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Honorable Dean Skelos
New York State Senate
Albany, New York 12247

Dear Senator Skelos:

I am pleased to transmit the Annual Report of the Senate Investigations and Government Operations Committee for the 2014 Legislative Session. One of the most significant Committee achievements in 2014 was the enactment of the law which increased the tasting and serving options at “farm” and “micro” wineries, breweries and distilleries. The new law also increased their production caps. Senator Marcellino’s legislation, S.7813-A was signed into law by Governor Cuomo on November 13, 2014.

Other significant Committee legislation that was enacted during the 2014 Legislative Session includes Senator Krueger’s law, S.5951-A, Chapter 97, which extends Human Rights law protections to unpaid interns. Another substantial legislative achievement was Senator Marcellino’s law, S.4307/Chapter 204, which suspends the fines for late tax filers due to severe physical or mental impairment.

In addition, the Committee considered three nominations during 2014: Kevin King as a member of the State Liquor Authority; Dennis Rosen as Commissioner and Chairman of the State Liquor Authority; and Helen Foster as Commissioner of Human Rights.

My thanks go out to my colleagues not only on the Committee, but to the Senate Majority Coalition, as well, for their support of the important work that was done this year.

Sincerely,

Carl L. Marcellino



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• COMMITTEE JURISDICTION •

The New York State Senate Standing Committee on Investigations and Government Operations has legislative oversight responsibilities on initiatives amending a variety of laws focusing on government operations. The Committee is charged with the responsibility of overseeing State actions and policies. In addition, the Committee does have the authority to conduct investigations of State entities.

The Committee's purview covers sections of the Alcohol Beverage Control law, Civil Rights law, Executive law, Indian law, Legislative law, Public Authorities law, Public Buildings law, Public Lands law, Public Officers law, State law, Tax law, and Office of General Services land transfers in Unconsolidated law.

During the 2014 Legislative Session, 557 Senate bills were referred to the Committee for its review. The Committee met on eight occasions, considering 157 bills. Detailed legislative histories of each bill are available through the Investigations and Government Operations Committee or the Legislative Bill Drafting Commission.

In order to present a thorough overview of legislative activities affecting State government operations, this Committee Report includes a summary of legislation enacted. A listing of bills which were reported from the Committee and a list of new laws is also provided.

• IN FOCUS •

ALCOHOL BEVERAGE CONTROL LAW

Expanding Alcohol Tasting Opportunities Chapter 431

On November 13, 2014, Governor Cuomo signed into law Senator Marcellino's bill S. 7813-A, which increases the production caps on "farm" and "micro" wineries, breweries and distilleries; and allows farm distilleries to operate a branch office. The law will also remove the separate license all manufacturers need to conduct tastings and sell their beverages and it reduces the food requirement for manufacturers to obtain an on-premises license.

EXECUTIVE LAW

Definition of Guide Dogs Chapter 538

Senator Marcellino passed S.4317 which places the same definition of guide dogs, hearing dogs and service dogs in the Executive, Civil Rights, Agriculture and Markets, Transportation and Public Housing laws. The bill also clarifies that a person engaged in training a dog to aid a person with a disability has the same rights and privileges as outlined in the Civil Rights Law as possessed by a person with a disability. This bill was signed into law on December 29, 2014.

Civil Right Protections for Unpaid Interns Chapter 97

On July 22, 2014, Senator Krueger's bill was signed into law. S.5951-A expands the Human Rights law to include unpaid interns and offers them the same protections that are granted to paid interns.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS LAW

Light Pollution from Exterior Fixtures Chapter 512

Senate bill S.5275-B is an important piece of legislation for Senator Marcellino. This law requires the State to design and use exterior light fixtures that reduce light pollution and sky glow. The bill was signed into law on December 17, 2014.

STATE LAW

Yogurt – Official Snack of New York State Chapter 401

Senator Ranzenhofer's bill, S.6695, which designates yogurt as the official snack of New York State, was signed into law on October 15, 2014.

TAX LAW

Waiving Fees Against Financially Disabled Chapter 204

The enactment of S. 4307 sponsored by Senator Marcellino suspends the statute of limitations for a taxpayer to file a claim for an income tax credit or refund during a period when an individual is unable to manage his or her financial affairs due to a severe physical or mental impairment. This bill was signed into law on August 5, 2014.

• NOMINATIONS •

In accordance with Senate Rule VII governing standing committees, the Senate Committee on Investigations and Government Operations is responsible for reviewing all nominations sent by the Governor for the appointment of any officer to boards, commissions and councils involved in matters before the Committee.

Such nominations are submitted by the Governor to the Temporary President of the Senate who then refers such nominations simultaneously to the Investigations and Government Operations Committee and the Finance Committee for consideration and recommendation. At the discretion of the Investigations and Government Operations Committee a public hearing may be called on the nomination or, after due consideration, the Committee may vote to refer the nomination to the Senate Finance Committee. Thereafter, the Senate Finance Committee makes its recommendations to the entire Senate.

The Committee considered the nomination of three individuals during the 2014 Legislative Session. On June 10, 2014, the Senate Committee on Investigations & Government Operations recommended Kevin D. Kim for confirmation as a Member of the State Liquor Authority. On June 17, 2014, the Committee recommended Dennis C. Rosen for confirmation as the Commissioner and Chairman of the State Liquor Authority. On June 19, 2014 the Committee recommended Helen D. Foster for confirmation as the Commissioner of Human Rights.

• NEW LAWS AND VETOES •

The following legislation dealing with issues under the Committee's purview was passed by both houses of the legislature in 2014. This list encompasses new laws that amended the Alcoholic Beverage Control, Arts and Cultural Affairs, Executive, Public Officers, State, Tax, and Vehicle and Traffic law. For a complete listing of all bills considered by the Investigations and Government Operations Committee, please refer to the Summary of Committee Activity section of this report.

Alcoholic Beverage Control Law

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| S. 2321-A
Economic Development in Alcoholic Beverage Industry
Includes promotion of economic development in the beer, wine and liquor industries in the State policy. | Chapter 406
KLEIN |
| S. 5529-B
Eligibility to hold office at Volunteer Fire Fighter Organizations
Allows police officers to hold office at volunteer fire fighter organizations with a liquor license. | Chapter 412
ZELDIN |
| S. 6376
Wholesale and Retail Liquor License for Oneonta Premise
Allows a wholesale and retail liquor license to a premise in the Town of Oneonta. | Chapter 301
SEWARD |
| S. 6974
Extension of Temporary Permits
Extends the authorization of the State Liquor Authority to issue temporary permits to certain applicants. | Chapter 337
MARCELLINO |
| S. 7621
Manufacturer and Sales License of Alcoholic Beverages
Authorizes the Culinary Institute of America in Hyde Park to manufacture and sell alcoholic beverages. | Chapter 200
GIPSON |
| S. 7669-A
Alcoholic Beverage Manufacturer Restrictions Exemption
Allows an exemption to Margaritaville Restaurant to manufacture and sell alcohol on premise. | Chapter 282
DEFRANCISCO |
| S. 7813-A
Expanding Tasting Opportunities
Expands tasting opportunities by alcoholic beverage manufacturers. | Chapter 431
MARCELLINO |

Arts and Cultural Affairs Law

S. 7012

Ticket Scalping Extender
Extends the ticket scalping law for one year.

Chapter 21
MARCELLINO

Executive Law

S. 4317

Guide Dogs
Clarifies the definition of guide dogs, hearing dogs, and service dogs.

Chapter 536
MARCELLINO

S. 5951-A

Civil Rights Protection for Unpaid Interns
Provides the same civil rights protection to unpaid interns as paid interns.

Chapter 97
KRUEGER

Public Buildings Law

S. 5275-B

Light Pollution
Reduces light pollution from outdoor light fixtures installed or maintained by New York State.

Chapter 512
MARCELLINO

Public Health Law

S. 5731-B

Medical Record Access
Denies access to certain medical records that may endanger the life or safety of any person, or the safety and security of a biomedical research laboratory.

Chapter 440
FLANAGAN

Public Officers Law

S. 4142

Community Board Age Requirement
Lowers the minimum age for appointment to a community board in New York City from 18 to 16.

Chapter 251
LANZA

S. 6588-A

Essex County Assistant District Attorney Residency Requirements
Allows Assistant District Attorneys in Essex County to reside in an adjoining county.

Chapter 225
LITTLE

S. 7134-A
Residency Requirements
Specifies residency requirements of Kaleida Health Security Staff.

Chapter 418
MAZIARZ

S. 7692
Permits the Disclosure of Records
Allows the disclosure of records to the New York City public retirement system to process statutory pension benefits.

Chapter 319
SAVINO

State Law

S. 6695
Yogurt Official State Snack
Designates yogurt as the official snack of New York State.

Chapter 401
RANZENHOFER

S. 6830-A
Federal Land Jurisdiction
Provides full federal jurisdiction over lands in Highlands, Orange County, and West Point Military Reservation.

Chapter 476
LARKIN

Tax Law

S. 3382-A
Child Adoption Income Tax Deduction
Provides an income tax deduction for expenses for adopting a child from foster care.

Veto # 556
HASSELL-THOMPSON

S. 4307
Protection for the "Financially Disabled"
Allows the waiving of penalties for the "financially disabled."

Chapter 204
MARCELLINO

S. 6965
Peconic Bay Real Estate Transfer Tax Exemption
Allows first time homebuyers in the Town of Southold an exemption from the Peconic Bay real estate transfer tax.

Chapter 389
LAVALLE

S. 7196-B
QEZE Tax Credit Requirements
Allows all income collected by businesses to be applicable to the QEZE tax credits.

Veto # 566
RANZENHOFER

S. 7382
Defines "Equipment" in the Tax law
Defines the term "equipment" for the purposes of the Department of Taxation and Finance audit or enforcement proceedings.

Veto # 567
VALESKY

S. 7746 **Veto # 511**
Musical and Theatrical Business Franchise Tax Credit
LITTLE
Allows the musical and theatrical business franchise tax credit applicable to the 2014 tax year.

Tax Extenders

S. 6296 **Chapter 2**
Ulster County Sales and Compensating Use Tax Extender
RULES
Extends Ulster County's sales taxes until November 30, 2015.

S. 6457 **Chapter 209**
Wyoming County Mortgage Recording Tax Extender
GALLIVAN
Extends Wyoming County's mortgage recording tax until December 1, 2016.

S. 6498 **Chapter 222**
Greene County Mortgage Recording Tax Extender
TKACZYK
Extends Greene County's mortgage recording tax until December 1, 2016.

S. 6549 **Chapter 223**
Herkimer County Mortgage Recording Tax Extender
SEWARD
Extends Herkimer County's mortgage recording tax until December 1, 2016.

S. 6587 **Chapter 224**
Warren County Mortgage Recording Tax Extender
LITTLE
Extends Warren County's mortgage recording tax until December 1, 2016.

S. 6723 **Chapter 228**
Albany County Hotel and Motel Tax Extender
BRESLIN
Extends Albany County's hotel and motel tax until December 31, 2016.

S. 6840 **Chapter 232**
Yates County Mortgage Recording Tax Extender
O'MARA
Extends Yates County's mortgage recording tax until December 1, 2017.

S. 6925 **Chapter 234**
Albany County Mortgage Recording Tax Extender
BRESLIN
Extends Albany County's mortgage recording tax until December 1, 2016.

S. 6945 **Chapter 212**
Steuben County Mortgage Recording Tax Extender
O'MARA
Extends Steuben County's mortgage recording tax until December 1, 2017.

S. 7208 **Chapter 500**
New York City's Real Estate Transfer Tax Extender
DEFRANCISCO
Extends New York City's real estate transfer tax until September 1, 2017.

S. 7386
New York City Sales and Income Tax Extender
Extends New York City's sales tax until December 31, 2017.

Chapter 338
RULES

Vehicle and Traffic Law

S. 7647
Nassau County Red Light Camera Program Extender
Extends the Red Light Camera Program in Nassau County.

Chapter 133
RULES

S. 7648
Suffolk County Red Light Camera Program Extender
Extends the Red Light Camera Program in Suffolk County.

Chapter 127
RULES

S. 7702
Yonkers Red Light Camera Program Extender
Extends the Red Light Camera Program in Yonkers.

Chapter 128
RULES

S. 7703
New York City Red Light Camera Program Extender
Extends the Red Light Camera Program in New York City.

Chapter 134
RULES

S. 7704
Rochester Red Light Camera Program Extender
Extends the Red Light Camera Program in Rochester.

Chapter 122
RULES

• SUMMARY OF COMMITTEE ACTIVITY •

S. 273-B LARKIN	Amends the Tax law to exempt aircraft purchased in the State from sales tax.	6/9/14 Calendar # 1195
S. 762 GALLIVAN	Amends the Alcoholic Beverage Control law to provide flexibility in designing a layout of a liquor store.	4/29/14 Calendar # 428
S. 782-B LAVALLE	Amends the Tax law to replace the prepayment of motor fuels tax and the sales tax on motor fuels used by commercial fishing vessels with an exemption.	1/14/14 Reported to Finance
S. 1005-A LITTLE	Amends the Tax law to establish a forestry stewardship and habitat conservation credit for personal income and business franchise taxes.	6/10/14 Passed Senate
S. 1432-A RANZENHOFER	Amends the Tax law to exempt farrier supplies and services from sales tax.	6/12/14 Passed Senate
S. 1433-A RANZENHOFER	Amends the Tax law to exempt commercial horse boarding services from sales tax.	4/29/14 Reported to Finance
S. 1592 GRISANTI	Amends the Executive law to prevent housing discrimination against victims of domestic violence.	4/29/14 Reported to Finance
S. 1671-C GRISANTI	Amends the Tax law to provide an income and business Asbestos Remediation Tax Credit.	6/2/14 Calendar # 1063
S. 1720 GRISANTI	Amends the Tax law to redistribute the public safety communications surcharge.	4/29/14 Reported to Finance
S. 1766-A LAVALLE	Amends the Tax law to provide motor fuel tax exemption for commercial sport fishing vessels.	4/29/14 Reported to Finance

S. 1853-A LAVALLE	Amends the Public Officers law to include Advisory Committee in the definition of public body in the open meetings law.	6/9/14 Passed Senate
S. 1896 MARTINS	Amends the Tax law to exempt certain local governments from paying the metropolitan commuter transportation mobility tax.	6/2/14 Reported to Finance
S. 2090-B GRIFFO	Amends the Tax law to allow volunteer firefighters and ambulance workers to receive both the real property tax credit and the income tax credit for their service.	6/12/14 Passed Senate
S. 2224-B LAVALLE	Amends the Public Officers law to expand the definition of agencies that are required to make documents available to the public under the Freedom of Information law.	3/18/14 Calendar # 299
S. 2227 GRISANTI	Amends the Alcoholic Beverage Control law to authorize the retail sale of alcoholic beverages at 11 A.M. on Sundays.	3/18/14 Reported To Finance
S. 2265-A KLEIN	Amends the Public Buildings law to establish a program to promote safe and secure bicycle parking at State office buildings.	5/20/14 Reported to Finance
S. 2321-A KLEIN	Amends the Alcoholic Beverage Control law to clarify that the state policy shall include promotion of economic development in the beer, wine and liquor industries.	10/21/14 Chapter 406
S. 2356 LAVALLE	Amends the Alcoholic Beverage Control law to provide villages the local option to prohibit the sale of alcoholic beverages.	1/14/14 Calendar # 20
S. 2467 LANZA	Amends the Tax law to exempt hospitals from the Metropolitan Commuter Transportation Mobility Tax.	6/10/14 Passed Senate
S. 2483 LANZA	Amends the Public Officers law to make agency payroll records available.	3/18/14 Calendar # 301
S. 2584 BALL	Amends the Alcoholic Beverage Control law relating to temporary retail permits.	6/18/14 Passed Senate

S. 2648 BALL	Amends the Tax law to limit the imposition of Metropolitan Commuter Transportation Tax on self-employment earnings to annual earnings over \$250,000.	6/10/14 Passed Senate
S. 2710 YOUNG	Amends the Tax law to require the use of regional external indices when determining sales tax due.	5/6/14 Calendar # 533
S. 2739-B RANZENHOFER	Amends the Tax law to establish a credit against income tax for the rehabilitation of distressed residential properties.	6/12/14 Passed Senate
S. 2762-B RANZENHOFER	Amends the Tax law to establish a credit against income tax for the rehabilitation of distressed commercial properties.	6/18/14 Passed Senate
S. 2962-A ADDABO	Amends the General Business law to require a warning period for health and safety violations at certain veterans' organization facilities.	4/28/14 Passed Senate
S. 3008 GRIFFO	Amends the Public Officers law to allow the Governor to call for a special election for vacancies in the Office of Comptroller or Attorney General.	6/11/14 Passed Senate
S. 3046-C MARCELLINO	Amends the Legislative law to require that committee and floor votes be made available online and that session and committee meetings be webcast.	3/17/14 Passed Senate
S. 3047 MARCELLINO	Amends the Tax law to require the timely payment of tax refunds.	3/26/14 Passed Senate
S. 3051 SEWARD	Amends the State law to designate the quartz variety Herkimer Diamond as the official State mineral.	4/29/14 Passed Senate
S. 3288 SEWARD	Amends the Tax law exempting fuel used by ambulance services from State sales tax.	5/28/14 Calendar # 937
S. 3292 SEWARD	Amends the Tax law exempting new and used ambulance vehicles and equipment from state sales taxes.	5/28/14 Calendar # 938

S. 3297-A O'MARA	Amends the Tax law, the Insurance law, Vehicle and Traffic law and the Education law to enact the Omnibus Emergency Services Volunteer Incentive Act.	6/16/14 Passed Senate
S. 3382-A HASSELL- THOMPSON	Amends the Tax law to provide for an income tax deduction for expenses for adopting a child from foster care.	12/17/14 Veto # 556
S. 3470 O'MARA	Amends the Alcoholic Beverage Control law to allow automobile racing facilities to sell alcoholic beverages between 8:00 AM and Noon on Sundays.	6/2/14 Calendar # 1092
S. 3556 GRIFFO	Amends the Legislative law to establish term limits for serving in leadership capacities in the Senate and Assembly.	4/29/14 Passed Senate
S. 3612-B MARCELLINO	Amends the Tax law to prohibit the use of automated sales suppression devices, zappers or phantom-ware.	6/18/14 Passed Senate
S. 3616 MARCELLINO	Amends the Alcoholic Beverage Control law to remove the street level entrance requirement at liquor stores.	1/28/14 Passed Senate
S. 3626-D LANZA	Amends the Tax law to authorize a personal income tax deduction for school supplies purchased by elementary and secondary school teachers.	6/10/14 Passed Senate
S. 3631-A MARCELLINO	Amends the Tax law to include village taxes in the conservation easement tax credit.	5/7/14 Passed Senate
S. 3651-A LAVALLE	Amends the Tax law to extend the payback on the solar energy system equipment tax credit from 5 to 10 years.	6/2/14 Passed Senate
S. 3653-A MARCELLINO	Amends the Alcoholic Beverage Control law to grant the State Liquor Authority rule making authority.	3/18/14 Calendar # 303
S. 3657 SEWARD	Amends the Alcoholic Beverage Control law to create a multiple event caterer's permit.	6/19/14 Passed Senate

S. 3692-A RITCHIE	Amends the Tax law to create Farm Savings Account plans.	4/29/14 Reported to Finance
S. 3812-C MARCELLINO	Amends the Tax law to make current municipal sales tax rates permanent.	5/28/14 Calendar # 970
S. 3828 GALLIVAN	Amends the Alcoholic Beverage Control law to permit wine and liquor retailers to extend store credit to customers.	6/17/14 Passed Senate
S. 3848-A YOUNG	Amends the Tax law to provide that the low income housing credit be treated as an overpayment of taxes.	6/11/14 Passed Senate
S. 3850 SAVINO	Amends the Tax law to provide a tax credit for businesses in heightened flood risk zones that purchase flood insurance.	6/17/14 Passed Senate
S. 3866 CARLUCCI	Amends the Civil Rights law to define a “three-unit service dog team” and grants rights and privileges to those teams.	5/12/14 Passed Senate
S. 4093 MARCELLINO	Amends the Human Rights law to clarify a “place of public accommodation, resort or amusement.”	4/29/14 Calendar # 431
S. 4142 LANZA	Amends the Public Officers law to lower the minimum age for appointment to a community board in New York City from 18 to 16.	8/11/14 Chapter 251
S. 4200 RITCHIE	Amends the Tax law to provide a sales tax exemption for farm abstracts.	6/16/14 Passed Senate
S. 4307 MARCELLINO	Amends the Tax law to allow the waiving of penalties for the “financially disabled.”	8/5/14 Chapter 204
S. 4317 MARCELLINO	Amends the Executive, the Civil Rights, Agriculture and Markets, and the Transportation and Public Housing laws to clarify the definition of guide dogs, hearing dogs and service dogs.	12/29/14 Chapter 536

S. 4335 YOUNG	Amends the Tax law to include the production of cellulosic ethanol within the Biofuel Production Tax Credit.	5/13/14 Reported to Finance
S. 4642-A GRISANTI	Amends the Tax law to increase the maximum award available under the Historic Preservation Tax Credit.	6/10/14 Passed Senate
S. 4679-A NOZZOLIO	Amends the Tax law, the Indian law and the Real Property Tax law to clarify that the Cayuga Indian Nation does not meet the requirements to be exempt from the payment of Sales Tax on cigarettes.	6/10/14 Passed Senate
S. 4734 LAVALLE	Amends the Tax law to establish a tax credit for the removal or permanent enclosure of a residential fuel oil storage tank.	4/29/14 Reported to Finance
S. 4783-A MARCELLINO	Amends the Not-For-Profit Corporation law relating to compensation of executives of not-for-profit corporations.	5/13/14 Calendar # 675
S. 4798 CARLUCCI	Amends the Public Officers law relating to the ability of government agencies to claim copyright protection for a Freedom of Information Law request.	1/14/14 Calendar # 26
S. 4920-A GRISANTI	Amends the Tax law to eliminate sales tax on blackcar and limousine services.	6/16/14 Passed Senate
S. 5115-A MARCELLINO	Amends the Executive law and the State Finance law to ensure executive's at not-for-profits compensation is not excessive and also to create a state board consortium fund to provide requirements and procedures.	5/13/14 Calendar # 676
S. 5222 MARCHIONE	Amends the Tax law to clarify the sales tax rate be based on place of residence for snowmobile and all-terrain-vehicles.	6/18/14 Passed Senate
S. 5268-A LAVALLE	Amends the Tax law to exempt certain wineries from the requirement to file annual information returns.	6/3/14 Passed Senate
S. 5275-B MARCELLINO	Amends the Public Buildings law to reduce light pollution from outdoor light fixtures installed or maintained by New York State.	12/17/14 Chapter 512

S. 5291 GRIFFO	Amends the Tax law to establish a biodiesel tax credit.	4/29/14 Reported to Finance
S. 5370-A HANNON	Amends the Tax law to specify costs eligible for the empire state film production tax credit.	5/28/14 Reported to Finance
S. 5529-B ZELDIN	Amends the Alcoholic Beverage Control law to allow police officers to hold office at volunteer fire fighter organizations with a liquor license.	10/21/14 Chapter 412
S. 5673 RANZENHOFER	Amends the Public Officers law to limit the time to appeal judgments in certain FOIL violations.	5/13/14 Calendar # 678
S. 5731-B FLANAGAN	Amends the Public Health law to deny access to certain medical records that may endanger the life or safety of any person, or the safety and security of a biomedical research laboratory.	11/21/14 Chapter 440
S. 5944-B ADDABBO	Amends the Tax law to provide a tax credit to homeowners who repair cock loft fire hazards.	6/20/14 Passed Senate
S. 5951-A KRUEGER	Amends the Executive law to provide civil rights protections to unpaid interns.	7/22/14 Chapter 97
S. 5970 LANZA	Amends the Tax law to grant tax exemptions on mortgages for homes bought by the state and federal government that were damaged by hurricane Sandy in 2012.	6/12/14 Passed Senate
S. 5985 SEWARD	Amends the Tax law to provide income tax credits for victims of recent flooding in upstate New York.	1/27/14 Passed Senate
S. 6206 DEFRANCISCO	Amends the State law to officially designate the "wood frog" as the official amphibian of New York State.	6/10/14 Passed Senate
S. 6223 RITCHIE	Amends the Tax Law to allow commercial horse boarding operations and agricultural service providers to use net income instead of gross income for tax purposes.	6/2/14 Reported to Finance

S. 6296 RULES	Amends the Tax law to extend Ulster County's Sales Tax.	1/23/14 Chapter 2
S. 6376 SEWARD	Amends the Alcoholic Beverage Control law to allow a certain location in the Town of Oneonta to share a wholesale and retail liquor license.	8/11/14 Chapter 301
S. 6397-A CARLUCCI	Amends the Tax law to restore the New York State commuter pretax deduction benefit.	6/12/14 Passed Senate
S. 6434 KLEIN	Amends the Alcoholic Beverage Control law to incentivize establishments that sell alcohol to purchase and utilize identification scanners.	5/13/14 Calendar # 680
S. 6457 GALLIVAN	Amends the Tax law to extend Wyoming County's Mortgage Recording Tax.	8/7/14 Chapter 209
S. 6465 FLANAGAN	Amends the Public Lands law to allow municipalities the first opportunity to buy surplus State land if it becomes available.	6/2/14 Reported to Finance
S. 6498 TKACZYK	Amends the Tax law to extend Greene County's Mortgage Recording Tax.	8/7/14 Chapter 222
S. 6549 SEWARD	Amends the Tax law to extend Herkimer County's Mortgage Recording Tax.	8/7/14 Chapter 223
S. 6587 LITTLE	Amends the Tax law to extend Warren County's Mortgage Recording Tax.	8/7/14 Chapter 224
S. 6588-A LITTLE	Amends the Public Officers law to permit Assistant District Attorneys in Essex County to live in an adjoining county.	8/7/14 Chapter 225
S. 6695 RANZENHOFER	Amends the State law to designate yogurt as the official snack of New York State.	10/15/14 Chapter 401

S. 6723 BRESLIN	Amends the Tax law to extend Albany County's Hotel and Motel Tax.	8/7/14 Chapter 228
S. 6764-A MARCHIONE	Amends the Alcoholic Beverage Control law to establish prorated license fees for seasonal operated bars.	6/17/14 Passed Senate
S. 6830-A LARKIN	Amends the State law to give full federal jurisdiction over lands in Highlands, Orange County, and West Point Military Reservation.	11/21/14 Chapter 476
S. 6840 O'MARA	Amends the Tax law to extend Yates County's Mortgage Recording Tax.	8/7/14 Chapter 232
S. 6898 AVELLA	Amends the Alcoholic Beverage Control law to require the State Liquor Authority to notify the local community board when any person applies for a permit.	6/20/14 Passed Senate
S. 6925 BRESLIN	Amends the Tax law to extend Albany County's Mortgage Recording Tax.	8/7/14 Chapter 234
S. 6945 O'MARA	Amends the Tax law to extend Steuben County's Mortgage Recording Tax.	8/7/14 Chapter 212
S. 6962-A MARCELLINO	Amends the Arts and Cultural Affairs law to require the advertised price for admissions tickets to include charges and fees.	5/13/14 Calendar # 689
S. 6965 LAVALLE	Amends the Tax law to allow the Town of Southold to have a first time homebuyer's exemption from the Peconic Bay real estate transfer tax.	9/23/14 Chapter 389
S. 6974 MARCELLINO	Amends the Alcoholic Beverage Control law to extend the authority of the State Liquor Authority to issue temporary permits to certain applicants.	9/4/14 Chapter 337
S. 7012 MARCELLINO	Amends the Arts and Cultural Affairs law to extend the present law on the resale of tickets until May 14, 2015.	5/9/14 Chapter 21

S. 7134-A MAZIARZ	Amends the Public Officers law to specify residency requirements of Kaleida Health Security Staff.	10/21/14 Chapter 418
S. 7196-B RANZENHOFER	Amends the Tax law to allow all income collected by businesses to be applicable to the QEZE tax credits.	12/17/14 Veto # 566
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