



NEW YORK STATE SENATOR

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Community Update: Week Ending 7/02/2010

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No tax independence for business tax payers.

In fact, the best the Senate Democrat Majority could do for the tax payers of Upstate New York was impose nearly \$1 billion in new taxes and fees.

JULY 4TH FESTIVITIES IN MONROE COUNTY

Communities throughout our District are hosting parades and celebrations in honor of the holiday weekend. Please check with your local municipality for details and don't forget to check out fireworks all weekend long!

Friday 7/2:

- **Penfield Independence Day Celebration-5:00 pm start**

My Fellow Americans:

This weekend, in communities throughout the United States, we will celebrate July 4th with great pomp and circumstance. Fireworks displays, parades and picnics are planned in our nation's largest cities and in our smallest neighborhoods. July 4th - Independence Day - truly is a day of celebration!

For more than 200 years, we have taken tremendous pride in our "experiment" - our established system of free and popular government that has served as a model of democracy to countries around the world. The experiment had simple origins, borne from our ancestors' decree that "Taxation Without Representation" was intolerable, and from our belief that "all men are created equal."

On July 4, 1776, the Second Continental Congress, convened in Philadelphia, proclaimed: "That these