



NEW YORK STATE SENATOR

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## Community Update: Week Ending 8/6/2010

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taxes and fees included in last year's disastrous state budget. At a time when Upstate business owners, homeowners and tax payers continue to re-evaluate and reduce their personal finances, our Downstate Democrat leaders in the Senate and Assembly again refused to acknowledge the economic conditions facing our state's economy, and instead, passed a budget that benefits New York City residents at the expense of Upstate tax payers.

### PROPERTY TAX CAP PASSES SENATE

This week, I supported legislation (S.67005) to establish a property-tax cap on school district and local government tax levies. The cap would be the lesser of 4%, or 120% of the annual increase in the consumer price index,



Senator Alesi speaks with a member of Sea Breeze Fire Department

**The Town of Irondequoit celebrated its annual National Night Out this past Wednesday night. Adults and children of all ages were able to receive an up-close, personal tour of emergency vehicles, as various police, fire and ambulance personnel were on hand. The rally, hosted by the Irondequoit Crime Prevention Coalition and Citizens' Police Academy Alumni**