



NEW YORK STATE SENATOR

Robert G. Ortt

## Statement from Senator Rob Ortt on Senate passage of the NYS Women's Equality Agenda

ROBERT G. ORTT January 12, 2015



"Today, the State Senate passed a comprehensive women's equality package that will protect women from violence and harassment, prevent discrimination, and ensure pay equity. It will protect and empower women in our homes, professions, and communities – which is why I'm calling on the Assembly Majority and the Governor to follow our lead and pass this critical legislation into law. Having served with many brave female soldiers, and owing so much of my personal achievements to inspiring females such as my mother and my wife, this issue is personal for me."