

Senator Dilan, Colleagues Press Consideration of Important Bills Before Close of Session

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Today Senator Dilan and colleagues spurred the legislative process in an effort to advance proposals to enact ethic reforms, fair farm labor practices and a livable local wage.

Motions for committee consideration were heard today for each of the Democratic Conference-supported bills, including: S.60 to close a loophole which currently allows LLCs to contribute vast sums of money to state candidates; S. 1291 to grant collective bargaining rights, workers' compensation, unemployment benefits and a mandated day off to New York farmworkers; and S. 2221 that would allow municipalities, including NYC, to increase the minimum wage beyond the current standard.

This procedural move forces consideration and a vote for bills in committee. Senator Dilan was proud to support each of these important measures and will continue to push for their enactment as session progresses.

Senate Rule VIII § 3(e)