



NEW YORK STATE SENATOR

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## NYS Senator Roxanne J. Persaud's End of Year News Letter

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# LEGISLATION

Each year thousands of bills are introduced in the State Senate for consideration to become law. These bills (pieces of legislation) are derived from many sources. In addition to elected officials presenting their ideas for changes in the law, sometimes new ideas are introduced by community groups, organizations or concerned citizens who may have a suggestion of how to improve the quality of life for all New Yorkers. This year two of the bills I introduced passed in the Senate. Here is some of the legislation that I presented. Please feel free to contact my office and let us know if you have an idea that will help make a difference.

For detailed information on any bill please visit [WWW.PERSAUD.NYSENATE.GOV](http://WWW.PERSAUD.NYSENATE.GOV)

**Bill Number S8098 PURPOSE:** To provide financial literacy services to the elderly. This bill passed the Senate and Assembly and was signed into law by the Governor.

**Bill Number S6657A PURPOSE:** Requires maternal health care providers to screen new mothers for maternal depression while providing prenatal, postnatal, and pediatric care.

**Bill Number S6967 PURPOSE:** To prohibit the sale of ammunition to any person not authorized to possess such a weapon, regardless of type, thus keeping ammunition out of the hands of unlicensed users and to prevent illegal trafficking.

**Bill Number S6968 PURPOSE:** To limit the sale of ammunition designed for use in assault weapons to keep assault weapon ammunition out of the hands of unlicensed users and to prevent the illegal trafficking of ammunition.

**Bill Number S7140 PURPOSE:** Prohibits the parking of school buses on residential streets between the hours of 5:00 p.m to 5:00 a.m.

**Bill Number S7808 PURPOSE:** This prohibits the use of a person's electronic signature without their consent.

**Bill Number S6285A PURPOSE:** Requires the Department of Labor to produce a report regarding summer youth employment programs. This study shall help provide guidance on best practices, current opportunities, and places for improvement, including how additional funding could help expand opportunities.

**Bill Number S6308 PURPOSE:** To provide test preparation for certain students intending to apply to take the specialized high school admissions test.

**Bill Number S6964 PURPOSE:** To raise the visibility and public's awareness of CUNY, and create an additional revenue source for funding of the City University Construction Fund.

**Bill Number S7809A PURPOSE:** To amend the social services law, in relation to allowances for the cost of diapers. This bill creates an allowance for eligible parents to receive every three months to assist in the purchase of diapers for their children two years of age and under.

**Bill Number S8025 PURPOSE:** To promulgate rules and regulations to govern the practice of all upper endoscopic procedures.

**Bill Number S6310 PURPOSE:** Requires certain persons and officials required to report suspected child abuse and maltreatment to complete ongoing training.



