



NEW YORK STATE SENATOR

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## Statement from Senator Jim Tedisco on Gov. Hochul's Rebate Check Proposal

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NYS Rebate Check image

***“Anytime the state is returning money back into the pockets of overburdened taxpayers is a good thing, but the economic woes New Yorkers are facing are based on systemic problems in our state that have been exacerbated by inflation. The Governor’s rebate check proposal, while a step in the right direction, is a band aid on a gushing wound that requires major surgery to heal.”***

***“I don’t believe the Governor is fully seeing the greater essence of the problem, which isn’t just about inflation. New York’s affordability crisis and out-migration of population, the largest in the nation, has been baked into our state government for some time due to overzealous state mandates, over-spending and over-taxing.”***

***“This can’t just be a one and done approach to providing tax relief. We need a more holistic approach to making our state more affordable. An example of that is capping state spending, much as we do for property taxes, and passing my **‘Two-Star’ legislation** to double property tax relief for residents and eliminate property taxes for seniors to enable them to continue to afford to live in their own homes here in New York.”***

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- Introduced
- - In Committee Assembly
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- - On Floor Calendar Assembly
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- - Passed Assembly
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- Delivered to Governor
- Signed By Governor
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Increases the enhanced STAR property tax deduction for tax for final assessment rolls to be completed after two thousand twenty-four and eliminates school taxes for certain persons eighty and older

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