



NEW YORK STATE SENATOR

Rachel May

## Senator Rachel May celebrates New York's Outstanding Cideries with Legislation and New York State of Cider Event in Albany

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A New York Cidery Representative Pours Senator May a Cider at New York State of Cider Event

Senator Rachel May hosted the New York State of Cider, a fantastic Albany event inviting NY cideries for a fun night of tasting hard cider. It was an excellent opportunity for her colleagues to learn and discuss policies to help our cideries flourish.

New York is Apple Country; we're known for our exceptional ciders. Unlike other cider states and other types of beverages, our cideries cannot ship products directly to consumers.

Senator May's bill ([S1999](#)) lifts that restriction, allowing them to expand their reach to new markets. That's a win for apple growers, cideries, and consumers.

Senator James Skoufis and Assembly Member Patricia Fahy cohosted the event with Senator May.

New York cideries in attendance:

Adirondack Winery

Angry Orchard

Bedrock Cidery

Hudson Valley Farmhouse Cidery

Indian Ladder Farms Cidery & Brewery

Little Apple Cidery

Nine Pin Cider

Pennings Farm Cidery

Rockland Cider Works

Seminary Hill Cidery & Orchard

Steampunk Cider

Treasury Cider at Fishkill Farms

Cornell University

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RELATED LEGISLATION

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**2023-S1999**

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- Introduced
  - - In Committee Assembly
    - In Committee Senate
  - - On Floor Calendar Assembly
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  - - Passed Assembly
    - Passed Senate
  - Delivered to Governor
  - Signed By Governor
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Relates to direct interstate and intrastate cider shipments

January 18, 2023

In Assembly Committee

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Do you support this bill?