishes the "Fallen Skywalkers Memorial Bridge" in the city of Buffalo in Erie county.	Passed the Senate
S.06011	BASKIN	Includes part of Ridge Road in the city of Lackawanna as a state highway.	Reported to Senate Finance
S.06016	BASKIN	Designates South Park Avenue in or near Lackawanna as a state highway.	Reported to Senate Finance
S.06024	BASKIN	Relates to E-ZPass availability and waiving deposit fees for a certain period after a rate increase.	Passed the Senate
S.06256	SKOUFIS	Authorizes county highway superintendents to rent road machinery from any city, town or village; authorizes town highway superintendents to contract for the use of certain services and town machinery, tools and equipment with another municipality, district corporation, school district, community college or any unit of the state university.	Passed the Senate
S.06265A	RYAN C	Dedicates a portion of the state highway system to Lieutenant Donald R. Hill in the city of Oswego, county of Oswego.	Chaptered 394

<b>BILL</b>	<b>SPONSOR</b>	<b>SUMMARY</b>	<b>SIGNIFICANT ACT</b>
S.06715	COONEY	Relates to owner liability for failure of operator to stop at a stop sign or yield for a pedestrian as required by law in any municipality in the counties of Monroe and Onondaga; provides that such demonstration program shall empower such municipality to install and operate stop sign and pedestrian crossing photo violation monitoring systems which may be stationary or mobile, and which may be installed within the boundaries of such municipality; makes related provisions.	Senate Transportation
S.06815	COMRIE	Provides that it shall be a defense to any prosecution for a violation of a bus lane restriction pursuant to a bus rapid transit program when an employee of the metropolitan transportation authority is performing authorized duties on behalf of such authority and is operating an authorized employer motor vehicle in the bus lane at the time of the violation and conducting lawful business or providing service to an official metropolitan transportation authority vehicle or personnel while in a bus lane.	Chaptered 698
S.06829B	FAHY	Dedicates a bridge on I-88 in the town of Rotterdam to CW2 John M. Grassia III.	Senate Rules
S.06930B	HARCKHAM	Dedicates a portion of the state and local highway system constituting route thirty-five to Westchester Purple Heart Recipients.	Substituted By A.8237B - Chaptered 383
S.06952A	SANDERS	Dedicates a portion of the state highway system including the bridge on the South Service Road, between Federal Circle and Perimeter Road Overpass, crossing over the Van Wyck Expressway in Jamaica to Port Authority Police Officers Arthur M. Ansert Jr. and William J. Leahy.	Passed the Senate

<b>BILL</b>	<b>SPONSOR</b>	<b>SUMMARY</b>	<b>SIGNIFICANT ACT</b>
S.06976A	HARCKHAM	Establishes the New York road salt reduction council and the New York road salt reduction advisory committee to provide a mechanism for interagency cooperation and coordination to implement the recommendations of the report of the Adirondack road salt reduction task force.	Passed the Senate
S.07002	SEPÚLVEDA	Designates a portion of interstate eighty-seven as the "General Colin Powell Thruway".	Senate Rules
S.07120	RYAN S	Enacts the "New York land-home property act"; relates to manufactured homes certificate of title and the conveyance and encumbrance of manufactured homes as real property.	Chaptered 636
S.07164	HINCHEY	Authorizes seniors and persons with mobility impairment to use an ATV to enter and exit certain lands where ice fishing is permitted by the department of environmental conservation during ice fishing season.	Senate Rules
S.07200B	RYAN C	Relates to vintage snowmobile registrations for snowmobiles manufactured more than thirty years prior.	Chaptered 501
S.07362A	HARCKHAM	Dedicates a portion of the state highway system constituting state route three hundred one from Belden Road to Gypsy Trail Road in the town of Carmel, county of Putman, to John F. McArdle.	Chaptered 397
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S.07611A	BYNOE	Directs the department of transportation to conduct a study of the availability of wheelchair accessible vehicles, by county, in New York state outside of the city of New York; defines accessibility; requires a report to identify any existing local guidelines for accessible vehicles; directs development of benchmarks for increasing wheelchair accessible vehicles.	Passed the Senate
S.07678A	MAYER	Establishes a school speed zone camera demonstration program in the city of White Plains; repeals authorization of program December 31, 2030.	Chaptered 485
S.07699B	SKOUFIS	Dedicates a portion of the state highway system to Jack Barletta on state route 208 in the county of Orange.	Chaptered 403
S.07706B	HARCKHAM	Dedicates a portion of the state highway system in the town of Yorktown, county of Westchester, to Jake Arcara.	Substituted By A.7843B - Chaptered 381
S.07720	GALLIVAN	Authorizes the issuance of "Blue Star Mother" and "Blue Star Family" distinctive license plates for parents and family members of active duty service members; establishes the "blue star mothers and families support fund".	Passed the Senate
S.07760A	GRIFFO	Dedicates a portion of the state highway system in the county of Oneida to Officer Michael E. Jensen.	Chaptered 404
S.07763	COONEY	Authorizes people who transport a severely disabled person as an eligible person to receive disabled person plates; defines who qualifies as eligible persons.	Senate Rules

<b>BILL</b>	<b>SPONSOR</b>	<b>SUMMARY</b>	<b>SIGNIFICANT ACT</b>
S.07779	FERNANDEZ	Creates a distinctive license plate for veterans honoring Borinqueneers; defines "veteran" as a person who is a resident of this state, who served in the armed forces of the United States, and was honorably discharged from the armed forces, or has a qualifying condition, as defined in section one of the veterans' services law, and has received a discharge other than bad conduct or dishonorable from such service, or is a discharged LGBT veteran, as defined in section one of the veterans' services law, and has received a discharge other than bad conduct or dishonorable from such service.	Senate Rules
S.07835A	SKOUFIS	Dedicates a portion of state highway 284 in the village of Unionville, county of Orange, to the Appalachian Trail.	Passed the Senate
S.07928	MAYER	Limits the suspension of an individual's driver's license when an individual takes a certain plea involving participation in certain treatment court programs or the court allowed the individual to withdraw their previously entered plea of guilty, and plead guilty to a lesser charge or the department revoked or suspended the individual's driver's license upon a plea of guilty and at least six months have elapsed since such initial plea.	Senate Rules
S.07955A	COONEY	Relates to school bus stop-arm cameras and the adjudication of traffic infractions related thereto.	Passed the Senate
S.08018	COMRIE	Enacts "CJ's law" in relation to increasing the penalties for leaving the scene of an accident without reporting where such accident resulted in the death of a minor to a class C felony punishable by a fine of not less than four thousand nor more than eight thousand dollars in addition to any other penalties provided by law.	Senate Rules

<b>BILL</b>	<b>SPONSOR</b>	<b>SUMMARY</b>	<b>SIGNIFICANT ACT</b>
S.08075	COONEY	Requires the disclosure of tariff cost estimates in automobile sales by affixing such to the car window in a clear, conspicuous, and easily understandable manner; provides such requirement can be satisfied by including it on the Monroney label.	Senate Rules
S.08117	GRIFFO	Establishes a school speed zone camera demonstration program in the county of Oneida; repeals authorization of program December 31, 2030.	Passed the Senate







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