

Senate Resolution No. 1050

**BY:** Senator FLANAGAN

RESOLUTION in response to the 2017-2018 Executive Budget submission (Legislative Bills S2000B, S2003B, S2004B, S2005B, S2006B, S2007A, S2008B and S2009B) to be adopted as legislation expressing the position of the New York State Senate relating to the 2017-2018 New York State Budget

**WHEREAS,** It is the intent of the Legislature to effectuate the timely passage of a State Budget; and

**WHEREAS,** It is the intent of the Legislature to engage in the Budget Conference Committee process, which promotes increased participation by the members of the Legislature and the public; and

**WHEREAS,** The Senate Finance Committee has conducted an extensive study and review of the Governor's 2017-2018 Executive Budget submission and has recommended proposed amendments to such Budget submission in the above referenced Legislative Bills and Report on the Executive Budget; and

**WHEREAS,** Article VII of the New York State Constitution provides the framework under which the New York State Budget is submitted, amended and enacted. The New York State Courts have limited the Legislature in how it may change the appropriations bills submitted by the Governor. The Legislature can delete or reduce items of appropriation contained in the several appropriation bills submitted by the Governor in conjunction with the Executive Budget, and it can add additional items of appropriation to those bills provided that such additions are stated separately and distinctly from the original items of the bill and refer each to a single object or purpose; and

**WHEREAS,** An extensive study and review of the Governor's 2017-2018 Executive Budget submission has revealed that the construction of the budget bills submitted to the Legislature by the Governor constrains the Legislature in its ability to fully effectuate its intent in amending the Governor's budget submission; and

**WHEREAS,** The 2017-2018 Executive Budget includes funds for new programs throughout various agencies which are direct aid and grant programs, have been drafted as lump sum appropriations and are proposed to be distributed at the sole discretion of the Executive. In addition, some of these proposed initiatives related to capital plans have no corresponding plan details, which is imperative for proper consideration of these proposals. New capital spending, distributed through regional economic development councils, is also included in the Executive proposal; and

**WHEREAS,** The Legislature has amended the Governor's 2017-2018 Executive Budget submission to the fullest extent possible within the

authority provided to it pursuant to Section 4 of Article VII of the New York State Constitution; and

**WHEREAS,** The Senate, in addition to the Governor's 2017-2018 Executive Budget submission bills as amended by the Senate in the above referenced legislative bills, does hereby provide its recommendations as to provisions in the Governor's 2017-2018 Executive Budget submission which reflect those items the Senate is constrained from effectuating as amendments to the 2017-2018 Executive Budget appended hereto; and

**WHEREAS,** It is the intent of the Legislature that upon the passage of the Governor's 2017-2018 Executive Budget submission as amended by the Senate, and the incorporated Report on the Amended Executive Budget may provide a basis for both houses of the Legislature to convene Committees on Conference pursuant to Joint Rule III of the Senate and Assembly for the purpose of reconciling any differences between the amendments to the Governor's budget as proposed by each house of the Legislature; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED,** That, the above referenced legislative bills (S2000B, S2003B, S2004B, S2005B, S2006B, S2007A, S2008B and S2009B) be and are incorporated as part of this resolution and are hereby adopted as the New York State Legislature's budget proposal for the 2017-2018 New York State Budget.

#### **REPORT ON THE AMENDED EXECUTIVE BUDGET**

#### **ALL STATE AGENCIES AND OPERATIONS**

The Senate denies with prejudice the following new language contained within the body of various appropriations:

- \* Language that would prevent certain appropriations from becoming effective contingent upon the Legislature enacting a specified Executive initiative.
- \* Language that would allow the Director of the Division of the Budget to administratively reduce appropriation authority. This language is in the Aid to Localities Budget of most agencies.
- \* Language that would require Members of the Legislature to sign a series of redundant documents prior to Legislative initiatives being implemented.
- \* Language that would give the Executive unlimited transfer authority within the State Operations Budget. This is in addition to the transfer language included in the Division of the Budget (DOB) and affects most agencies.
- \* Language that would consolidate state agency administrative hearings into a single entity.
- \* Language that would extend and expand the use of the design-build project delivery method within appropriations.

The Senate has stricken this language from the appropriation bills because such language constitutes an impermissible and unconstitutional over-reach by the Executive, infringing upon the independent role of the Legislature. This objectionable language constitutes a direct violation of fundamental separation of powers principles, and goes beyond any

actions sanctioned by the Court of Appeals in Silver v. Pataki.

### **Adirondack Park Agency**

State Operations (S.2000-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive All Funds recommendation of \$4.6 million.

### **Aging, Office for the**

State Operations (S.2000-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive recommendation of \$11.3 million.

Aid to Localities (S.2003-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive recommendation of \$236 million, with the following modifications:
  - o \$10 million to establish a statewide central register of elder abuse and maltreatment
  - o \$5 million for the Community Services for the Elderly Program (CSE)
  - o \$500,000 for a Transportation Pilot program for older adults.
- \* The Senate modifies the Executive recommendations to:
  - o Remove the 25 percent county share exemption from municipalities through the CSE program
  - o Consolidate transportation funding into the CSE program.

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive recommendation, with the following modifications:
  - o \$3.35 million for the New York Connects program
  - o \$951,000 for the Naturally Occurring Retiring Communities (NORCs) and/or Neighborhood NORCs, and provides additional funding of \$49,000
  - o \$700,000 for the establishment of multidisciplinary investigative teams for reports of suspected elder abuse or maltreatment.

Article VII Proposals (S.2007-A)

- \* The Senate advances legislation to:
  - o Authorize the establishment of multidisciplinary investigative teams for the purpose of investigating reports of suspected elder abuse or maltreatment
  - o Establish a transportation demonstration program for the purpose of enabling seniors to remain independent and mobile in their community
  - o Require the State Office for the Aging to establish a Statewide Central Register of Elder Abuse and Maltreatment Reports.

### **Agriculture and Markets, Department of**

State Operations (S.2000-B)

- \* The Senate modifies the Executive All Funds recommendation of \$109.3 million as follows:

- o Denies \$850,000 in contractual services for advertising and marketing purposes
- o Denies language authorizing the costs of the agency in relation to ratemaking proceedings to be eligible expenses under section 18-a of the Public Service Law to avoid additional utility costs being passed on to customers.

Aid to Localities (S.2003-B)

\* The Senate concurs with the Executive All Funds recommendation of \$41.5 million, with the following modifications:

- o Provides for over \$12 million in restorations and adds to Agriculture programs as follows:
  - \$1.8 million for Farm-to-Seniors assistance
  - \$1.5 million for the Farm Viability Institute
  - \$1 million for the Cornell Diagnostic Lab
  - \$1 million for Round 4 of the Beginner Farmer Grant Program
  - \$600,000 for the Northern NY Agriculture Development Program
  - \$560,000 for Cornell Rabies
  - \$544,000 for the Apple Growers Association
  - \$500,000 for the Apple Research and Development Board
  - \$500,000 for a Cornell farming labor specialist
  - \$450,000 for assistance to farmers in achieving organic certification
  - \$416,000 for FarmNet
  - \$307,000 for the Wine and Grape Foundation
  - \$300,000 North Country Farm-To-School
  - \$266,000 for Pro-Dairy
  - \$260,000 for Cornell Berry Research
  - \$125,000 for Christmas Tree Growers
  - \$250,000 for the Tractor Rollover Prevention program
  - \$250,000 for Future Agriculture Readiness Marketing (FARM) Camps
  - \$220,000 for Dairy Profit Teams at Farm Viability
  - \$215,000 for the Maple Producers Association
  - \$200,000 for Suffolk County Deer Fencing matching grants
  - \$200,000 for a "Seeds of Success" award to promote school gardens
  - \$175,000 for the Eastern Equine Encephalitis program
  - \$175,000 for the Turfgrass Association
  - \$160,000 for Hops and Barley Research at Cornell
  - \$160,000 for Local Fair Assistance
  - \$125,000 for Cornell Maple Research
  - \$115,000 for Cornell Veterans to Farms
  - \$100,000 for Cornell Vegetable Research
  - \$100,000 for Genesee County Agriculture Academy
  - \$100,000 for Grown on Long Island
  - \$100,000 for the Wood Products Council
  - \$100,000 for "Farm to Table Trail" development
  - \$75,000 for the Corn and Soybean Growers Association
  - \$60,000 for the Berry Growers Association
  - \$50,000 for Honeybee research at Cornell
  - \$50,000 for Cornell Onion Research
  - \$25,000 for the Low-Cost Vaccine Program
  - \$20,000 for Island Harvest

#### Capital Projects (S.2004-B)

- \* The Senate modifies the Executive All Funds recommendation of \$56.2 million as follows:
  - o Reduces the State Fair capital account by \$20 million to \$30 million and specifies that only priority projects of the State Fair Vision 2017 Task Force are allowable projects.
  - o Adds \$10 million for local fair capital costs.
  - o Adds \$5 million for a competitive grant program for animal shelters.

#### **Alcoholic Beverage Control Board**

#### State Operations (S.2000-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive appropriation recommendation of \$13.1 million

#### Article VII Proposal (S. 2009-B)

- \* PART A - The Senate denies the Executive proposal to authorize an Alcoholic Beverage license to TasteNY stores.
- \* PART B - The Senate denies the Executive proposal to authorize an Alcoholic Beverage license for the sale and consumption of alcohol in movie theaters.

#### **Audit and Control, Department of**

#### State Operations (S.2000-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive recommendation of \$300.1 million.

#### Aid to Localities (S.2003-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive recommendation of \$32 million.

The Senate supports providing the state comptroller with increased authority to invest funds deposited in the fish and game trust account.

#### **Budget, Division of the**

#### State Operations (S.2000-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive recommendation of \$50.1 million with the following modifications:
  - o Restores:
    - \$10,000 for fees for the National Conference of Insurance Legislators
    - \$469,000 for fees for the Council of State Governments
    - \$81,000 for fees for the National Conference of State Legislatures.

#### Article VII Proposal (S. 2006-B)

- \* PART U - The Senate denies with prejudice the Executive proposal to allow for the consolidation of administrative hearings across State agencies.

#### **Children and Family Services, Office of**

State Operations (S.2000-B)

- \* The Senate modifies the Executive All Funds Recommendation of \$479.5 million as follows:
  - o Denies the addition of 11 new FTEs

Aid to Localities (S.2003-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive All Funds Recommendation of \$3.2 billion, with the following modifications:
  - o Denies the proposal requiring that Local Social Services Districts allocate \$27 million in discretionary Federal Title XX block grant funds to child care
  - o Provides funding for the following programs:
    - \$39 million to reject the share realignment proposal in the Foster Care Block Grant
    - \$1.4 million for 2-1-1
  
    - \$5 million in additional funding for the Advantage After School Program
    - \$150,000 for the American Legion Boy's State Program
    - \$400,000 for Big Brothers Big Sisters New York City
    - \$200,000 for the Cattaraugus County Youth Bureau
    - \$200,000 for the Center for Elder Law and Justice
    - \$2.57 million additional for Child Advocacy Centers
    - \$500,000 for child care facilitated enrollment in Erie County
    - \$500,000 for child care facilitated enrollment in Onondaga County
    - \$500,000 for child care facilitated enrollment in New York City
    - \$4.5 million increase in child care subsidies
    - \$300,000 for Citizens Committee for New York City
    - \$300,000 for Community Voices Heard
    - \$125,000 for Gateway Youth Outreach
    - \$50,000 for Helen Keller Services for the Blind
    - \$300,000 for the Hillside Children's Center Reinvesting in Youth program
    - \$2.5 million for legal defense initiatives
    - \$600,000 for New Alternatives for Children
    - \$1 million for the New York State YMCA Foundation
    - \$1 million for the New York State Alliance of Boys and Girls Clubs
    - \$1.7 million in additional funding for the Youth Development Program
- \* The Senate will explore the establishment of the Facilitated Enrollment program as a permanent program with authorization to:
  - o Expand its child care subsidy services Statewide
  - o Expand enrollment to families with income up to 300 percent of the Federal poverty level
  - o Cap family co-payments at affordable amounts

Capital Projects (S.2004-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive Recommendation of \$152.7 million.

Article VII Proposal (S.2006-B)

- \* PART J - The Senate will modify the Executive proposal that raises the age of criminal responsibility for 16 and 17 year olds in the State of New York. The Senate supports raising the age of criminal responsibility while ensuring public safety and the proper balance of the role and responsibilities of established court systems. The Senate believes that the State should assist in ensuring that 16 and 17 year olds receive the treatment and programming they need in order to avoid the repeated cycle of mass incarceration that many of our youth experience today. At the same time, we must ensure that the victims of crimes and the effect of criminal actions against society as a whole are also taken into consideration as we weigh changes to criminal justice policy. Further, the Senate believes that any confinement of 16 and 17 year olds, if needed, must be in an appropriate setting and expresses particular concern about 16 and 17 year old inmates incarcerated at the Rikers Island Facility. The Senate will also ensure that any changes necessary to achieve these desired reforms will have no added financial burden to the counties or other local governments/entities.
- \* PART K - The Senate concurs with the Executive proposal to extend the current child welfare financing structure through June 30, 2022 and to deny tuition reimbursement to New York City
- \* PART L - The Senate concurs with the Executive proposal to amend the Family Court definition of "abused child" to include victims of sex trafficking and other severe forms of trafficking in persons
- \* PART M - The Senate concurs with the Executive proposal to provide greater flexibility to municipalities related to the type of services, the duration that services can be provided and the age of youth who can be served in Runaway and Homeless Youth Act programs
- \* PART N - The Senate denies without prejudice the Executive proposal to establish Voluntary Foster Care Agency Health Facilities and will continue discussions on this health-related matter in the proper forum
- \* PART SS - The Senate advances language to direct the Office of Children and Family Services to examine, evaluate and make recommendations on the availability of day care for children in the State, including an assessment of the demand, costs and economic ramifications of providing night shift child care subsidies
- \* PART TT - The Senate advances language to enhance the safety of child day care programs by strengthening the ability of the Office of Children and Family Services to suspend or limit a license or registration to operate in cases where it is necessary to protect the public health and safety. This part also creates a comprehensive online registry of child day care providers and their inspection and violation history

## **City University of New York (CUNY)**

### State Operations (S.2000-B)

- \* The Senate modifies the Executive All Funds recommendation of \$2.9 billion as follows:
  - o Restores \$1.5 million for the Murphy Institute.
  - o Denies \$42.8 million spending authorization associated with a \$250 tuition increase.
  - o Denies \$35 million transfer from CUNY foundations and

non-profits.

Aid to Localities (S.2003-B)

- \* The Senate modifies the Executive All Funds recommendation of \$1.5 billion as follows:
  - o Restores \$902,000 for childcare centers.
  - o Increases community college base aid funding by \$3.1 million (\$50/FTE).
  - o Denies \$5.4 million in funding for 2,683 additional FTEs associated with the Executive's proposed Excelsior Scholarship program.

Capital Projects (S.2004-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive recommendation of \$402 million with the following modification:
  - o Repurposes \$75 million in critical maintenance funding to be outlined for specific projects.

Article VII Proposal (S.2006-A)

- \* PART G - The Senate denies the five-year, \$250 annual increase in tuition.
- \* PART H - The Senate denies the transfer of 10 percent of CUNY foundation and non-profit annual revenues to be used for tuition assistance.
- \* PART V - The Senate advances language establishing maintenance of effort provisions for SUNY and CUNY.
- \* PART Y - The Senate advances language requiring disclosure of dormitory costs and usage.

The Senate recognizes that the ASAP program has been an important component in achieving success for students with remediation needs. The Senate supports the expansion of this program to all schools in the CUNY system.

**Civil Service, Department of**

State Operations (S.2000-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive recommendation of \$55.8 million.

Article VII Proposal (S.2005-B)

- \* PART SS - The Senate advances language to require any state agency to maintain all full time equivalent positions from the previous year if twenty-five percent or more of its workforce accrued overtime in the previous calendar year, barring any emergency circumstances.

**Commission of Corrections, State**

State Operations (S.2000-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive All Funds recommendation of \$2.9 million.

**Corrections and Community Supervision, Department of**



State Operations (S.2000-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive All Funds recommendation of \$2.8 billion, with the following modification:
  - o Restore \$2.6 million for Maximum Security Visitation to be seven days instead of the proposed three.

Aid to Localities (S.2003-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive All Funds recommendation of \$29.5 million.

Capital Projects (S.2004-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive All Funds recommendation of \$401 million.

Article VII Proposal (S.2005)

- \* PART E - The Senate denies the Executive proposal to increase authority of the Commissioner of the Department of Corrections and Community Supervision, award reduction credits during post-release supervision, allow additional flexibility for youthful offenders, and reduce sentences for non-violent felonies.

**Council on the Arts**

State Operations (S.2000-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive recommendation of \$4.42 million.

Aid to Localities (S.2003-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive All Funds recommendation of \$42.46 million, with the following modifications:
  - o \$100,000 for CNY Arts
  - o \$60,000 for the Auburn Public Theatre

**Criminal Justice Services, Division of**

State Operations (S.2000-B)

- \* The Senate modifies the Executive recommendation of \$84.4 million as follows:
  - o Denies the Executive recommendation, without prejudice, related to the creation of a Bail Reform Risk Assessment tool (\$300,000)
  - o Denies the Executive recommendation, without prejudice, related to the enactment of Speedy Trial provisions (\$100,000)

Aid to Localities (S.2003-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive recommendation of \$184.2 million, with the following modifications:
  - o Modifies the Executive recommendation, without prejudice, related to the Federal Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) appropriation. Alternatively the Senate requests that the Byrne/JAG program be allocated as it has been in previous years
  - o Modifies the Executive recommendations, without prejudice, related to the allocation of Operation S.N.U.G. funding, amended as follows:

- \$3 million for regional S.N.U.G. programs
- \$700,000 for S.N.U.G. programs in Bronx County
- \$450,000 for S.N.U.G. programs in Richmond County
- \$400,000 for S.N.U.G. programs in Onondaga County
- \$250,000 for S.N.U.G. programs in Kings County

\* The Senate restores the following:

- o \$4.9 million in Executive reductions to "Core" Criminal Justice Programs (Aid to Prosecution, NY Prosecutors Training Institute, Witness Protection, Crime Laboratories, Re-Entry Task Force, Operation Give, Aid to Defense, New York State Defenders Association, Alternatives to Incarceration (ATI), ATI 200% TANF and ATI, Rape Crisis Centers)
- o \$2.9 million for Law Enforcement, Anti-Drug, Anti-Violence, Crime Control and Treatment Programs
- o \$2.3 million for Westchester County Policing Program
- o \$1.6 million for Domestic Violence programs
- o \$950,000 for Civil or Criminal Domestic Violence or Veteran Legal Services Programs from the Legal Services Assistance Account
- o \$865,000 for Crime Prevention and Reduction Initiatives
- o \$604,000 for Law Enforcement and Emergency Services equipment and technology upgrades
- o \$600,000 for the Indigent Parolee Program from the Legal Services Assistance Account
- o \$500,000 for Finger Lakes Law Enforcement
- o \$250,000 for Firemen's Association of the State of New York

\* The Senate provides funding for the following:

- o \$1.6 million for District Attorney Salary increase
- o \$500,000 for Southern Tier Law Enforcement
  
- o \$300,000 for the New York Wing of the Civil Air Patrol

#### Article VII Proposal (S.2005-B)

- \* PART A - The Senate concurs with the Executive proposal to extend certain criminal justice programs for two years, except denies the New York City District Attorneys recovering monies prior to filing an accusatory instrument.
- \* PART B - The Senate denies the Executive proposal related to the removal of "public view" language from the Class B misdemeanor of criminal possession of marihuana in the fifth degree.
- \* PART D - The Senate concurs with provisions related to certain witness identification procedures be admissible in court proceedings and mandatory recording of certain interrogations.
- \* NEW PART KK - The Senate advances language related to creating uniformity for laws in relation to authorized sale and possession of Sparkling Devices outside of New York City.
- \* NEW PART OO - The Senate advances language in support of creating a Youth Violence Prevention Task Force.
- \* NEW PART MM - The Senate advances language adding certain computer offenses and use of an access device or skimmer device to the definition of "criminal act" for purposes of enterprise corruption.
- \* NEW PART LL - The Senate advances language supporting a comprehensive statutory framework for the prosecution and prevention of criminal street gang activity.

## **Data Analytics**

State Operations (S.2000-B)

- \* The Senate denies the Executive recommendation to fund this program with \$25 million.

## **Deferred Compensation Board**

State Operations (S.2000-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive All Funds recommendation of \$892,000.

## **Developmental Disabilities Planning Council**

State Operations (S.2000-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive recommendation of \$4.8 million.

## **Dormitory Authority of the State of New York**

Article VII Proposal (S.2005-B)

- \* PART W - The Senate modifies the Executive proposal to make permanent the authorization for the Dormitory Authority of the State of New York to enter into certain design and construction management agreements by providing for a two-year extension of such authorization.

## **Economic Development, Department of**

State Operations (S.2000-B)

- \* The Senate modifies the Executive appropriation recommendation of \$25.1 million as follows:
  - o Denies the Executive request for \$700,000 to fund contractual services related to international trade.

Aid to Localities (S.2003-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive appropriation recommendation of \$61.3 million with the following modifications:
  - o The Senate modifies the appropriation of seven million dollars for Market New York, reducing the appropriation by one million and allocating the funds for additional local tourism promotion matching grants
  - o The Senate provides funding of one million dollars for services and expenses related to New York Medical College to create and operate a Center of Excellence in Precision Responses to Bioterrorism and Disaster.
  - o The Senate provides funding of one million dollars for the operation of New York State incubators
  - o The Senate provides funding for the following restorations:
    - \$1.3 million for the Centers of Excellence
    - \$200,000 for regional economic gardening
    - \$150,000 for PGA Golf tourism promotion
    - \$100,000 for Finger Lakes Tourism Alliance
    - \$80,000 for Dream It Do It Western New York.

## Department of Education

### State Operations (S.2000-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive All Funds recommendation of \$600.8 million
  - o Maintaining \$8.4 million for the release of standardized test questions and the reduction of field testing
  - o Maintaining state monitors in the East Ramapo Central School District.

### Aid to Localities (S.2003-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive All Funds recommendation of \$34.49 billion, with the following modifications:
  - o Increases school aid by \$1.2 billion or 5% above the 2016-17 school year.
  - o Increases Foundation Aid by \$478 million over the Executive proposal, for a total year to year increase of \$906.3 million or 5.5% in Foundation Aid which drives \$125 million in Community schools funding an increase of \$75 million over the Executive proposal and \$20.5 million in English Language Learner funding through the formula
  - o The Senate Foundation Aid formula provides flexible operating aid to districts for operating expenses which may include creation or expansion of dual language programs, after school programs, and mental health services and personnel within schools.
  - o Fully funds expense base aids at \$296.4 million.
  - o Allows for flexibility in Community school funding and funds \$125 million in Community Schools Aid
  
- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive recommendation of:
  - o \$24.3 million for extended day and school violence prevention programs
  - o \$15 million for Non-Public School safety grants
  
  - o Increasing by \$7 million mandated services aid for non-public schools
  - o \$6.2 million to support the costs associated with the implementation of any minimum wage increase for staff in special education schools
  - o \$1.8 million for small government assistance grants
  - o \$1.5 million for Early College High Schools
  - o \$300,000 for a cyberbullying prevention initiative
  
- \* The Senate denies the Executive recommendation of:
  - o To remove the calculation of the total Foundation aid Phase-in from the Foundation aid formula
  - o \$35 million for the Empire State After-School grants
  - o \$18 million for My Brother's Keeper grants
  - o \$5.3 million for Early College High School grants
  - o \$5 million in new competitive grants for Pre-K for three year olds
  - o \$2 million for Computer Science Master Teachers awards
  - o \$1.5 million for advanced placement testing

- o \$400,000 for Empire State Excellence in Teaching Awards
- o Limiting Bundy Aid to schools that did not increase tuition by \$500/the three-year HEPI increase.

\* The Senate includes the following modifications to the Executive recommendation by restoring:

- o \$15 million for educational program grants in school districts, libraries, and museums
- o \$4 million in library aid
- o \$1.5 million for workforce education
- o \$1.25 million for Supplemental Valuation Impact Grants
- o \$903,000 for the Henry Viscardi School
- o \$750,000 for the New York Community Learning Initiative
- o \$500,000 for advanced placement test fee waivers for low income students
- o \$500,000 for Public Broadcasting
- o \$500,000 for the SUNY Autism CARD program
- o \$200,000 for the Onondaga, Cortland and Madison BOCES New Tech initiative
- o \$100,000 for National History Day

\* The Senate modifies the Executive recommendation by adding:

- o \$34 million for reimbursable security costs in non-public schools
- o \$25 million for Non-Public School Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math programs
- o \$7.7 million for the actual cost of Non-Public School immunization compliance
- o \$4 million increase in library aid
- o \$3.55 million for Supplemental Valuation Impact Grants
- o \$2.3 million in operating aid for 4201 schools
- o \$2 million for Career Workforce Education credentialing programing
- o \$1 million for Independent Living Centers
- o \$1 million for the East Ramapo Central School district
- o \$250,000 for the New York Community Learning Initiative
- o \$206,000 for the Primary Mental Health Project
- o Language to restrict 14 percent of Bundy Aid payments to schools that do not increase tuition.

#### Capital Projects (S.2004-B)

\* The Senate concurs with the Executive All Funds recommendation of \$42.4 million, with the following modification:

- o Restores \$5 million in library construction (CCP).
- o Adds:
  - \$10 million in additional library construction
  - \$10 million for New York State 853 schools for students with disabilities
  - \$10 million for New York State 4201 schools for the blind and deaf
  - \$1.5 million for the NYS School for the Deaf in Rome

#### Article VII Proposal (S.2005-B)

\* PART V - The Senate denies the Executive recommendation to expand the Division of Human Rights jurisdiction to include Public Schools.

Article VII Proposals (S.2006-B)

PART A

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive recommendation:
  - o To allow school districts to use any cost savings associated with acquiring digital text books for professional development
  - o To allow school districts to apply for waivers from special education requirements that exceed federal requirements
  - o For the following initiatives regarding charter schools:
    - Placing surrendered charters back into the pool of eligible charters
    - Increasing facilities funding for New York City charter schools
    - Placing new restrictions on types of space that can be offered for co-location or alternative space
    - Creating a new tier of charter school transitional aid for public school districts
    - Unfreezing the basic tuition formula
    - Increasing the supplemental tuition by \$150 per pupil
  - o To increase purchasing power for school districts to buy local produce from local farms
  - o To extend authorization for SED to have monitors in place for the East Ramapo School District
  - o To provide greater notice to students in New York City about the opportunity to attend a specialized high school and advance diversity in specialized high schools.
  
- \* The Senate denies the Executive recommendation:
  - o To freeze school districts aid claims after November 1st
  - o Without prejudice, for a three year extension of mayoral control in New York City
  - o To mandate that schools offer the tests for gifted and talented programs to all students.
  
- \* The Senate modifies the Executive recommendation:
  - o For a community schools set aside in the amount of \$125 million to provide that funds may be used for dual language, and after school programs, mental health services and personnel, or to increase academic achievement
  - o For contracts for excellence proposal to only include New York City.

PART A-1 - The Senate modifies the Executive recommendation including language to:

- o Increase the aidable salaries for staff providing career and technical education services through BOCES
- o Provide forgiveness from state aid penalties associated with late submissions of final cost reports for construction projects
- o Provide forgiveness for the loss of transportation aid as a result of errors in transportation contract procurement
- o Provide mandate relief to school districts from the internal control audit function by establishing that it shall be completed once every five years, and furthermore districts with an enrollment of less than 5,000 students would be exempt from the internal control audit function

- o Apply prior year adjustment toward future state aid recoveries
- o Accelerate the state aid payments to the current year for special education students that enroll in school after the school year starts
- o Provide greater transparency through the requirement of a fiscal note on possible unfunded mandates that will be imposed on school districts by the Board of Regents
- o Increase the length of Native American Contracts by up to ten years
- o Provide flexibility on teacher certification for implementing Part 154 regulations (ELL's)
- o Eliminate duplicative fingerprinting requirements for bus drivers by allowing the Department of Motor Vehicles, and Division of Criminal Justice Services to provide the Commissioner of Education with the appropriate records
- o Ensure participation by a charter school in universal pre-kindergarten programs may not be conditioned upon the charter school agreeing to contractual terms or conditions imposed by a non-charter entity
- o Provide that Charter Schools will be reimbursed for support staff that are not supplied by the school district
- o Provide building aid for Charter Schools
- o To eliminate the cap on charter schools
- o Encourage and assist Non-Public School STEM programs by providing state assistance for hiring and maintaining highly qualified teachers
- o Direct the Commissioner of Education to develop a waiver program for school districts who wish to streamline and consolidate staff training requirements in order to promote efficiency
- o Provide a sales tax exemption for school bus equipment related to their operation and extends the commissioner's vested powers to reject a maintenance contract extension that does not reflect savings realized from the sales tax exemption
- o Consolidate separate funding streams for pre-k
- o Extend prior year pre-k grants for three year olds to include 4 year olds, and districts with a free and reduced price lunch student population greater than 50 percent
- o Allow districts facing significant tax certiorari settlements to apply to the Dormitory Authority for refinancing of such debt
- o Would expand enhanced building aid to allow mobile safety software as an eligible expense for reimbursement allowing school districts to proactively invest in student safety emergency responses when an event occurs.

\* PART B - The Senate modifies the Executive recommendation for Recovery High Schools for students with a diagnosed substance abuse disorder by increasing the number from two to three.

\* PART C - The Senate concurs with the Executive recommendation to align state law with the Federal McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act.

PART A-2 - The Senate advances language for the State Education Department to consider mandating instruction in child sexual abuse that is age appropriate.

PART A-3 - The Senate advances language to allow the Hendrick Hudson School District to establish a reserve fund to stabilize the local fiscal impact of the closing of the Indian Point nuclear plant.

Article VII Proposal (S.2009-B)

- \* PART D - The Senate denies the Executive recommendation to cap the growth of the STAR benefit
- \* PART E - The Senate denies the Executive recommendation to make participation in the Income verification Program (IVP) mandatory for enhanced STAR recipients
- \* PART G - The Senate denies the Executive recommendation to relax the tax secrecy rules for the STAR credit
- \* PART H - The Senate denies the Executive recommendation to include a technical fix for Co-op's STAR credit.
- \* PART QQQ - The Senate advances language to revert the STAR PIT Credit Program back to an exemption effective for the 2018 - 2019 school year.

**Elections, State Board of**

State Operations (S.2000-A)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive All Funds recommendation of \$11.6 million, with the following modification:
  - o Denies excess appropriation authority.

**Empire State Development Corporation**

Aid to Localities (S.2003-B)

- \* The Senate modifies the Executive recommendation of \$107.6 million as follows:
  - o Denies without prejudice the Executive appropriation recommendation of \$69.5 million for the promotion of New York through the Excelsior Business Program (a/k/a START- Up NY), Open for Business program and Global NY initiatives
  - o The Senate provides funding for the following restorations:
    - \$3 million for service and expenses related to base retention and research
    - \$1 million for the Beginning Farmers NY funds
    - \$400,000 for Bronx Overall Economic Development Corporation
    - \$400,000 for services and expenses for CenterState CEO
    - \$300,000 for services and expenses for Adirondack North Country Association
    - \$200,000 for services and expenses for CenterState CEO
    - \$200,000 for Kingsbridge-Riverdale-VanCortlandt Development Corporation
  
    - \$125,000 for services and expenses for Watkins Glen International
    - \$100,000 for services and expenses for Bronx Chamber of Commerce.

Capital Projects (S.2004-B)

- \* The Senate modifies the Executive appropriation recommendation of \$2.386 billion as follows:



- o Denies:
  - \$207.5 million for the Strategic Project Program
  - \$150 million for the Regional Economic Development Corporation competition program
  - \$10 million for the cultural, arts, and public space fund program
  - \$1 million dollars for services and expenses relating to a memorial to commemorate the Florida terrorist attack in Orlando, Florida in June of 2016
- o Provides:
  - \$15 million for services and expenses of the Cryo-electron Microscopy facility at the Brookhaven National Laboratory
  - \$3 million for the Made by New Yorkers Economic Development program
- o Modifies the Executive appropriation language for Phase II of the Buffalo Billion initiative to allocate five million dollars of the \$400 million appropriation to the National Comedy Center in Jamestown, New York
- o Modifies the Executive \$300 million Life Science appropriation to provide up to one-third of the funding for economic development projects in New York City, provided there is a one-to-one match, requires the selection process to prioritize the applicants based on job retention and creation abilities and clarifies that the projects must be approved by the Public Authorities Control Board (PACB).

#### Article VII Proposal (S.2008-B)

- \* PART M - The Senate concurs with the Executive proposal to extend ESDC's administration of the Empire State Economic Development Fund for one year.
- \* PART N - The Senate concurs with the Executive proposal to extend ESDC's general power to make loans for one year.
- \* PART NN - The Senate advances language to increase the number of authorized land banks from 20 to 25.
- \* PART LLL - The Senate advances language to codify Regional Economic Development Councils with good governance requirements to improve their transparency and accountability.
- \* PART MMM - The Senate advances language to require: (1) comprehensive economic development reporting to improve transparency and accountability; and (2) performance measurements for large economic development advertising contracts, as recommended by the State Comptroller.
- \* PART QQQ - The Senate advances language creating a Made by New Yorkers economic development program eligible for loans and grants to encourage New York made products.
- \* PART RRR - The Senate advances language to create the Life Sciences Initiative Program to support emerging technologies in life sciences and the parameters of Life Science initiatives requires transparency through reporting.

#### Article VII Proposal (S.2005-B)

- \* PART X - The Senate modifies the Executive START-Up NY proposal as follows:
  - o Denies the rebranding from START-Up NY to Excelsior Business Program

- o Denies expanding a refundable jobs tax credit to the START-Up NY program
- o Denies the modification and reduction in reporting requirements
- o Advances language to close the START-Up program to new applicants as of April 1, 2018

The Senate advances a proposal to amend the application of the mortgage recording tax to payment in lieu of taxes mortgages for industrial mortgage agencies.

### **Employee Relations, Office of**

State Operations (S.2000-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive recommendation of \$4.8 million.

### **Energy Research and Development Authority**

Capital Projects (S.2004-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive All Funds recommendation of \$15.6 million.

Article VII Proposal (S.2005-B)

- \* PART RR - The Senate proposes language to increase and provide longer term state assistance to help municipalities adjust to decreased tax revenue as a result of power plant closure. The Senate proposes that State assistance further be available for short-term assistance during re-powering.

Article VII Proposal (S.2008-B)

- \* PART MM - The Senate modifies the Executive's Article VII proposal that would authorize the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority to finance a portion of its research, development and demonstration, policy and planning, and Fuel NY Programs, and to finance the Department of Environmental Conservation's climate change program and the Department of Agriculture's FuelNY expenses, from an assessment on gas and electric corporation not to exceed \$19.7 million in total. The Senate rejects all proposed uses for the money except for the transfer of \$1.2 million to the University of Rochester to finance their laboratory for laser energetics.
- \* PART NNN - The Senate proposes language to establish within the energy research and development authority the Microgrids of New York grant program. It instructs the authority to create a new competitive grant program. Specifically, the program focuses on building microgrids in energy insecure, low income, and rural areas.
- \* PART OOO - The Senate proposes language to establish the New York State Geothermal Heating System Rebate Program within the energy research and development authority. This program would provide \$15 million over two years for the installation of geothermal heating systems.

Article VII Proposal (S.2009-B)

- \* PART UUU - The Senate advances language to establish a sales tax

exemption on energy efficient equipment and electricity used in the production of snow at ski resorts.

The Senate supports the development of infrastructure for and incentivizing the usage of bioheating fuel containing biodiesel.

The Senate supports the development of a three year, \$20 million rebate program within NYSERDA that would facilitate the State's ski resorts upgrading their older snow makers to energy efficient snow makers.

The Senate supports the doubling of the authority's Combined Heat and Power (CHP) incentive program, bringing it to \$5 million over the next two years, to promote the adoption of this energy efficient technology. The adoption of CHP systems reduces the users carbon footprint up to twenty percent, saves money on electric bills by reducing energy loss, and can provide increased reliability for the user in the event they are disconnected from the main grid since CHP is generated on-site.

### **Environmental Conservation**

#### State Operations (S.2000-B)

- \* The Senate modifies the Executive All Funds recommendation of \$450.1 million as follows:
  - o Denies the shift of \$21.2 million in costs of the Oil Spill Protection program to capital.
  - o Denies language authorizing the costs of the agency in relation to state energy policy proceedings to be eligible expenses under section 18-a of the Public Service Law to avoid additional utility costs being passed on to customers.

#### Capital Projects (S.2004-B)

- \* The Senate modifies the Executive All Funds recommendation of \$2.7 billion as follows:
  - o Advances language relating to water quality infrastructure projects to provide funding for costs of clean water infrastructure projects such as:
    - Water Quality Improvement Projects for the proper management of road salt
    - Green Infrastructure
    - Water Quality Protection projects through Soil and Water Conservation Districts to assist Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations
    - Emergency investigation and remediation actions
    - Replacement of lead drinking water service lines
    - Development of information technology systems
  - o Amends the Environmental Protection Fund to provide funds for a number of new Senate environmental priorities including:
    - \$5 million for stewardship projects in the Catskill Park
    - \$3 million for incentives to municipalities to develop food donation and recycling projects
    - \$1.5 million to assist land banks with lead abatement
    - \$1.3 million for a community garden program
    - \$700,000 for the Long Island Commission for Aquifer Protection
  - o Denies the shift of \$21.2 million in costs of the Oil Spill

Protection program to capital funds.

- \* The Senate supports funding for a waterfront multi-use path on the Hudson River Greenway pursuant to the publication of an on-going MTA study regarding stabilizing the embankment and developing a trail along the shoreline

#### Article VII Proposals (S.2008-B)

- \* PART T - The Senate concurs with the Executive proposal to increase the State share for the Local Waterfront Revitalization Program from 50 to 75 percent.
- \* PART HH - The Senate denies the Executive proposal to establish a new capital account for the NY Environmental Protection Spill Remediation Account.
- \* PART II - The Senate transfers this part to the Health and Mental Hygiene article VII bill and amends to create a new PART X to provide \$7 billion in bonding authority, which will finance clean water infrastructure projects through the creation of the New York State Regional Water Infrastructure Improvement Act of 2017. RWIIA increases the amount of money available from \$5 million to \$10 million while also expanding eligibility criteria for projects. The Senate supports actions to address aging water systems and infrastructure to protect public health and water resources.
- \* PART JJ - The Senate denies the Executive proposal that makes technical changes to the Environmental Protection Fund.
- \* PART KK - The Senate denies the Executive proposal to require large food waste generators to divert excess edible food to food banks and food scraps to organic recycling facilities.
- \* PART FFF - The Senate advances language to provide antler restrictions for the protection of yearling bucks.
- \* PART GGG - The Senate advances language expanding the allowable use of crossbows.
- \* PART HHH - The Senate advances language requiring the implementation of the Diesel Emissions Reduction Act by 2019.
- \* PART III - The Senate advances language lowering the hunting age from 14 to 12 years of age.
- \* PART JJJ - The Senate advances language to provide a fee structure allowing certain major oil storage facilities to remain competitive with out-of-state operators.
- \* PART KKK - The Senate advances language to provide fee parity to all categories of pesticide applicators.
- \* The Senate supports reform of the State Environmental Quality Review Act to mandate strict adherence to statutory timelines in order to eliminate costly delays and project uncertainty.
- \* The Senate supports efforts to identify after-market usages of plastic bags and the development of new biodegradable materials
- \* The Senate advances language to create a statewide paint stewardship program for the collection and recycling of post consumer paint.

#### **Executive Chamber**

#### State Operations (S.2000-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive recommendation of \$17.9 million.

## **Financial Services, Department of**

### State Operations (S.2000-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive All Funds recommendation of \$353.1 million.

### Aid to Localities (S.2003-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive All Funds recommendation of \$61.2 million.

### Article VII Proposals (S.2008-B)

- \* PART X - The Senate denies the Executive proposal to authorize the Superintendent of the Department of Financial Services to place insurers on administrative supervision without a court order.
- \* PART Y - The Senate denies the Executive proposal to authorize the Superintendent of the Department of Financial Services to collect greater fines and monetary penalties.
- \* PART Z - The Senate denies the Executive proposal to authorize the Superintendent of the Department of Financial Services to regulate servicers of student loans.
- \* PART AA - The Senate denies, without prejudice, the Executive proposal related to the financial exploitation of vulnerable adults.
- \* PART BB - The Senate denies the Executive proposal to authorize the Superintendent of the Department of Financial Services to disqualify persons from permanently doing business in the banking and insurance industries.
- \* PART CC - The Senate denies the Executive proposal to authorize the Superintendent of the Department of Financial Services to regulate lending circles.
- \* PART DD - The Senate denies without prejudice the Executive proposal to establish a fund to administer risk adjustment payments for paid family leave insurance pending further rate-setting action by the Department of Financial Services.
- \* PART EE - The Senate denies the Executive proposal to authorize the Superintendent of the Department of Financial Services to expand the regulation of small loan lenders.
- \* PART FF - The Senate denies the Executive proposal to authorize the Superintendent of the Department of Financial Services to expand the regulation of reverse mortgages.
- \* PART GG - The Senate denies the Executive proposal to authorize the Superintendent of the Department of Financial Services to expand assessments, and expands her powers concerning the distribution of assets and insurers deemed to be in hazardous conditions.

## **Gaming Commission**

### State Operations (S.2000-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive appropriation recommendation of \$25.1 million.

### Aid to Localities (S.2003-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive appropriation recommendation of \$217 million as follows:

- o The Senate increases the Commercial Casino Local Gaming Aid appropriation by \$1.4 million dollars to the Commercial Casino Aid to Localities appropriation to offset the modifications to Article VII, Part RR of Budget Bill S. 2009-B
- o The Senate increases the Native American Local Gaming Aid appropriation by \$600,000 to offset the modification of Part RR in Budget Bill S. 2009-B
  
- o The Senate urges the Executive to convene all impacted stakeholders to discuss further changes to the Oneida compact.

**General Services, Office of**

State Operations (S.2000-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive recommendation of \$1 billion.

Capital Projects (S. 2004-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive recommendation of \$249.6 billion.

Article VII Proposals (S. 2005-B)

The Senate denies:

- \* PART I - The Executive proposal to authorize the Commissioner of General Services to pay for damage and losses occurring in and to state-owned structures, buildings and their contents as a result of floods, for flood related losses and flood related hazards. The Senate denies this part without prejudice.
- \* PART M - The Executive proposal to Authorize the Commissioner of the Office of General Services to procure legislative printing without competitive bidding.
- \* PART N - The Executive proposal to make various amendments to the preferred sources program for commodities and services.

The Senate modifies:

- \* PART J - The Senate modifies the Executive proposal to encourage manufacturing investment in America by implementing Buy American preferences for iron, steel, and manufacturing products for construction projects funded by the dedicated infrastructure investment fund, and for construction projects undertaken by the MTA and the City of New York.
- \* PART L - The Executive proposal to extend the authority of the Office of General Services (OGS) to enter into construction contracts without formal competitive bidding in certain emergencies but rejects without prejudice the Executives proposal to create a list of eligible bidders for public work contracts performed at secure facilities.
- \* PART EE - The Senate advances language to permanently extend authorization granting localities contract flexibility to allow shared purchasing.

Article VII Proposal (S. 2008-B)

- \* PART O - The Senate omits the executive proposal to extend for one year the provisions of the law relating to minority and women owned business enterprises in state contracts.

The Senate will examine the executive's proposal to extend for one year the provisions of law relating to participation by minority and women-owned business enterprises in state contracts after the delivery and review of the statewide disparity study regarding the participation of minority and women-owned business enterprises in state contracts, which is required to be completed under state law to evaluate what reforms, if any, are needed to address the elements of this program including eligibility requirements, enhancement in mentoring and the waiver process to ensure its effectiveness.

- \* PART OO - The Senate advances legislation that requires OGS to label all unused and unappropriated lands owned by the State as vacant, and sell this vacant property. The proceeds of such sales shall be directed for economic development purposes in the county where the land is sited.

### **General State Charges**

State Operations (S.2000-B)

- \* The Senate modifies the Executive All Funds recommendation of \$4 billion to increase the fringe benefit escrow account offset appropriation by \$120 million.

Article VII Proposal (S.2005-B)

- \* PART R - The Senate denies the Executive proposal to cap the post judgments interest rate assessed against public entities.
- \* PART S - The Senate denies the Executive proposal to eliminate reimbursement for Income Related Monthly Adjustment Amounts (IRMAA) and to freeze base reimbursement for Medicare Part B at 2016 levels.
- \* PART T - The Senate denies the Executive proposal to institute multiple tiers of health insurance premium cost sharing for future New York State retirees based upon the number of years of service.
- \* PART CC - The Senate advances language to extend the time period for active and retired firefighters who are members of the New York State Police and Fire Retirement System to apply for accidental disability retirement.

Article VII Proposal (S.2006-B)

- \* PART AAA - The Senate advances legislation increasing the income which a retired police officer may earn without diminution of their retirement benefit, to ensure that the best qualified individuals can continue making a positive impact on schools and communities.

### **Good Government and Ethics Reform**

Article VII Proposal (S.2010)

The Senate will consider modifications to the Executive Article VII entitled "Good Government and Ethics Reform."

The Senate and Assembly have already acted to amend the Constitution to strip a corrupt public official convicted of a felony of his or her pension. This measure will be sent to the voters for final approval.

In addition, the Senate and Assembly have already acted to require any

member of the Legislature earning more than \$5,000 income through outside employment to submit a written request for an advisory opinion to the Legislative Ethics Commission to ensure the employment is consistent with the Public Officers Law.

The Senate supports meaningful procurement reform and believes the discussion should include the "New York State Procurement Integrity Act" (S.3984), introduced at the request of the State Comptroller.

The Senate also supports bringing much-needed transparency and accountability to the awarding of economic development funding across the State. Toward this critical goal, the Senate advances language to: (1) codify Regional Economic Development Councils with good governance requirements; (2) require the Executive to issue a comprehensive economic development report each year; and (3) implement performance measurements for large economic development advertising contracts, as recommended by the State Comptroller.

The Senate remains opposed to taxpayer funded campaigns and does not believe that a full-time professional legislature best represents the State. Further, the Senate denies the Executive proposal to subject the legislature and the legislative ethics commission to the same freedom of information law provisions to which executive agencies are subject. The legislative process is inherently open to the public for input, scrutiny and review. In contrast, the public is made aware of many Executive agency activities only after they occur. As such, for purposes of freedom of information law, these branches are treated differently. This differentiation is one that is recognized at the federal level as well. In addition, with respect to the legislative ethics commission, confidentiality encourages individuals to proactively seek ethics guidance.

Any ethics reform requires balanced and measured actions to ensure New Yorkers are best served by their public officials.

### **Green Thumb Program**

State Operations (S.2000-B)

- \* The Senate modifies the Executive All Funds recommendation of \$3.1 million as follows:
  - o Adds \$369,741 to provide the agency additional support for increased staffing costs related to the minimum wage increase.

### **Greenway Heritage Conservancy of the Hudson River Valley**

State Operations (S.2000-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive All Funds recommendation of \$166,000.

### **Health, Department of**

State Operations (S.2000-B)

- \* The Senate denies the Executive recommendations to:
  - o Establish a two-year Medicaid budget, and reduces appropriation



authority for the Medicaid Administration program to reflect one year of spending

- o In-source Office of Health Insurance Program contractual workers into the State workforce, and restores \$500,000
- o Provide \$5.5 million in funding to the Department of Health's Administration Program.

#### Aid to Localities (S.2003-B)

##### Public Health:

- \* The Senate restores funding as follows:
  - o \$24.6 million from the Executive recommendation to consolidate 39 discrete public health programs into four pools concurrent with a 20 percent funding reduction
  - o \$11 million New York City general public health works funding
  - o \$4.1 million for the Early Intervention Program
  
  - o \$1 million for Comprehensive Care Centers for Eating Disorders, and provides additional funding of \$200,000
  - o \$750,000 for the Center For Liver Transplant
  - o \$621,000 for Women's Health Services
  - o \$600,000 for Lyme and other Tick Borne Diseases
  - o \$350,000 for the ALS Association Greater New York Chapter
  - o \$250,000 for the New York Alliance for Donation.

##### Medicaid:

- \* The Senate denies the Executive proposal to establish a two-year Medicaid budget, and reduces Medicaid appropriation authority to reflect one year of spending.
  
- \* The Senate denies the Executive pharmacy proposals to:
  - o Eliminate "prescriber prevails" for Fee For Service (FFS) and Managed Care (MC), and restores \$20.2 million
  - o Reduce coverage for over the counter drugs and increase the co-payment for these drugs from \$0.50 to \$1.00, and restores \$6.3 million
  - o Establish a Comprehensive Medication Management program, and restores \$450,000.
  
- \* The Senate denies the Executive proposals to:
  - o Eliminate Spousal Refusal provisions, and restores \$10 million
  - o "Carve" transportation services out of Managed Long Term Care, and restores \$3.98 million
  - o "Require" Adult Day Home Care program transportation to be managed by the states contracted transportation manager and restores \$5 million
  - o Restrict Managed Long Term Care Plan enrollment to only nursing home eligible individuals, and restores \$2.75 million
  - o Mandate commercial insurance reimbursement and modify screening and evaluation requirements for Early Intervention (EI), and restores \$1.35 million
  - o Eliminate the Bed Hold Payment for Nursing Homes, and restores \$11 million

- o Reduce funding for the Value Based Payment Quality Improvement Program (VBP-QIP), and restores \$15 million
  - o Reduce the Hospital Quality Pool, and restores \$5 million
  - o Reduce avoidable emergency room visits by redirecting patients to outpatient facilities, and restores \$10 million
  - o Shift NY Connects funding under the Global Cap.
- \* The Senate denies without prejudice the Executive proposal to reduce the CPI penalty for generic drugs from 300 percent to 75 percent.
- \* The Senate denies without prejudice the Executive proposal to eliminate the supplemental ambulance rate and reinvest the funds into rate rationalization. These critical funds must be maintained while the rate proposal is evaluated. The Senate supports the necessity of the Department of Health addressing rate adequacy for emergency transportation providers to ensure Medicaid enrollees are not deprived of essential transportation services.
- \* The Senate supports efforts to ensure components included in the Medicaid managed care rates, including minimum wage and other important enhancements, are adequate to insurers and appropriately passed on to providers, whether it be for reimbursement of home care services, hospice residences, nursing home services, clinic services, ambulette services or other services for the state's most vulnerable populations.
- \* The Senate is supportive of efforts to review and determine rate adequacy for providers throughout the state, including for unique providers such as hospice care residences.
- \* The Senate reduces supportive housing funding and conditions that unit availability must be related to an individual's health status.
- \* The Senate advances a proposal for appropriate reimbursement for care management when individuals are enrolled in health homes.
- \* The Senate advances a proposal to require the Department of Health to make full Disproportionate Share Hospital (DSH) payments to SUNY hospitals, and provides \$181 million. SUNY hospitals are a critical component of the State's health care infrastructure, and DSH funding ensures their ability to continue to provide quality care to the State's most vulnerable populations. In an era of fiscal uncertainty and health system transformation, it is incumbent on the State to continue its full support of these facilities.
- \* The Senate advances proposals to:
- o Require Medicaid coverage for the cost of donor breast milk for prematurely born infants, generating \$15.1 million in net savings
  - o Increase the professional dispensing fee for pharmacists to \$12 and adjust Average Wholesale Price (AWP)/ Wholesale Acquisition Cost (WAC), and provides \$6.3 million and \$800,000 respectively
  - o Set the Critical Access Hospital (CAH) outpatient rates at 101 percent of reasonable costs, and provides \$1.2 million.

- o Provide \$863,000 for nursing home reimbursement conformity
- o Require Medicaid coverage for the diagnosis and treatment of infertility, generating savings of \$10.7 million
- o Maximize drug rebate collection by establishing a pilot program to utilize third party vendors to validate existing Medicaid drug rebate claims, generating \$15 million in savings
- o Reduce Medicaid drug costs by promoting the inclusion of highly utilized non-preferred drugs on the preferred drug list, generating \$4 million in savings.

#### Capital Projects (S.2004-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive proposal to provide \$50,000,000 in healthcare transformation capital funding to Montefiore Medical Center, and is supportive of a multi-year capital investment for health systems, such as Montefiore, and for other health care providers throughout New York State that are actively transforming to a sustainable model of care.
- \* The Senate strongly supports investment in the State's health care facilities and health care providers, especially in this era of system-wide transformation to long term sustainability. However, it is impossible to prioritize need on a regional, facility or provider basis without knowing where and how Health Care Transformation Program funds allocated in fiscal year 2017 will be disbursed.
- \* The Senate modifies the Executive recommendation to provide \$450 million to the Health Care Facility Transformation Program to make this funding pursuant to a chapter. The Senate provides an additional \$300 million in funding, also pursuant to a chapter.

#### Article VII Proposals (S.2006-B)

- \* PART RR - The Senate advances language to establish a new Vulnerable Adult Protection Program for banking institutions. Banking institutions would be authorized to deny a transaction to disburse moneys from a vulnerable adult's account. This Part would lastly establish a voluntary financial exploitation training and education program for banking institutions.

#### Article VII Proposals (S.2007-A)

- \* PART A - The Senate denies the Executive recommendation in regards to the Early Intervention program.
- \* PART B - The Senate denies the Executive recommendation to reduce General Public Health Work Program reimbursement to New York City.
- \* PART C - The Senate concurs with the Executive recommendation to increase cost sharing requirements for the Essential Plan.
  - o The Senate advances language to:
    - Revert the definition of "small group" in New York insurance law to 1-50 employees or members
    - Excepts health insurers adjusting claims on behalf of a municipal cooperative health benefit plan from the definition of "independent adjuster"
    - Align insurers notice requirements for discontinuance of

coverage at a minimum of ninety days.

- \* PART D - The Senate modifies the Executive recommendation to:
  - o Establish benchmark drug prices and require rebates and surcharges on drugs that exceed the benchmark by limiting growth of drug expenditures that do not result in offsets or savings in the Medicaid program.
  - o Require pharmacies be reimbursed in the Medicaid program by an acquisition cost methodology and setting the dispensing fee at ten dollars by increasing the dispensing fee to twelve dollars
  - o Make inappropriate prescribing of opioids an unacceptable provider practice in the Medicaid program by including due process protections for providers.
  
  - o The Senate advances language to:
    - Allow a third party vendor to verify drug rebates owed to the state to maximize discounts
    - Require the drug utilization board to review rebate agreements when a non-preferred drug in the Medicaid program has a high level of utilization.
  
- \* PART E - The Senate modifies the Executive recommendation to clarify that Medicaid will not cover services eligible for Medicare coverage by ensuring providers or health coverage plans are not subject to rate reductions.
  - o The Senate advances language to:
    - Include Consumer Directed Personal Assistance Program (CDPAP) providers under current wage parity provisions
    - Require the Department of Health to certify fiscal intermediaries in CDPAP
    - Require the state to pay the state share of a one percent reimbursement owed to nursing home facilities
    - Provide transparency in the payment of worker recruitment and retention funds to home care providers through managed care
    - Authorize Assisted Living Program providers to apply for additional beds through the Certificate of Need (CON) process
    - Permanently require traumatic brain injury and nursing home transition and diversion waiver patient services to be reimbursed outside of Medicaid managed care
    - Ensure consideration of appropriate factors in the calculation of Medicaid managed care rates paid for home care services
    - Establish Medicaid managed care high need rate cells, require the Department of Health to seek appropriate federal approval, and extend the benchmark rate as a base line for Medicaid managed care reimbursement through March 31, 2019.
  
- \* PART F - The Senate denies the Executive recommendations to:
  - o Eliminate the supplemental rate for emergency medical transportation services
  - o The Senate advances language to prohibit authorizing contracted

transportation managers from managing the Medicaid Managed Long Term Care transportation benefit and adult day healthcare transportation.

- o The Senate concurs with the recommendation to eliminate the supplemental payment to rural transportation networks; however, see the Department of Transportation for additional information on this issue.

\* PART G - The Senate modifies the Executive recommendation to extend the Medicaid global growth limitation by two years by extending for one year and requiring a Department of Health savings allocation plan to be approved by the legislature.

- o The Senate advances language to:
  - Define Department of Health expenditures subject to the Medicaid growth limitation and rebase the annual growth calculation
  - Prohibit the Department of Health from reducing payment for general hospital emergency services
  - Prohibit rate reductions to Medicaid managed care organizations without legislative approval.

\* PART H - The Senate modifies the Executive recommendation to:

- o Permanently extend provisions in the graduate medical innovations pool including the authorization for Area Health Education Centers (AHEC), the Empire Clinical Research Investigator Program (ECRIP) and the Doctors Across New York program and funds by extending authorization for three years and discretely lining out funding levels for each program in statute
- o Eliminate the statutory reauthorization of various HCRA programs including the tobacco control and insurance initiatives pool and

health care innovations pool by extending authorization for three years and discretely lining out funding levels for each program in statute

- o Extend the Excess Medical Malpractice Insurance Program for one year by eliminating language to require a tax certification.

\* PART I - The Senate modifies the Executive recommendation to extend various provisions of the Public Health and Social Services Laws:

- o The Senate concurs with the Executive recommendation to:
  - Extend for three years the limit on method of payment for prescription drugs under Medicaid
  - Extend for three years the nursing home upper payment limit
  - Extend for three years authorization for the use of funds of the Office of Professional Medical Conduct for activities of the Patient Health Information and Quality Improvement Act of 2000
  - Extend for three years penalties for violations of the Public Health Law by provider agencies
  - Extend for three years authorization for the Enriched Adult Day Services Program.

o The Senate modifies the Executive recommendation to:

- Extend for two years authorization for bad debt and charity

- care allowances for certified home health agencies (CHHAs)
- Extend for one year authorization for the Commissioner of the Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance (OTDA) to hire contract staff to administer fair hearings for the Fully Integrated Duals Advantage (FIDA) program
- Extend for two years the nursing home reimbursable cash assessment program
- Extend for one year the exclusion of the 1996-97 trend factor projections or adjustments from nursing home and inpatient rates
- Extend for one year the 0.25 percent trend factor reduction for hospitals and nursing homes
- Extend for two years limiting the reimbursement of long term home health care program and administrative costs to not exceed a statewide average
- Extend for two years the authorization for Medicaid to utilize the State Transportation manager
- Extend for one year the elimination of a trend factor for general hospital reimbursement
- Extend for one year the expansion of the Child Health Insurance Plan and benefits
- Extend for three years the Comprehensive Health Services program
- Extend for two years provisions related to the Statewide Planning and Research Cooperative System (SPARCS) and the Statewide Health Information Network of New York (SHIN-NY).

\* PART J - The Senate modifies the Executive recommendation to require pharmacy benefit managers be regulated by the Department of Financial Services by requiring pharmacy benefit managers disclose the necessary information for health plans to determine a pharmacy benefit manager's compliance with agreed contract terms.

- o The Senate advances language to require drug rebates be credited to a consumer if the drug is paid for by the consumer and not the consumer's health plan.

\* PART K - The Senate denies without prejudice the Executive recommendation to establish a new Health Care Facility Transformation Program.

\* PART L - The Senate modifies the Executive proposal for Health Care Regulation Modernization to:

- o Limit the authority of the Health Care Regulation Modernization Team to provide advice to the Legislature and the Executive on current policies, statutes, and regulations governing licensure of health care facilities and home care

\* PART M - The Senate modifies the Executive recommendation establishing the Emerging Contaminant Monitoring Act by including provisions to:

- o Require public water systems serving 4,000 or more individuals to test drinking water supplies for emerging contaminants recommended by the Drinking Water Quality Institute and adopted by the Department of Health

- o Authorize public water systems serving less than 4,000 individuals to request testing
- o Provide for funding assistance and hardship financing for public water systems to comply with testing requirements
- o Require the Department of Health to adopt notification levels recommended by the Drinking Water Quality Institute, or any existing federal threshold levels in the absence of such recommendation
- o Require the Department of Health to assist a public water system to reduce exposure to emerging contaminants in drinking water when a notification level is exceeded
- o Deny the ability to establish notification levels at the Department of Health discretion
- o Deny the Department of Health the indefinite authority to require a public water system to reduce exposure to emerging contaminants

\* PART N - The Senate modifies the recommendation to require testing of private wells for contaminants prior to sale of residential property by establishing the Drinking Water Quality Institute and advances language to establish and enable the Drinking Water Quality Institute to make recommendations for the Department of Health to:

- o Develop a list of emerging contaminants to be adopted by Department of Health and required for testing by public water supplies serving 4,000 individuals or more
- o Develop maximum contaminant levels no less stringent than federal standards for listed substances
- o Develop appropriate testing timeframes, techniques and frequencies while allowing for variation in region and size of the public water system
- o Conduct scientific studies and research, as well as public outreach and education regarding emerging contaminants and drinking water quality in public water supplies and private wells, an online tracking and mapping system of contaminants and infrastructure improvement projects, and the feasibility of biomonitoring
- o Develop a comprehensive public notification process for public water systems with water quality issues
- o Ensure state officials are aware of up-to-date science and research as it relates to drinking water quality and unregulated contaminants
- o Actions to ensure responsible parties are pursued, and prompt availability of funding for remediation and cleanup projects
- o Members of the Institute shall consist of the Department of Health and the Department of Environmental Conservation agency officials, members appointed by the Legislature and the Executive including water purveyors, public citizens with expertise in drinking water quality
- o Require the establishment of an advisory committee within the Drinking Water Quality Institute.

\* PART T - The Senate concurs with the Executive's Public Health Law proposals in regards to vaping products, with the following modifications:

- o Denies repealing the storage and accessibility exemption for tobacco businesses and other businesses that are restricted to persons under 18 years of age
- o Aligns the proposal with current law regarding child-resistant containers and sales to minors for tobacco products.

\* PART V - The Senate advances language to:

- o Ensure certain high risk, premature infants have access to donor breast milk
- o Require the Department of Health to reimburse critical access hospitals in the same manner as Medicare for outpatient services
- o Ensure appropriate reimbursement to insurers that cover certain high-acuity populations
- o Require the Department of Health to reimburse school based health center services outside of managed care permanently
- o Require appropriate start-up cost reimbursement to a children's health home
- o Ensure appropriate nursing home reimbursement
- o Require Medicaid coverage for the diagnosis and treatment of infertility.

\* PART W - The Senate advances language to:

- o Require updates to the physician profile to include provider plan network information and to help ensure greater compliance
- o Authorize the Department of Health to authorize a hospital, emergency medical service providers, physicians, and home care agencies to develop and implement a plan for providing services to meet community needs
- o Establish a Lupus Research Enhancement Program and related funds
- o Simplify municipalities' expenditure reporting for core services and require state aid be based on total expenditures
- o Establish the New York State Living Donor Support Act to cover eligible expenses incurred by a living donor as a result of organ donation, including lost wages, sick and vacation days, and child care within certain limitations

- \* The Senate supports legislation that will protect the sustainability of the current and future tobacco Master Settlement Agreement payments, which are proposed to be dedicated to funding the state's share of local Medicaid growth.

**Medicaid Inspector General, Office of the**

State Operations (S.2000-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive recommendation of \$50 million.

**Higher Education Services Corporation (HESC)**

State Operations (S.2000-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive proposal of \$64.2 million.

Aid to Localities (S.2003-B)

- \* The Senate modifies the Executive All Funds recommendation of \$1.2 billion as follows:
  - o Provides \$109.5 million for an Enhanced TAP Program.



- o Provides \$10 million to expand the Part-Time TAP program.
- o Provides \$3 million to expand eligibility for the STEM scholarship to students at nonpublic schools.
- o Provides \$2 million to allow graduate students in combined undergraduate/graduate programs to receive TAP awards.
- o Provides \$500,000 for a new Child Welfare Worker Loan Forgiveness Program.
- o Provides \$500,000 for a new Child Welfare Worker Scholarship Program.
- o Denies \$86.6 million for the Executive Excelsior Scholarship proposal to provide tuition-free education for eligible students.
- o Denies \$27 million for the Executive proposal to make undocumented citizens eligible for State financial aid programs.
- o Denies \$17.1 million in the Executive proposal for increased TAP expenditures associated with the Excelsior Scholarship.

#### Article VII (S.2006-B)

- \* PART D - The Senate denies the Excelsior Scholarship to provide tuition-free education to eligible students at SUNY and CUNY schools.
- \* PART E - The Senate denies the expansion of State financial aid programs to undocumented citizens.
- \* PART F - The Senate denies the Executive proposal to disqualify students from TAP awards if their institutions increase tuition and fees greater than \$500/the three-year HEPI average.
- \* PART W - The Senate advances language creating a prepaid tuition program.
- \* PART Z - The Senate advances language allowing students at nonpublic schools to participate in the STEM scholarship award.
- \* PART UU - The Senate advances language creating a Child Welfare Worker Loan Forgiveness Program and a Child Welfare Worker Scholarship Program.
- \* PART VV - The Senate advances language allowing students in approved undergraduate/graduate programs to receive TAP payments.
- \* PART WW - The Senate advances language establishing a new Enhanced TAP award.
- \* PART XX - The Senate advances language expanding part time TAP payments for SUNY community college students.

The Senate recognizes there are additional costs to higher education beyond tuition such as books, room and board, transportation and fees. The Senate supports exploring funding for New York State college students for these additional costs of attendance.

#### **Homeland Security and Emergency Services, Division of**

##### State Operations (S.2000-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive All Funds recommendation of \$70 million.

##### Aid to Localities (S.2003-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive All Funds recommendation of \$1.5 billion.

#### Capital Projects (S.2004-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive All Funds recommendation of \$53 million.

#### Article VII Proposal (S.2005)

- \* PART C - The Senate modifies the Executive proposal of modernizing cybercrime laws to also include language creating a framework for the prosecution of online privacy violations, establish a New York State Cyber Security Initiative, require a comprehensive review of all cyber security services to be performed every five years, and require a Cyber Security Action Plan.
- \* NEW PART DD - The Senate proposes language to require a Comprehensive Emergency Management Provisions for homecare and hospice in counties with a population of one million or more during local declared emergencies.

#### **Housing and Community Renewal**

The Senate supports a housing policy package to address several housing issues that must be resolved. The Senate is supportive of the Executive recommendation of a comprehensive statewide multi-year housing program with added provisions of oversight, accountability and upstate/downstate parity. The Executive proposal to implement the Affordable New York Housing Program is necessary with additional modifications to encourage the development of affordable housing. Edits to the Rent Act of 2015 are essential to remedy inconsistencies that have produced uncertainty for owners and tenants. Currently the class shares system in New York City and the absence of a property tax cap have created significant barriers to the private development and affordability of housing stock. The fundamental flaws of the real property taxes in New York City necessitate a broader review. Finally, there continues to be a need for foreclosure prevention services in New York State and the Senate is fully supportive of the use of existing settlement funds designated for such necessary services.

#### State Operations (S.2000-B)

- \* The Senate modifies the Executive All Funds recommendation of \$96.4 million as follows:
  - o Denies funding for the Tenant Protection Unit.
  - o Modifies funding for the Rent Administration Program

#### Aid To Localities (S.2003-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive All Funds recommendation of \$84.9 million.

#### Capital Projects (S.2004-B)

- \* The Senate is supportive of the Executive recommendation of a comprehensive statewide multi-year housing program with oversight, accountability and upstate/downstate parity, in conjunction with implementing the Affordable New York Housing Program.

#### Article VII Proposals (S.2006-B)

- \* PART R - Modifies the Executive proposal to utilize \$141 million in excess Mortgage Insurance Fund reserves to provide:

- o An additional \$3 million for Community Land Trusts.
- o An additional \$2 million for the mobile and manufactured home replacement program.
- o An additional \$1.5 million to the Neighborhood Preservation Program.
- o An additional \$1.2 million to the Rural Preservation Program.
- \* PART S - The Senate is supportive of the Executive proposal to implement the Affordable New York Housing Program with modifications.
- \* PART CC - Creates the mobile and manufactured home replacement program.
- \* PART DD - Creates the first home savings program.
- \* PART EE - Creates the affordable senior housing and services program.
- \* PART FF - Creates the tenant rent increase exemption program and in conjunction is willing to explore additional options to address exigent needs in housing in New York City, within amounts appropriate.
- \* PART GG - Creates the New York City tax reform study commission.
- \* PART HH - Limit New York City's ability to raise property levies by more than 2 percent or the rate of inflation, whichever is less.
- \* PART II - Reclassifies properties held in condominium and cooperative form for assessment purposes as class one-a properties.
- \* PART JJ - Increase income limits for the Senior Homeowner Exemption and Disabled Homeowner Exemption programs.
- \* PART KK - Requires community notification and community input to the New York City planning commission on the siting of homeless facilities.
- \* PART LL - Authorizes New York City Council oversight of the New York City Housing Authority.
- \* PART MM - Creates a New York City Housing Authority repair certificate program.
- \* PART NN - Allows for preferences and priorities to domestic violence victims for public housing in New York City.
- \* PART OO - Allows for preferences to veterans for public housing in New York City.
- \* PART PP - Removes exemption for public housing in New York City, and requires licensed professionals are performing mold assessment, abatement, and remediation.
- \* PART QQ - Creates an independent monitor to oversee projects by the public housing authority in New York City.

### **Hudson River Valley Greenway Communities Council**

#### State Operations (S.2000-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive All Funds recommendation of \$185,000.

#### Aid to Localities (S.2003-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive All Funds recommendation of \$136,000.

#### Capital Projects (S.2004-B)

- \* The Senate denies the Executive All Funds recommendation of \$123 million for the Empire State Trail to allow for other funding

priorities.

### **Human Rights, Division of**

State Operations (S.2000-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive All Funds Recommendation of \$18.2 million.

### **Indigent Legal Services, Office of**

State Operations (S.2000-B)

- \* The Senate restores the Office of Indigent Legal Services into the State Operations budget with All Funds support of \$4.8 million.

Aid to Localities (S.2003-B)

- \* The Senate modifies the Executive All Funds recommendation of \$109 million as follows:
  - o Removes language granting the Division of Budget increased oversight and approval authority; and transfers \$4.8 million back to State Operations for continued agency operations.

Article VII Proposal (S.2005-B)

- \* PART D - The Senate modifies provisions creating a Statewide Indigent Legal plan that is in compliance with the Hurrell-Harring Settlement standards, by removing Division of Budget oversight and approval authority, extending the deadlines for implementation of county plans, and establishing eligibility standards for reimbursement.

### **Information Technology Services, Office For**

State Operations (S.2000-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive recommendation of \$768 million.

Capital Projects (S.2004-B)

- \* The Senate modifies the Executive recommendation of \$85.7 million as follows:
  - o Eliminates \$4.6 million reappropriation for various technology projects.

Article VII Proposal (S. 2005-B)

- \* PART Q - The Senate denies the Executive proposal to authorize certain technology related term appointments without the civil service examination.

### **Inspector General, Office of the State**

State Operations (S.2000-B)

- \* The Senate modifies the Executive recommendation of \$7.2 million to deny with prejudice new language contained within the body of appropriations.

### **Insurance and Securities Funds Reserve Guarantee**

State Operations (S.2000-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive All Funds recommendation of \$1.6 billion.

### **Interest on Lawyers Account**

State Operations (S.2000-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive recommendation of \$2 million.

Aid to Localities (S.2003-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive recommendation of \$45 million for local grants.

### **Judiciary**

Legislature and Judiciary (S.2001)

- \* The Senate modifies the Office of Court Administration as follows.
  - o Denies recommendation to add 200 new full time equivalent positions, and reduces appropriation authority by \$18.2 million to reflect reduced spending.

Article VII Proposal (S.2005-B)

- \* PART BB - The Senate advances language to authorize the establishment of a single town court to serve the towns of Erin and Chemung, in Chemung County.
- \* PART HH - The Senate advances language to authorize the review of sealed records when evaluating whether certain defendants should participate in a judicial diversion program.
- \* PART II - The Senate advances language to require the court to consider the propensity of future violent conduct when evaluating whether to place an individual in a judicial diversion program for drug or substance abuse, and to require the transmission of the defendant's arrest record and conviction statement to the treatment facility and local police department. It would also establish a class D felony where such a defendant leaves a facility without authorization.
- \* PART JJ - The Senate advances language to authorize courts to require electronic monitoring of certain defendants in judicial diversion programs.
- \* PART NN - The Senate advances language to allow the removal of an action pending in a local criminal court to a problem solving court, as designated by the chief administrator of the courts, in the same county.
- \* PART PP - The Senate advances language to require the Office of Court Administration to develop a process to provide translations of orders of protection where appropriate.

### **Judicial Conduct, Commission on**

State Operations (S.2000-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive recommendation of \$5.6 million.

### **Judicial Nomination, Commission on**

State Operations (S.2000-B)

\* The Senate concurs with the Executive recommendation of \$30,000.

### **Judicial Screening Committees**

State Operations (S.2000-B)

\* The Senate concurs with the Executive recommendation of \$38,000.

### **Justice Center for the Protection of People with Special Needs**

State Operations (S.2000-A)

\* The Senate concurs with the Executive recommendation of \$53.9 million.

Aid to Localities (S.2003-B)

\* The Senate concurs with the Executive recommendation of \$649,000.

### **Labor, Department of**

State Operations (S.2000-B)

\* The Senate concurs with the Executive All Funds Recommendation of \$578 million.

Aid to Localities (S.2003-B)

\* The Senate concurs with the Executive All Funds Recommendation of \$3.1 billion, with the following modifications:

- o \$150,000 for the Domestic Violence Program at the Cornell University Labor Extension School
- o \$200,000 for the Cornell Leadership Institute
- o \$500,000 for the Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce Brooklyn Jobs Initiative
- o \$200,000 for the Building Trades Pre-Apprenticeship Program (BTPAP) on Long Island
- o \$200,000 for the BTPAP in Rochester
- o \$200,000 for the BTPAP in Western New York
- o \$980,000 for the Chamber-On-The-Job Training Program
- o \$815,000 for the Displaced Homemakers Program
- o \$1.25 million for the Manufacturers Association of Central New York Manufacturing Intermediary Apprenticeship Program
- o \$155,000 for the New York Council on Safety and Health (NYCOSH), located on Long Island
- o \$250,000 for the New York Council on Safety and Health (NYCOSH), located in Western New York
- o \$680,000 for the New York State Pipe Trades Labor Management Cooperation Committee for a solar thermal training program
- o \$30,000 for the Office of Adult and Career Education Services (OACES)
- o \$400,000 for the North American Logger Training School at Paul Smith's College
- o \$300,000 for the Rochester Summer of Opportunity Youth Employment Program
- o \$50,000 for the Rochester Tooling and Machining Institute
- o \$75,000 for Team STEPPS Long Term Training program at the Academy for Leadership in Long Term Care at St. John Fischer
- o \$500,000 for The Solar Energy Consortium (TSEC)

- o \$4 million for the Workforce Development Institute (WDI)
- o \$3 million for the Workforce Development Institute (WDI) Manufacturing Initiative
- o \$450,000 for the Cornell School of Industrial and Labor Relations Worker Institute
- o \$600,000 for Statewide Youth Build programs

#### Article VII Proposal (S.2005-B)

- \* PART Y - The Senate denies the Executive proposal to disregard certain part-time earnings by Unemployment Insurance (UI) claimants, and advances language to provide that an employer's UI experience rating account shall not be charged for benefits paid to a claimant whose employment was terminated as a result of the reinstatement of an employee after a period of family leave. The Senate also lowers the UI rate for employers with surplus UI account balances and includes a safety valve to protect the overall health of the UI benefit trust fund.

#### Article VII Proposal (S.2006-B)

- \* PART I - The Senate denies the Executive proposal to enhance the State's ability to recover unpaid wages by extending liability for wage theft to the top ten shareholders of out-of-state LLCs
- \* PART U - The Senate denies the Executive proposal to create a new Division of Central Administrative Hearings within the Executive Department to consolidate the Administrative Hearings functions of State agencies
- \* PART ZZ - The Senate proposes language to effectuate the agreement reached in the FY 2017 budget relative to smoothing differences between the fast food wage order and the statutorily enacted minimum wage.

The Senate supports having a discussion about whether the definition of public work should be updated.

### **Labor Management Committees**

#### State Operations (S. 2000-B)

- \* The Senate modifies the Executive recommendation of \$9.2 million, as follows:
  - o Denies \$300,000 million for the Empire Star Public Service Award.

### **Law, Department of**

#### State Operations (S.2000-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive recommendation of \$238 million.
- \* The Senate supports the Department investigating and reporting on non-licensed automobile broker businesses engaging in the unlawful leasing of vehicles.

#### Capital Projects (S.2004-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive recommendation of \$5 million.

### **Local Government Assistance**

State Operations (S.2000-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive All Funds recommendation of \$2.5 million.

Aid to Localities (S.2003-B)

The Senate concurs with the Executive All Funds recommendation of \$815.1 million, with the following modifications:

- \* Provides the following restorations:
  - o \$2,000,000 Village Per Capita Aid;
  - o \$1,600,000 City of Niagara Falls;
  - o \$340,000 Franklin County;
  - o \$340,000 Seneca County;
  - o \$200,000 City of Cortland;
  - o \$200,000 City of Oneonta;
  - o \$125,000 City of Syracuse;
  - o \$92,500 Cayuga County;
  - o \$27,000 Village of Woodbury;
  - o \$19,000 Village of South Blooming Grove;
  - o \$2,000 Village of Sagaponack.
- \* Provides funding for the following:
  - o \$1,000,000 SUNY Host Municipalities;
  - o \$250,000 Miscellaneous VLT Aid.

Article VII Proposal (S.2005-B)

- \* PART U - The Senate denies the Executive proposal to mandate that counties create a countywide shared service plan.
- \* PART BB - The Senate advances language to authorize the joining of the town courts of the towns of Erin and Chemung, in Chemung County.
- \* PART EE - The Senate advances language to eliminate the expiration of certain provisions of the general municipal law relating to granting localities greater contract flexibility to authorize shared purchasing.
- \* PART TT - The Senate advances language to expand the existing coverage under the Volunteer Firefighters Benefits Law to include cancer of the digestive, hematological, lymphatic, urinary, prostate, neurological, breast and reproductive systems.

The Senate supports studying methods to provide relief to municipalities with significant amounts of state lands that are not subject to property taxes.

**Mental Health, Office of**

State Operations (S.2000-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive recommendation of \$2.3 billion, with the following modifications:
  - o Require the inclusion of local governmental units input on the implementation of the Executive recommendations to review and reconfigure state-operated clinics; standardize the oversight and monitoring of the Service Dollars Program; and reconfigure residential opportunities.
  - o Require quarterly reports on the Executive recommendation to



review and reconfigure state-operated clinic services.

- o The Senate denies appropriation language to notwithstanding notification and reinvestment requirements for the reduction of State-operated beds.
- o The Senate denies without prejudice appropriation language that would allow for restoration to competency treatment in jail and prison based settings.
- o The Senate concurs with the Executive proposal to continue to provide monthly status reports.

#### Aid to Localities (S.2003-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive recommendation of \$1.5 billion, with the following modifications:
  - o \$3.2 million for the Joseph P. Dwyer Veteran Peer to Peer Program
  - o \$750,000 for Crisis Intervention Teams
  - o \$500,000 for Children's Prevention and Awareness Initiatives
  - o \$400,000 for the NLP Research and Recognition Project
  - o \$300,000 for FarmNet
  - o \$175,000 for the South Fork Mental Health Initiative
  - o \$100,000 for the North Country Behavioral Healthcare Network
  - o \$100,000 for the Mental Health Association in New York State, Inc.
  
- \* The Senate modifies the Executive recommendation to provide increased support to residential units by delaying implementation until January 1, 2018.

#### Capital Projects (S.2004-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive recommendation of \$374 million, with the following modification:
  - o Require \$14 million be used for rehabilitation projects at Western New York Children's Psychiatric Center.

#### Article VII Proposal (S.2007-A)

- \* PART O - The Senate denies without prejudice the Executive recommendation to allow for restoration to competency treatment in jail and prison based settings.
- \* PART R - The Senate advances language requiring Western New York Children's Psychiatric Center be maintained in Erie County as a separate and distinct entity, both organizationally and physically, from other facilities.

### **Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services**

#### State Operations (S.2000-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive recommendation of \$121 million.

#### Aid to Localities (S.2003-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive recommendation of \$504 million, with the following modifications:
  - o Provide \$2.7 million in funding for prevention, treatment, and recovery services

- o Require quarterly reports on the implementation of programs and services created in Fiscal Year 2017 and 2018.

#### Capital Projects (S.2004-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive recommendation of \$68 million.

#### **Mental Hygiene**

#### State Operations (S.2000-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive recommendation of \$600 million.

#### Article VII Proposal (S.2007-A)

- \* PART P - The Senate modifies the Executive recommendation to extend and expand Ambulatory Patient Group rate protections to remove the Value Based Payment requirement.
- \* PART Q - The Senate concurs with the Executive recommendation to defer the Human Services Cost of Living Adjustment for one year.

#### **Office for People with Developmental Disabilities**

#### State Operations (S.2000-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive recommendation of \$2.1 billion, with the following modifications:
  - o Provide \$3 million for the implementation of the Care Demonstration Program.
- \* The Senate supports the creation of a satellite office in the City of Buffalo to provide community services.

#### Aid to Localities (S.2003-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive recommendation of \$2.3 billion, with the following modifications:
  - o Provide \$11.25 million for the implementation of a direct care worker salary increase, effective January 1, 2018
  - o Provide \$500,000 for the Best Buddies Program
  - o Require Senate representation on the Blue Ribbon Panel for the Institute for Basic Research in Developmental Disabilities recommended by the Executive
  - o Delay the implementation of new services
  - o Require periodic updates on the implementation of Managed Care for individuals with developmental disabilities.

#### Capital Projects (S.2004-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive recommendation of \$86 million.

#### Article VII Proposal (S.2007-A)

- \* PART S - The Senate advances language to require the establishment of the Care Demonstration Program.

#### **Metropolitan Transportation Authority**

#### Capital Projects (S.2004-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive recommendation for a \$1.5

billion appropriation toward the State's overall \$8.3 billion commitment to the \$26.6 billion Metropolitan Transportation Authority (MTA) 2015-2019 Capital Program

- \* The Senate supports the advancement of a proposal to require the MTA to commence a West Shore Corridor Rapid Transit Study

Aid to Localities (S.2003-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive recommendation of \$2.4 billion

Article VII Proposals (S.2008-B)

- \* PART E - The Senate modifies the Executive proposal to maximize the collection of tolls owed to public authorities as follows:
  - o Strengthening the proposal to make toll evasion a misdemeanor
  - o Concurs with the proposals to enter into reciprocal agreements with other states and increasing penalties for operations of a motor vehicle while on a toll road without a license plate that is easily readable.
- \* NEW PART PP - The Senate advances language to allow Brooklyn residents to receive the same discount as Staten Island residents under the Verrazano-Narrows Bridge toll rebate program
- \* NEW PART UU - The Senate advances language to repeal the definition of "Transportation Purpose" as it pertains to the MTA (subdivision 18-a of § 1261 of the Public Authorities Law)

#### **Military and Naval Affairs, Division of**

State Operations (S.2000-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive All Funds recommendation of \$81.4 million.

Aid to Localities (S.2003-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive All Funds recommendation of \$900,000.

Capital Projects (S.2004-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive All Funds recommendation of \$57 million.

Article VII Proposal (S.2005-B)

- \* PART K - The Senate denies the Executive proposal to transfer Division of Military and Naval Affairs employees to the Office of General Services' Business Service Center.

#### **Mortgage Agency (SONYMA)**

State Operations (S.2000-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive All Funds recommendation of \$76.8 million.

Aid to Localities (S.2003-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive All Funds recommendation of \$132.6 million.

#### **Motor Vehicles, Department of**

Aid to Localities (S.2003-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive recommendation of \$21.8 million, with the following modification:
  - o Provide up to an additional \$6.8 million for the Impaired Driving Safety Program

State Operations (S.2000-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive recommendation of \$89.2 million

Capital Projects (S.2004-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive recommendation of \$231.4 million, with the following modification:
  - o Denies the Executive recommendation for 107 new Full-time equivalents (FTEs)

Article VII Proposal (S.2008-B)

- \* PART F - The Senate concurs with the Executive proposal to assess an additional \$3 million annually to the New York City Traffic Violations Bureau to recover the State's administrative expenses of the program.
- \* PART G - The Senate modifies the Executive proposal to authorize Transportation Network Companies (TNCs).
- \* PART H - The Senate concurs with the Executive proposal to waive fees for a replacement non-driver identification card for crime victims whose card is lost or stolen as a result of a crime.
- \* PART I - The Senate denies the Executive proposal to increase the reinstatement fee from \$25 to \$100 for non-residents to have their driving privileges restored.
- \* PART J - The Senate denies the Executive proposal to increase the certificate of title fee and the duplicate certificate of title fee.
- \* PART K - The Senate denies the Executive proposal to authorize a \$5 fee for REAL ID compliant documents issued by DMV and supports the use of DMV Mobile Service to educate residents, promote public awareness, and allow individuals to conduct business transactions in their communities.
- \* PART L - The Senate modifies the Executive proposed initiatives to address highway safety as follows:
  - o Modifies the requirement to include bicycle and pedestrian safety in the written test for a driver's license to also include motorcycle safety.
  - o Modifies the requirement that all passengers wear a seat belt in the back seat of a vehicle, to only require passengers in the back seat that are under the age of 21.
  - o Denies the proposal to prohibit the use of electronic devices while driving a motor vehicle pending further clarification to ensure the language is not prohibiting beyond the intent.
- \* NEW PART QQ - The Senate advances language to create a seasonal trail pass program for snowmobiles.
- \* NEW PART TT - The Senate advances language to provide a ten percent discount on senior citizen driver's license fees.
- \* NEW PART VV - The Senate advances language to amend the definition of all-terrain vehicle (ATV) to reflect a weight increase to 1,500

pounds.

- \* NEW PART YY - The Senate advances language to eliminate cumbersome paperwork related to farm plated vehicle registrations.
- \* NEW PART DDD - The Senate advances language to require a sixty-day license suspension for any driver convicted of two speeding violations within a school zone committed within an eighteen-month period of time.
- \* NEW PART EEE - The Senate advances language related to the distribution of certain mandatory surcharges imposed for alcohol-related traffic convictions and provides adequate funding for the implementation of the ignition interlock provisions of Leandra's Law (Impaired Driving Safety program).

The Senate supports continued dialogue toward the creation of the City of Rochester Traffic Violations Agency.

The Senate supports advancement of the sharing economy by allowing for the extension of insurance laws to provide adequate coverage for peer-to-peer car sharing applications and the extension of other applicable statutes to ensure appropriate consumer protections and promote equity among stakeholders.

#### **National And Community Service**

State Operations (S.2000-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive All Funds Recommendation of \$30.3 million.

Aid to Localities (S.2003-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive All Funds Recommendation of \$350,000.

#### **Olympic Regional Development Authority**

State Operations (S.2000-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive All Funds recommendation of \$4 million.

Capital Projects (S.2004-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive All Funds recommendation of \$38 million, which includes \$20 million for projects at Whiteface and Gore mountain ski resorts, and \$8 million for projects at Belleayre mountain ski resort.

#### **Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation**

State Operations (S.2000-B)

- \* The Senate modifies the Executive All Funds recommendation of \$225.7 million as follows:
  - o Denies language authorizing the costs of the agency in relation to general ratemaking proceedings to be eligible expenses under section 18-a of the Public Service Law to avoid additional utility costs being passed on to customers.

Aid to Localities (S.2003-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive All Funds recommendation of \$9.3 million.

#### Capital Projects (S.2004-B)

- \* The Senate modifies the Executive All Funds recommendation of \$208.7 million as follows:
  - o Denies \$120 million in New York Works Funds for Parks projects.

#### **Power Authority**

#### State Operations (S.2000-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive All Funds recommendation of \$293 million.

#### Capital Projects (S.2004-B)

- \* The Senate denies the Executive All Funds recommendation of \$77 million for the Empire State Trail to allow for other funding priorities.

#### Article VII Proposal (S.2008-B)

- \* PART LL - The Senate denies the Executive's Article VII proposal that would authorize shared service agreements between the Power Authority and the State of New York, Canal Corporation and Department of Transportation without prejudice. The Senate would like to see stronger protections of existing Power Authority programs and an update on the status of the Canal Corporations transfer and any effect it has had on the Power Authority's finances.
- \* PART PPP - The Senate proposes adding language that would require the state to maintain canal lift bridges to the point that they are safe for vehicle and foot traffic.

#### **Indian Point**

#### Article VII Proposal (S.2005-B)

- \* PART QQ - The Senate includes a proposal to require the County of Westchester, in consultation with the Town of Cortlandt, Village of Buchanan and the Hendrick Hudson School District, to perform a comprehensive study to develop and recommend possible solutions for the reutilization of the property that contains the Indian Point Nuclear Power Generating Facility. This proposal would require the state of New York, including its state agencies and public authorities, to provide whatever information or technical assistance is requested from the County of Westchester, in order to perform the study, and would further require the state to also provide funding as requested by the County of Westchester, necessary to perform the study, pursuant to funds appropriated or suballocated for expenses related thereto.

The final copy of the study and the recommendations would be required under this Part to be produced before December 1, 2017, and delivered, to the governor, the speaker of the assembly, the temporary president of the senate, the chair of the senate standing committee on energy, and the chair of the assembly standing committee on energy.

The purpose of this report would be to determine all possible strategies for reutilization of the facility. It is the further purpose of the study to help identify possible solutions so as to address such issues as the loss of employment and tax revenue, the environmental and public safety effects of decommissioning, the need for worker retraining and re-employment, the economic revitalization of the effected communities, and the need to direct the \$15 million community fund through a memorandum of understanding approved by the state legislature in order to provide assistance for immediate, negative, community impacts. It is additionally the purpose of this study to offer recommendations on possible resolutions, for the numerous, challenges incumbent with the decommissioning of the facility, including, but not limited to, the many different levels of government involved in the decommissioning process, the complex regulatory, environmental, economic and societal issues that will undoubtedly occur, the problem of reduced electrical power production and increased electricity rates, and the many ancillary effects that result for such a significant event as the closure of a facility which has an estimated positive fiscal impact of over a billion dollars.

The Senate supports the retraining of workers at Indian Point to perform the decommissioning work at the facility to keep good paying, highly skilled jobs here in New York.

The Senate supports the administering of exit physicals for every employee at the facility prior to the conclusion of their employment.

#### **Prevention of Domestic Violence, Office of**

State Operations (S.2000-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive recommendation of \$3.8 million.

Aid to Localities (S.2003-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive recommendation of \$1.8 million, and restores language omitted by the Executive related to the Women's Rights Clinic at SUNY Buffalo Law School within appropriation and reappropriations.

#### **Public Employment Relations Board**

State Operations (S.2000-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive recommendation of \$3.9 million.

#### **Public Ethics, Joint Commission on**

State Operations (S.2000-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive recommendation of \$5.6 million.

#### **Public Service**

State Operations (S.2000-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive All Funds recommendation of \$95.6 million.

Aid to Localities (S.2003-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive All Funds recommendation of \$5.75 million.

Article VII Proposal (S.2008-B)

- \* PART V - The Senate denies the Executive's Article VII proposal that would authorize the Departments of Agriculture and Markets, Environmental Conservation, and State and the Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation to be reimbursed for expenses incurred in their participation in general ratemaking proceedings; the Senate modifies the authorization to the Department of Health to finance certain activities with revenues generated from an assessment on cable television companies by requiring twenty-five percent of the total amount received be used to produce public education materials for secondary school education.

The Senate supports greater transparency in actions taken by the Public Service Commission, especially when those actions result in an increase in the amount New Yorkers pay. New York is among the most expensive states in the nation for the cost of electricity and those costs are only expected to rise as new assessments are implemented. In light of this, before assessments are put into effect, a comprehensive cost-benefit analysis must be done and made public. The Senate supports the expanded adoption of renewable energy technologies, but also believes that the cost of doing so must be thoroughly considered, as well as reliability of the electric grid.

**Racing Reform Program**

State Operations (S.2000-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive reappropriation of \$2 million proposal.

**State, Department of**

State Operations (S.2000-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive recommendation of \$69 million.

Aid to Localities (S.2003-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive recommendation of \$74.7 million, with the following modification:
  - o Provides \$2 million for the Whispering Maples Memorial Gardens.

Article VII Proposals (S. 2008-B)

- \* PART Q - The Senate concurs with the Executive proposal to extend the expedited document handling Fees for one year.
- \* PART R - The Senate denies the Executive proposal to place responsibility for mailing a copy of service of process with plaintiffs rather than Department of State.
- \* PART S - The Senate denies the Executive proposal to assess a five dollar fee to cover the cost of producing an identification card for real estate license applicants.



- \* PART U - The Senate denies the Executive proposal to remove the Chairperson of the New York State Athletic Commission from the list of salaried state officers.

The Senate supports the licensing and regulation of automobile brokers to prevent New Yorkers from being harmed economically.

### **State Police, Division of**

State Operations (S.2000-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive recommendation of \$874.6 million.

Capital Projects (S.2004-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive recommendation of \$51.5 million, with the following modification:
  - o Restores the Memorandum of Understanding language within a 2014 reappropriation related to the development of a public safety solution center including but not limited to a records management system, coordinating the State Police, Information Technology Services, and the Division of Criminal Justice to submit a plan to develop such a solution center and its expenditures to be approved by the Legislature.

Article VII Proposal (S.2005-B)

- \* PART F - The Senate modifies the Executive proposal to create a Hate Crimes Task Force within the Division of State Police's Bureau of Criminal Investigation, also including Penal Law provisions relating to cemetery desecration, and making graffiti hate crimes.
  - o The Senate also supports the State Police looking into threats targeting religious based community centers, daycares, and National Guard centers across the State, and creating a revenue stream to address the need for security measures.
- \* NEW PART GG - The Senate proposes language to authorize the Division of State Police to conduct an interoperability demonstration project for the purpose of testing the use of established techniques to promote more efficient communications for state and local law enforcement agencies.

### **State University of New York (SUNY)**

State Operations (S.2000-B)

- \* The Senate modifies the Executive All Funds recommendation of \$9.2 billion as follows:
  - o Makes the following restorations:
    - \$18.6 for SUNY hospital subsidy
    - \$1.5 million for Small Business Development Centers
    - \$100,000 for the Chestnut Research Program.
  - o Provides funding for the following:
    - \$1.5 million for Telehealth pilot program
    - \$250,000 for a BioAccelerator Program at SUNY Upstate Hospital.
  - o Denies \$69.5 million spending authorization associated with a \$250 tuition increase

#### Aid to Localities (S.2003-B)

- \* The Senate modifies the Executive All Funds recommendation of \$482 million as follows:
  - o Makes the following restorations:
    - \$1.5 million for Graduation, Achievement, and Placement Program
    - \$1.1 million for child care centers
    - \$600,000 for Harvest NY
    - \$100,000 for SUNY Orange BRIDGE program.
  - o Increases community college base aid funding by \$6.3 million (\$50/FTE).
  - o Denies \$10 million in funding for 4,938 additional FTEs associated with the Executive's proposed Excelsior Scholarship program.

#### Capital Projects (S.2004-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive recommendation of \$889 million with the following modification:
  - o Repurposes \$150 million in critical maintenance funding to be outlined for specific projects.

#### Article VII Proposal (S.2006-A)

- \* PART G - The Senate denies the five-year, \$250 annual increase in tuition.
- \* PART V - The Senate advances language establishing maintenance of effort provisions for SUNY and CUNY.
- \* PART Y - The Senate advances language requiring disclosure of dormitory costs and usage.
- \* PART BB - The Senate advances language to create a TeleHealth Counseling pilot program at SUNY.
- \* PART YY - The Senate advances language requiring SUNY to study the current community college reimbursement formula.

#### **Statewide Financial System**

##### State Operations (S.2000-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive recommendation of \$30.5 million.

#### **Tax Appeals**

##### State Operations (S.2000-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive recommendation of \$3 million.

#### **Taxation and Finance, Department of**

##### State Operations (S.2000-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive recommendation of \$451.5 million.

##### Aid to Localities (S.2003-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive recommendation of \$4.9 million.

#### Article VII Proposals (S.2009-B)

- \* PART U - The Senate denies the Executive proposal to allow warrantless bank account data matching.
- \* PART V - The Senate denies the Executive proposal to require tax clearances for new state employees.
- \* PART X - The Senate denies the Executive proposal to permanently extend warrantless wage garnishment.
- \* PART HH - The Senate denies the Executive proposal to expand jeopardy assessments to the cigarette and tobacco tax.

The Senate supports efforts to improve cigarette tax enforcement through increased penalties and more effective information gathering techniques.

### **Temporary and Disability Assistance, Office of**

#### State Operations (S.2000-B)

- \* The Senate modifies the Executive All Funds Recommendation of \$429.6 million as follows:
  - o Denies the addition of 73 new FTEs

#### Aid to Localities (S.2003-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive All Funds Recommendation of \$5.2 billion, with the following modifications:
  - o Denies creation of a new, \$200,000 Prison Release Case Management Pilot Program
  - o Provides funding for the following General Fund programs:
    - \$20 million in State Supplemental SSI
    - \$750,000 in additional funding for Legal Advocates for the Disabled (DAP)
    - \$150,000 for United Way of Central New York
  - o Provides funding for the following Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) programs:
    - \$22.5 million increase in child care subsidies to deny the proposal requiring that Local Social Services Districts allocate \$27 million in discretionary Federal Title XX block grant funds to child care
    - \$2.5 million for the child care facilitated enrollment demonstration project in Monroe County
    - \$1.3 million for child care facilitated enrollment demonstration projects in the Capital District and Oneida County
    - \$800,000 for Welfare to Careers

#### Capital Projects (S.2004-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive Recommendation of \$64 million

#### Article VII Proposal (S.2006-B)

- \* PART O - The Senate concurs with the Executive proposal to increase the percentage of lottery winnings over \$600 the State can recoup from current and former public assistance recipients from 50 percent to 100 percent.
- \* PART P - The Senate concurs with the Executive proposal to authorize the pass-through of any Federal Supplemental Security Income (SSI) COLA that becomes effective in 2018 and advances language to increase the State share SSI allowance for Adult Care Facilities by

\$4 per day per year over five years.

- \* PART Q - The Senate concurs with the Executive proposal to require enhanced background checks for workers in publicly-funded emergency shelters for families with children.

### **Thruway Authority**

#### Article VII Proposals (S.2005-B)

- \* The Senate denies the Executive recommendation to authorize the Thruway Authority to conduct its own competitive bond sales.

#### Article VII Proposals (S.2008-B)

- \* NEW PART ZZ - The Senate advances language to establish a Toll Advisory Task Force to review toll rates, commuter discount options, resident discount programs and commercial rates.

The Senate supports the Thruway Authority advancing electronic or cashless tolling at the Grand Island Bridge without decreasing funding for other projects in the Thruway core capital program.

### **Transportation, Department of**

#### Aid to Localities (S.2003-B)

- \* The Senate modifies the Executive recommendation of \$4.5 billion in State operating assistance for the MTA to provide the following:
  - o An additional \$3.5 million for the Verrazano-Narrows Bridge toll rebate program to cover the \$0.24 toll increase for Staten Island residents and commercial vehicles and proposes a similar discount for Brooklyn residents.
- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive recommendation of \$502 million for non-MTA Downstate and Upstate transit systems, with the following modification:
  - o Provide an additional \$11.3 million in State operating assistance for non-MTA transit systems, a two percent increase (\$10 million total), and the opportunity for an additional 0.25% increase which would require a local match (\$1.3 million total).
- \* The Senate restores the \$4 million for rural public transportation systems negatively impacted by changes in Medicaid reimbursements under the Department of Health (DOH) and provides an additional \$1 million for a total of \$5 million.

#### State Operations (S.2000-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive recommendation of \$46 million

#### Capital Projects (S.2004-B)

- \* The Senate denies the Executive recommendation for 86 new Full-time equivalents (FTEs)
- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive recommendation of:
  - o \$600 million in Federal funds to accelerate road and bridge projects across New York State
  - o \$564 million from State bonded resources for access improvements to John F. Kennedy (JFK) International Airport
- \* The Senate modifies the Executive recommendation to provide \$270 million in settlement funds for the Department of Transportation

(DOT) FY 2016-2020 Capital Plan by reprogramming as follows:

- o \$91 million in additional non-MTA capital, for a total of \$175.5 million
- o \$75 million for the Consolidated Local Street and Highway Program (CHIPS) to be added to the base (\$438 million), for a total of \$513 million in CHIPS funding
- o \$50 million for the Local BRIDGE NY program, including \$20 million for culverts with a minimum award amount of \$50,000 for culverts, for a total of \$150 million for Local BRIDGE NY
- o \$27.5 million in additional capital for the Aviation Capital Grant Program, for a total of \$40 million
- o \$11.5 million to increase the reimbursement rate to cities for maintaining State highways running through cities from \$0.85 per square yard to \$1.77 per square yard
- o \$2 million to provide the full State match (\$6 million total) to Federal funds for aviation
- o The remaining \$13 billion was utilized for non-capital purposes, including non-MTA transit operating assistance

\* The Senate supports:

- o Long-term regional balance within the DOT capital program for roads and bridges, including additional commitments by DOT to move forward with delayed road and bridge projects and a more equitable process for project accelerations
- o Funding to advance a comprehensive study of the Oakdale merge section of the Sunrise Highway in Long Island
- o A commitment from DOT to commence environmental review and preliminary engineering of the Route 17 corridor in the Hudson Valley
- o Funding for the second phase of traffic mitigation measures on the Hutchinson River Parkway in the vicinity of the Hutchinson Metro Center Complex

Article VII Proposal (S.2008-B)

- \* PART A - The Senate concurs with the Executive proposal to permanently extend the disposition of certain revenues to the Public Transportation Operating Account (PTOA) for Upstate transit systems
- \* PART B - The Senate modifies the Executive proposal to increase the cap on divisible load permits issued by DOT from 25,000 to 35,000 over ten years as follows:
  - o Provides a one-time increase of 2,000 permits in the current statutory cap (from 25,000 to 27,000)
  - o Denies the additional 8,000 permits given the impact on roads and bridges caused by additional overweight trucks until DOT can commit to moving forward with delayed road and bridge projects
- \* PART C - The Senate denies the Executive proposal to enhance the enforcement power of the Public Transportation Safety Board (PTSB)
- \* PART D - The Senate modifies the Executive proposal to meet compliance with federal requirements for truck size and weight provisions and the suspension of vehicle registrations for carriers placed out-of-service as follows:
  - o Concurs with the amendments to the Vehicle and Traffic Law relating to truck size and weight
  - o Denies the proposal to authorize DOT to suspend registrations for Federal out-of-service orders

- \* PART LL - The Senate denies the Executive's Article VII proposal that would authorize shared service agreements between the Power Authority and the State of New York, Canal Corporation and Department of Transportation without prejudice. The Senate would like to see stronger protections of existing Power Authority programs and an update on the status of the Canal Corporations transfer and any effect it has had on the Power Authority's finances.
- \* NEW PART XX - The Senate advances language to authorize local authorities to establish owner liability for failure to obey a signal indicating the approach of a train through the use of photo violation-monitoring devices at rail grade crossings
- \* NEW PART AAA - The Senate advances language to increase the speed limit on the Ocean Parkway from 25 mph to 30 mph
- \* NEW PART BBB - The Senate advances language to modify the composition of the Interagency Coordinating Committee on Rural Public Transportation and to require the Committee to meet and report on rural transportation in the State
- \* NEW PART CCC - The Senate advances language to increase the reimbursement rate for local governments that enter agreements with the State for the maintenance and repair of arterial highways passing through cities from \$.85 per square yard to \$1.77 per square yard

## **Veterans' Affairs**

### State Operations (S.2000-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive All Funds Recommendation of \$8.3 million

### Aid to Localities (S.2003-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive All Funds recommendation of \$10.7 million, with the following modifications:
  - o Denies creation of a new \$250,000 "access to justice initiative" and reallocates these funds to restore the Senate's share of the New York State Defenders' Association Veterans' Defense Program and adds an additional \$450,000 for a total of \$700,000.
  - o Modifies the \$1 million appropriation related to veterans' treatment court services to deny language notwithstanding the Criminal Procedure Law and to reference the newly created section 836-a of the executive law regarding a veterans treatment court peer-to-peer service grant program.
  - o Provides funding for the following programs:
    - \$350,000 for Legal Services of the Hudson Valley's Veterans and Military Families Advocacy project
    - \$100,000 to expand Legal Services of the Hudson Valley's Veterans and Military Families Advocacy project into Westchester County
    - \$250,000 for Nassau Suffolk Law Services Committee's Veterans' Rights Project
    - \$250,000 in additional funding for the Veterans Outreach Center in Monroe County
    - \$300,000 for Warrior Salute

### Article VII Proposal (S.2006-B)

- \* PART T - The Senate modifies the Executive proposal to expand access to veterans' treatment courts for misdemeanor and felony offenses, subject to District Attorney consent, by adding a new section to the Executive law outlining a veterans' treatment court peer-to-peer service grant program

### **Victim Services, Office of**

#### State Operations (S.2000-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive recommendation of \$13 million.

#### Aid to Localities (S.2003-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive recommendation of \$106.7 million.

#### Article VII Proposal (S.2005-B)

- \* PART G - The Senate concurs with the Executive to expand the eligibility for reimbursement of certain expenses by Office of Victim Services.
- \* PART H - The Senate concurs with the Executive to increase reimbursable expenses of "loss of savings" up to \$30,000.

### **Workers' Compensation Board**

#### State Operations (S.2000-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive All Funds recommendation of \$195.4 million

#### Article VII Proposal (S.2005-B)

- \* PART O - The Senate denies with the Executive proposal related to State Insurance Fund audits.
- \* PART P - The Senate denies the Executive recommendation to modify how the State Insurance Fund is authorized to invest surplus reserves.
- \* PART AA - The Senate denies without prejudice the Executive proposal to extend the New York Compensation Insurance Rating Board (NYCIRB) for an additional ten years.

### **Workers' Compensation Reform**

The Senate advances proposals to enact reform to the workers' compensation system as part of this year's budget. The Senate is firmly committed to achieving real cost savings for New York's employers through a comprehensive and fair package of workers' compensation reforms.

The Senate will work to reduce the unsustainable cost increases for employers, while continuing to protect injured workers. The Senate advances a variety of reforms, including updates to durational caps and schedule loss of use awards, ensuring prompt access to quality medical care and lost wage benefits, enhanced incentives for workplace safety programs, and implementation of an efficient hearing process. Further, to improve the overall system, the Senate will advance reforms to reduce frictional costs, streamline forms, improve independent medical

examinations (IMEs), and require implementation of a prescription drug formulary by December 31, 2017.

The Senate strongly believes that substantial cost savings can be achieved through efficiencies and changes to the workers' compensation system, and not by shortchanging injured workers. The high cost of coverage already serves to suppress wages, any further increases in

workers' compensation premiums threaten job growth, and will ultimately cost New York jobs. As a result, to help both New York's businesses and our workers, the Senate will strongly advocate for the final budget this year to include workers' compensation reform.

### **Welfare Inspector General**

State Operations (S.2000-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive All Funds recommendation of \$1.3 million.

### **Miscellaneous**

State Operations (S.2000-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive recommendation of \$1 billion for Special Federal Emergency Appropriation.

Aid to Localities (S.2003-B)

- \* The Senate modifies the Executive All Funds recommendation of \$69 million for the Pay for Success Contingency Reserve by reducing the appropriation authority to \$53 million.

Capital Projects (S.2004-B)

- \* The Senate modifies the Executive All Funds recommendation of \$203 million for the Special Infrastructure Account as follows:
  - o \$4 million for New York City Police Department for the purchase of vehicles including bulletproof glass and panels for vehicles.
  - o \$6 million for law enforcement agencies outside of the city of New York for equipment purchases.
- \* The Senate denies the Executive All Funds recommendation of \$100 million for the Downtown Revitalization program.

Article VII Proposal (S.2006-A)

- \* PART X - The Senate advances language to establish a college affordability task force.
- \* PART AA - The Senate advances language requiring institutions in the independent sector to develop college affordability committees.

Article VII Proposal (S.2008-B)

- \* PART P - The Senate denies the Executive proposal for Design-Build and intends to study the prior authorization for Design-Build.
- \* PART W - The Senate modifies the Executive proposal to make permanent the authorization for the Dormitory Authority of the State of New York to enter into certain design and construction management agreements by providing for a two-year extension of such authorization.
- \* NEW PART RR - The Senate advances language to limit the ability of



the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey to assess cargo facility fees without an agreement between the carrier and the Port Authority.

- \* NEW PART SS - The Senate advances language to authorize the State to forgive outstanding loan debt from the Port of Oswego Authority.
- \* NEW PART WW - The Senate advances language to repeal § 1678-a of the Public Authorities Law, the New York State Design and Construction Corporation Act.

The Senate advances legislation creating an accidental disability benefit of three-quarters of final average salary for all police officers in the New York City police department.

## Revenue

### Article VII Proposal (S.2009 - B)

- \* PART A - The Senate denies the Executive proposal to authorize an Alcoholic Beverage License to TasteNY stores.
- \* PART B - The Senate denies the Executive proposal to authorize an Alcoholic Beverage license for the sale and consumption of alcoholic beverages in movie theaters.
- \* PART C - The Senate concurs with the Executive proposal to convert the NYC STAR Rate Reduction Benefit into a New York State tax credit.
- \* PART D - The Senate denies the Executive proposal to cap the annual growth of STAR at zero percent.
- \* PART E - The Senate denies the Executive proposal to make participation in the Income Verification Program (IVP) mandatory.
- \* PART F - The Senate denies the Executive proposal to prescribe that taxing jurisdictions allow taxpayers to make partial tax payments.
- \* PART G - The Senate denies the Executive proposal to amend the secrecy provision of the Tax Law in order to authorize the Department of Taxation and Finance to make public the names and addresses of individuals that have applied for or are receiving the STAR PIT Credit.
- \* PART H - The Senate denies the Executive proposal to repeal the existing STAR PIT Credit calculation for co - ops and to require local assessors to forward to the Tax Commissioner a statement setting forth the taxable assessed value attributable to each tenant - stockholder.
- \* PART I - The Senate denies the Executive Proposal to extend the fee charged on oil and gas producers.
- \* PART J - The Senate concurs with the Executive proposal to authorize SUNY, rather than the State Education Department, to certify and approve the disbursement of funds for the Long Island Veterans' Home, which is operated by Stony Brook.
- \* PART K - The Senate accepts the Executive proposal to extend the Excelsior Jobs Program for three years, through tax year 2029, and create two new tax credits, separate from Excelsior Jobs, the Life Sciences Research and Development Tax Credit and the Angel Investor Tax Credit.
- \* PART L - The Senate denies the Executive proposal to expand the Employee Training Incentive Program (ETIP) to include incumbent worker training and include training for employees of life science companies.

- \* PART M - The Senate modifies the Executive proposal to extend the Empire State Film and Post - Production tax Credits for three years, through tax year 2022.
- \* PART N - The Senate denies the Executive proposal to rename the Urban Youth Jobs Program Tax Credit to the New York Youth Jobs Program Tax Credit and extend it for five years, until 2022.
- \* PART O - The Senate denies the Executive proposal to extend the Alternative Fuels and Electric Vehicle Recharging Property Tax credit for five years, through tax year 2022.
- \* PART P - The Senate denies the Executive proposal to amend the Investment Tax Credit (ITC) by disallowing property principally used by the taxpayer in the production or distribution of electricity, natural gas, steam, or water, and master tapes of a film, television show or commercial are disallowed if the costs associated with the creation, production, or reproduction are incurred outside of New York State.
- \* PART Q - The Senate modifies the Executive proposal to require that single member limited liability company (SMLCC) that are disregarded as an entity separate from its owner (SMLLC's are treated similar to sole proprietors) for federal income tax purposes shall be treated the same way by New York State for purposes of claiming tax credits, to allow SMLCC's that are separately certified under the Empire Zone's Program to allow the taxpayer to elect to have the SMLCC's treated as separate.
- \* PART R - The Senate denies the Executive proposal to extend the temporary income tax surcharge for an additional three years, through tax year 2020.
- \* PART S - The Senate denies the Executive proposal to make permanent the current limitations on the itemized deductions for high income earners under the State and New York City Personal Income Tax.
- \* PART T - The Senate modifies the Executive proposal to expand the Child and Dependent Care Tax Credit for taxpayers with incomes between \$50,000 and \$150,000 to also expand the tax credit for those with incomes under \$50,000 and for those with a more than two children.
- \* PART U - The Senate denies the Executive proposal to expand the financial institution data match system for state tax collection purposes to include information regarding financial accounts for tax debtors with fixed and final tax debts, whether or not a warrant has been filed.
- \* PART V - The Senate denies the Executive proposal to require a tax clearance for new state employees.
- \* PART W - The Senate denies the Executive proposal to require a tax clearance for physicians and dentists applying for coverage under the Physician's Excess Medical Malpractice Program. The extension of the Physician's Excess Medical Malpractice Program is contained in the Health Article VII.
- \* PART X - The Senate denies the Executive proposal to make permanent the authority for the Commissioner of Taxation and Finance to garnish wages of tax without the necessity of filing a warrant with the county clerk.
- \* PART Y - The Senate denies the Executive proposal to require corporations that are treated as S - Corps at the federal level to be treated as S - Corps for New York purposes if they are subject to

New York tax.

- \* PART Z - The Senate denies the Executive proposal to clarify that the proceeds from a non - residents sale of an entity (e.g. LLC or partnership) that own shares in a New York co - op would be considered New York source income and therefore subject to tax.
- \* PART AA - The Senate denies the Executive proposal to require non - resident sellers of partnership assets that are subject to Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 1060 (special rules for the sale of a business), to classify the transaction as the sale of an asset.
- \* PART BB - The Senate denies the Executive proposal to require online marketplace providers to collect sales tax.
- \* PART CC - The Senate denies the Executive proposal to make changes to the collection of sales tax on sales between related entities.
- \* PART DD - The Senate denies the Executive proposal to make changes to the sales tax charged on the transmission of gas and electricity.
  
- \* PART EE - The Senate denies the Executive proposal to impose the Public Safety Communications Surcharge on the sale of prepaid cell phone devices and services.
- \* PART FF - The Senate denies the Executive proposal to impose an excise tax of 10 per milliliter on vapor products.
- \* PART GG - The Senate denies the Executive proposal to increase the forfeiture and seizure penalties associated with the possession of unstamped or fraudulently stamped cigarettes.
- \* PART HH - The Senate denies the Executive proposal to extend jeopardy assessment enforcement provisions for the collection of cigarette and tobacco excise taxes.
- \* PART II - The Senate denies the Executive proposal to change the method of taxation on cigars, from 75 percent of the wholesale price to a flat tax of 45 cents per cigar.
- \* PART JJ - The Senate denies the Executive proposal to expand the Real Estate Transfer Tax (RETT) to include transfers of minority interests in a partnership, LLC, S - Corp, or a non - publicly traded C - Corp with fewer than 100 shareholders that owns New York real property that is fair market value equals to or exceeds 50 percent of all the asset of the entity.
- \* PART KK - The Senate denies the Executive proposal to authorize the Commissioner of Tax and Finance to impose the mansion tax on sales of real property that he determines, at his discretion, were made pursuant to an agreement, understanding or arrangement to avoid or evade the tax.
- \* PART LL - The Senate denies the Executive proposal to use a facility other than Morrisville College to perform equine drug testing and transfer the equine drug testing cost to the horsemen.
- \* PART MM - The Senate modifies the Executive proposal to codify and modernize Charitable Gaming to include provisions to authorize electronic bell jar machines, advertising on television, authorize charitable games of chance to be played on state property (e.g. duck river run) and authorize persons under the age of 18 and at least 16 years of age to assist in the sale of raffle and bingo tickets and further authorizes persons under the age of 18 to assist in the sale and distribution of items at the concession stand.
- \* PART NN - The Senate modifies the Executive proposal to re-privatize New York Racing Association (NYRA); the Senate reduces the Executive's board appointment from six to four, and extends voting

rights to the breeders and horsemen.

- \* PART OO - The Senate concurs with the Executive proposal to extend for one year certain tax rates and simulcasting provisions to maintain the pari-mutuel betting and simulcasting structure in place in New York.
- \* PART PP - The Senate concurs with the Executive proposal to extend the Monticello Casino and Raceway video lottery terminal (VLT) distribution rates for one year.
- \* PART QQ - The Senate modifies the Executive proposal to extend the Video Gaming vendor's capital awards program for one year to include provisions to extend capital awards to Monticello and remove certain capital award restrictions for Empire City Casino and Raceway and Saratoga Raceway.
- \* PART RR - The Senate modifies the Executive recommendation to redistribute \$2.25 million in local gaming aid from Commercial Casinos, Native American Casinos and local video lottery aid from municipalities throughout the state and distribute the aid to Madison County; the Senate recommends the funding be a state charge.
- \* PART SS - The Senate advances language to expand the existing Personal Income Tax exemption for small businesses and to reduce the Corporate Franchise Tax business income tax rate from 6.5 percent to 2.5 percent over a two - year period.
- \* PART TT - The Senate advances language to increase the Manufacturer's Real Property Tax Credit from 20 percent to 50 percent of any annual Real Property Taxes paid during the year for real property owned or leased by the manufacturer, which is principally used during the taxable year for manufacturing.
- \* PART UU - The Senate advances language to double the Farm Workforce Retention Credit upstate and further increase the credit for farms that are located in Nassau, Suffolk, or Westchester counties due to the accelerated minimum wage schedule in those counties.
- \* PART VV - The Senate advances language to make the Investment Tax Credit refundable for farmers.
- \* PART WW - The Senate advances language to allow farmers to claim a tax credit for donations of food to food banks or other emergency food programs.
- \* PART XX - The Senate advances language to expand the tax credit to include employees that are paid an hourly wage up to a maximum of \$0.50 over the minimum wage and to extend the tax credit for one year.
- \* PART YY - The Senate advances language to allow small businesses with less than \$350,000 in net business income and less than 20 employees to receive the STAR benefit on their primary business property, phased - in over three years.
- \* PART ZZ - The Senate advances language to reinstate the fulfillment exclusion for out - of - state companies that employ a fulfillment service in New York State that does not handle more than \$1 million in sales annually and do not otherwise have a physical presence within the State.
- \* PART AAA - The Senate advances language to allow REITS and RICS who either determine their New York source income or elect an 8 percent apportionment, to use a fixed dollar minimum capped at \$500, and makes conforming changes for New York City.
- \* PART BBB - The Senate advances language to exempt from Corporate

Franchise Tax, dividends of a unitary corporation that are subject to tax under the Insurance Tax in order to remove the double taxation of this income.

- \* PART CCC - The Senate advances language to increase the maximum sales tax vendor credit for quarterly and annual filers from two hundred dollars to four hundred dollars.
- \* PART DDD - The Senate advances language to create the empire state music production credit and the empire state digital gaming media production credit.
- \* PART EEE - The Senate advances language to provide a credit for the construction of middle income housing.
- \* PART FFF - The Senate advances language to create a credit for the rehabilitation of distressed commercial properties.
- \* PART GGG - The Senate advances language to create the universal visitability tax credit which would encourage homeowners to make their homes handicapped assessable.
- \* PART HHH - The Senate advances language to increase the MTA Payroll Tax exemption for sole proprietors from \$50,000 to \$250,000.
- \* PART III - The Senate advances language to exempt the agencies and instrumentalities of the State of New York from the MTA Payroll Tax.
  
- \* PART JJJ - The Senate advances language to freeze the MTA surcharge rate beginning in tax year 2022, after all the scheduled rate changes have gone into effect.
- \* PART KKK - The Senate advances language to increase the private pension and retirement income exclusion from \$20,000 to \$40,000 over three years.
- \* PART LLL - The Senate advances language to increase the Long Term Care Tax Credit from 20 percent of premiums paid to 40 percent and expand the credit to include premiums paid toward a life insurance policy that has an accelerated death benefit rider.
- \* PART MMM - The Senate advances language to allow taxpayers to deduct up to \$10,000 in costs incurred in the adoption of a child with special needs.
- \* PART NNN - The Senate advances language to make permanent the indexing of the personal income tax brackets, benefit recapture, and standard deduction to the rate of inflation.
- \* PART OOO - The Senate advances language to increase the threshold that requires taxpayers to file income tax returns from \$4,000 to match the standard deduction.
- \* PART PPP - The Senate advances language to allow taxpayers to have their income tax refunds direct deposited into a maximum of three accounts with financial institutions.
- \* PART QQQ - The Senate advances language to revert the STAR PIT Credit Program back to an exemption effective for the 2018 - 2019 school year.
- \* PART RRR - The Senate advances language to require the department of tax and finance to postmark all advance payment STAR checks by September 15th, and require them to pay interest if they are mailed late, in order to allow taxpayers adequate time to pay their school tax bills. The State will also be required to reimburse any taxpayer for any penalties or interest imposed by a school district for late payment due to the fact that they did not receive their STAR personal income tax credit reimbursement check in a timely manner.
- \* PART SSS - The Senate advances language to establish a sales tax

- exemption for the purchase of cemetery monuments.
- \* PART TTT - The Senate advances language to establish a sales tax exemption for items purchased at cemeteries for use in cemeteries.
  - \* PART UUU - The Senate advances language to establish a sales tax exemption on energy efficient equipment and electricity used in the production of snow at ski resorts.
  - \* PART VVV - The Senate advances language to establish a sales tax exemption for beer, cider, and liquor consumed at tastings.
  - \* PART WWW - The Senate advances language to authorize the Tax Commissioner to periodically adjust the prepaid tax rate for motor fuel to more accurately reflect the current sales tax on the retail price of motor fuel.
  - \* PART XXX - The Senate advances language to extend various State and Local exemptions for commercial property in lower Manhattan.
  - \* PART YYY - The Senate advances language to create the Education Affordability Tax Credit.
  - \* PART ZZZ - The Senate advances language to establish a green buildings tax credit.
  - \* PART AAAA - The Senate advances language to establish a tax credit for forestry stewardship and habitat conservation.
  - \* PART BBBB - The Senate advances language to make the New York State property tax cap permanent.
  - \* PART CCCC - The Senate advances language to extend the certification for the Orange County IDA Center of Excellence.
  
  - \* PART DDDD - The Senate advances language to repeal Off-Track Betting (OTB) maintenance of effort payments; modifies various OTB revenue distribution rates as well as sets the agent commission rate for Yonkers Raceway at the same rate afforded Resort World; provides an improved commission formula for Vernon Downs and Batavia Downs; and eliminates the stipulation that Nassau and Suffolk OTB funds in excess of the required payment to Aqueduct, Belmont and Saratoga are taken by the state instead of back to the industry to provide funding for purses, horsemen and NYRA.
  - \* PART EEEE - The Senate advances language authorizing for an additional three years an increased rate of one percent of the racing support payment for the purpose of increasing purse payouts as well as the authority for one additional year to use up to two million dollars from the purse reserve funds to cover workers compensation costs. In addition, the proposal authorizes the New York Jockey Injury Compensation Fund, Inc. to self-insure its workers' compensation obligations.
  - \* PART FFFF - The Senate advances language to authorize Online Poker.
  - \* PART GGGG - The Senate advances language to codify the Racing Fan Advisory Council in statute.
  - \* PART HHHH - The Senate advances language to increase the Video Lottery vendor's marketing allowance by two percent, from ten percent to twelve percent for the first \$100 million and 10 percent thereafter.
  - \* PART IIII - The Senate advances language to increase the tuition tax credit to a maximum of \$2,500 and the deduction to a maximum of \$50,000 of allowable college tuition expenses, over 10 years.
  - \* PART JJJJ - The Senate advances language that provides tax incentives for employees to assist employees in making student loan payments.

- \* PART KKKK - The Senate advances language to establish an annual State Operating Funds spending cap of two percent linked to a statutorily specified rate of inflation.
- \* PART LLLL - The Senate advances language to mirror the requirements imposed on Indian gaming facilities regarding background checks for all other casinos licensed by the Gaming Commission.
- \* PART MMMM - The Senate advances language to authorize advertising on lottery tickets and advertising during quick draw.

The Senate will examine the utilization of the carried interest loophole and the impact that the closure of this loophole would have on the state economy.

The Senate will work diligently to find effective incentives to continue economic advancement and job creation within New York State. In addition, to help foster job creation in rural areas, the Senate will seek to include in the budget, legislation similar to S.4727, the Rural & Agricultural Jobs Act, which leverages state funds to acquire matching private investment funds to provide access to capital for New York's rural and agricultural businesses.

The Senate supports studying ways to reform the local gross receipts tax that is imposed by cities and villages on energy and telecommunication companies to ensure that the tax is imposed equitably and in the most efficient manner.

The Senate supports ways to incentivize improved home security.

The Senate advances language to establish a task force to study the viability of a tax credit for employer provided child care.

The Senate supports considering additional measures that would improve charitable gaming operations, marketing opportunities, volunteer involvement, and flexibility that would improve participation.

The Senate supports the Executive convening all parties to the Tribal compact to explore potential resolution to the broader issues surrounding the Oneida Compact.

The Senate supports programs to incentivize apprenticeships in nontraditional and growing industries and among non-profits and small businesses with a special focus towards the hiring and training of disadvantaged youth.