



NEW YORK STATE SENATOR

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## Community Update: Week Ending March 19, 2010

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district operating budget has been approved. New mandates created after that day, which impose a cost on the district, would not be implemented until the following school budget year unless required by the Governor or Federal law. Additionally, this bill provides for claims auditing and internal auditing to be shared services eligible for BOCES aid.

I am pleased to have been able to support this timely legislation in support of our local school districts, at a time when they are being called upon to close sizable budget gaps without passing along a significant tax increase to local property tax payers.

### Recognizing National Poison Prevention Week

For years, I have been working to bring greater awareness to the serious toxins and carcinogens prevalent in our



This week, in recognition of the 40th Anniversary of the Special Olympics, I had the distinct privilege of sponsoring a resolution proclaiming March 17, 2010, as Special Olympics New York Day in the State of New York.

To celebrate Special Olympics New York Day, I was joined in Albany by Katherine Glover,