



NEW YORK STATE SENATOR

Patrick M. Gallivan

Votes in the NYS Senate for the Week of March 11, 2019

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The bills listed below were voted on this week in the New York State Senate. The legislation is listed by bill number and includes a short description, followed by Senator Gallivan's vote. You can access each bill individually at the links provided below.

#S509 This legislation seeks to allow an individual under the age of 18 to play bingo as long as they are accompanied by an adult.

AYE

#S2314 EXTENDER BILL - Extends the provisions relating to the New York state thoroughbred breeding and development fund until nine years after the commencement of the operation of a video lottery terminal facility at Aqueduct racetrack.

AYE

#S2315 EXTENDER BILL - Amends the opening paragraph of subdivision 2 of section 228 of the Racing Pari-Mutuel Wagering and Breeding Law to extend, for one year, the authorization for the horsemen's organization to receive an additional 1.0% of purse monies collected from race meetings at Aqueduct, Saratoga, and Belmont racetracks until August 31, 2020.

AYE

#S3161A Designates a portion of the state highway system as the "Sergeant Jeremy J. VanNostrand Memorial Highway".

AYE

#S1721 This bill requires the Workers Compensation Board to provide translation and interpretation services of all documents and forms used by or issued to injured employees in the six most common non-English languages spoken by individuals with limited-English proficiency. The bill also requires the board to establish a language access plan in compliance with its provisions and monitored by a language access coordinator at the board.

AYE

#S2906 Designates Sauquoit Creek as an inland waterway for purposes of waterfront revitalization.

AYE

#S1870B Requires the submission of a twenty-year capital needs assessment to the metropolitan transportation authority capital program review.

AYE

#S877A Provides that an affirmation of a health care practitioner may be served or filed in an action in lieu of and with same force and effect as an affidavit (changes the current reference in existing provisions from "physician, osteopath or dentist" to "health care practitioner").

AYE

#S2685 Grants the Bedford central school district the authority to establish insurance reserve funds.

AYE

#S2979 Provides for the establishment of the "Volunteer Exempt Firefighter's Benevolent Association of Huntington Manor".

AYE

#S3057 Establishes the payment of certain volunteer firefighter and volunteer ambulance worker death benefits shall be within ninety days of the filing of application to receive such death benefit.

AYE

#S1826C Enacts the "New York call center jobs act"; requires prior notice of relocation of call center jobs from New York to a foreign country; directs the commissioner of labor to maintain a list of employers who move call center jobs; prohibits loans or grants.

AYE

#S435 This legislation allows unpaid taxes to be collected in one aggregate payment, rather than in one-year increments.

AYE

#S1799 This bill authorizes a health care practitioner, who is a licensed physician, or, in a hospital, a staff physician to prescribe antibiotic drugs for sexually transmitted infections (STIs), in addition to chlamydia trachomatis infections, to their patient's sexual partner or partners without an examination. Such additional STIs would be identified pursuant to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommendations regarding the use of expedited partner therapy.

AYE

#S3543 CHAPTER AMENDMENT - This bill clarifies the coverage requirements under the Comprehensive Contraception Coverage Act (CCCA) to include vasectomies and certain over-the-counter contraceptive products. NOTE - the Comprehensive Contraception Coverage Act, which this bill would be amending, has yet to be delivered to the Governor.

NAY (consistent with previous vote)

#S3637 This bill would lengthen the timeframe in which an insurer must complete a lost policy search in the lost policy finder system by increasing the timeframe from 30-45 days to 60 days.

AYE

#S4081 To clarify that assessment cooperative property and casualty insurance companies are authorized to write umbrella insurance policies and standalone liability coverage.

AYE

#S4413 CHAPTER AMENDMENT - This bill extends (60 days) the timeframe an employer must provide within their employee handbook a notice of employee rights and remedies related to the prohibition of discrimination based on an employee's or a dependent's reproductive health decision making.

NAY (duplicative cost to employees)

RELATED LEGISLATION

2019-S509

- Introduced

- ◦ In Committee Assembly
 - In Committee Senate

- ◦ On Floor Calendar Assembly
 - On Floor Calendar Senate

- ○ Passed Assembly
 - Passed Senate
- Delivered to Governor
- Signed By Governor
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Relates to participation in games of bingo by minors

January 04, 2019

In Assembly Committee

Sponsored by [Timothy M. Kennedy](#)

Do you support this bill?

2019-S2314

- Introduced
- ○ In Committee Assembly
 - In Committee Senate
- ○ On Floor Calendar Assembly
 - On Floor Calendar Senate

- ◦ Passed Assembly
 - Passed Senate
- Delivered to Governor
- Signed By Governor
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Relates to the thoroughbred breeding and development fund

January 24, 2019

Signed by Governor

Sponsored by **Joseph P. Addabbo Jr.**

Do you support this bill?

2019-S2315

- Introduced
- ◦ In Committee Assembly
 - In Committee Senate
- ◦ On Floor Calendar Assembly
 - On Floor Calendar Senate

- ◦ Passed Assembly
 - Passed Senate
- Delivered to Governor
- Signed By Governor
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Relates to certain payments of the horsemen's organization

January 24, 2019

Signed by Governor

Sponsored by **Joseph P. Addabbo Jr.**

Do you support this bill?

2019-S3161A

- Introduced
- ◦ In Committee Assembly
 - In Committee Senate
- ◦ On Floor Calendar Assembly
 - On Floor Calendar Senate

- ○ Passed Assembly
 - Passed Senate
- Delivered to Governor
- Signed By Governor
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Designates a portion of the state highway system as the "Sergeant Jeremy J. VanNostrand Memorial Highway"

February 04, 2019

Signed by Governor

Sponsored by [George Amedore](#)

Do you support this bill?

2019-S1721

- Introduced
- ○ In Committee Assembly
 - In Committee Senate
- ○ On Floor Calendar Assembly
 - On Floor Calendar Senate

- ○ Passed Assembly
 - Passed Senate
- Delivered to Governor
- Signed By Governor
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Relates to providing language access services

January 16, 2019

In Senate Committee [Labor](#)

Sponsored by [Jessica Ramos](#)

Do you support this bill?

2019-S2906

- Introduced
- ○ In Committee Assembly
 - In Committee Senate
- ○ On Floor Calendar Assembly
 - On Floor Calendar Senate

- ◦ Passed Assembly
 - Passed Senate
- Delivered to Governor
- Signed By Governor
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Includes the Ferguson, Moyer, Mud Creek, Ninemile Creek, Oriskany, Reall, Sauquoit, Six Mile Creek, and Wood Creek as creeks within the definition of "inland waterways"

January 30, 2019

Senate Floor Calendar

Sponsored by [Joseph A. Griffo](#)

Do you support this bill?

2019-S1870B

- Introduced
- ◦ In Committee Assembly
 - In Committee Senate
- ◦ On Floor Calendar Assembly
 - On Floor Calendar Senate

- ○ Passed Assembly
 - Passed Senate
- Delivered to Governor
- Signed By Governor
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Relates to the submission of a twenty-year capital needs assessment

January 17, 2019

In Senate Committee [Transportation](#)

Sponsored by [Leroy Comrie](#)

Do you support this bill?

2019-S877A

- Introduced
- ○ In Committee Assembly
 - In Committee Senate
- ○ On Floor Calendar Assembly
 - On Floor Calendar Senate

- ○ Passed Assembly
 - Passed Senate
- Delivered to Governor
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Provides that an affirmation of a health care practitioner may be served or filed in an action in lieu of and with same force and effect as an affidavit

January 09, 2019

In Assembly Committee

Sponsored by **Gustavo Rivera**

Do you support this bill?

2019-S2685

- Introduced
- ○ In Committee Assembly
 - In Committee Senate
- ○ On Floor Calendar Assembly
 - On Floor Calendar Senate

- ○ Passed Assembly
 - Passed Senate
- Delivered to Governor
- Signed By Governor
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Relates to insurance reserve funds for the Bedford central school district

January 28, 2019

Signed by Governor

Sponsored by [Shelley B. Mayer](#)

Do you support this bill?

2019-S2979

- Introduced
- ○ In Committee Assembly
 - In Committee Senate
- ○ On Floor Calendar Assembly
 - On Floor Calendar Senate

- ○ Passed Assembly
 - Passed Senate
- Delivered to Governor
- Signed By Governor
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Authorizes the incorporation of the volunteer exempt firefighter's benevolent association of Huntington Manor

January 31, 2019

Signed by Governor

Sponsored by **James Gaughran**

Do you support this bill?

2019-S3057

- Introduced
- ○ In Committee Assembly
 - In Committee Senate
- ○ On Floor Calendar Assembly
 - On Floor Calendar Senate

- ○ Passed Assembly
 - Passed Senate
- Delivered to Governor
- Signed By Governor

- Establishes the payment of certain volunteer firefighter and volunteer ambulance worker death benefits shall be within ninety days of the filing of application to receive such death benefit

February 01, 2019

In Assembly Committee

Sponsored by **James Gaughran**

Do you support this bill?

2019-S1826C

- Introduced
- ○ In Committee Assembly
 - In Committee Senate
- ○ On Floor Calendar Assembly

- On Floor Calendar Senate

- ○ Passed Assembly

- Passed Senate

- Delivered to Governor

- Signed By Governor

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Relates to enacting the "New York call center jobs act"

January 16, 2019

Signed by Governor

Sponsored by [Timothy M. Kennedy](#)

Do you support this bill?

2019-S435

- Introduced

- ○ In Committee Assembly

- In Committee Senate

- ○ On Floor Calendar Assembly

- On Floor Calendar Senate

- ○ Passed Assembly
 - Passed Senate
- Delivered to Governor
- Signed By Governor
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Eliminates the one-year time requirement for aggregation payments

January 04, 2019

In Assembly Committee

Sponsored by **Brad Hoylman-Sigal**

Do you support this bill?

2019-S1799

- Introduced
- ○ In Committee Assembly
 - In Committee Senate
- ○ On Floor Calendar Assembly
 - On Floor Calendar Senate

- ○ Passed Assembly
 - Passed Senate
- Delivered to Governor
- Signed By Governor
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Authorizes expedited partner therapy for certain sexually transmitted infections

January 16, 2019

Signed by Governor

Sponsored by **Gustavo Rivera**

Do you support this bill?

2019-S3543

- Introduced
- ○ In Committee Assembly
 - In Committee Senate
- ○ On Floor Calendar Assembly
 - On Floor Calendar Senate

- ◦ Passed Assembly
 - Passed Senate
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Relates to the definition of over the counter contraceptive products and voluntary sterilization procedures

February 08, 2019

In Senate Committee [Women's Issues](#)

Sponsored by [Julia Salazar](#)

Do you support this bill?

2019-S3637

- Introduced
- ◦ In Committee Assembly
 - In Committee Senate
- ◦ On Floor Calendar Assembly
 - On Floor Calendar Senate

- ○ Passed Assembly
 - Passed Senate
- Delivered to Governor
- Signed By Governor
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Relates to requests for unclaimed life insurance benefits

February 11, 2019

Signed by Governor

Sponsored by [Neil D. Breslin](#)

Do you support this bill?

2019-S4081

- Introduced
- ○ In Committee Assembly
 - In Committee Senate
- ○ On Floor Calendar Assembly
 - On Floor Calendar Senate

- ◦ Passed Assembly
 - Passed Senate
- Delivered to Governor
- Signed By Governor
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Relates to the authority of assessment corporations to write insurance

February 27, 2019

Signed by Governor

Sponsored by **James Skoufis**

Do you support this bill?

2019-S4413

- Introduced
- ◦ In Committee Assembly
 - In Committee Senate
- ◦ On Floor Calendar Assembly
 - On Floor Calendar Senate

- ○ Passed Assembly
 - Passed Senate
- Delivered to Governor
- Signed By Governor
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Relates to notice of employee rights and remedies

March 11, 2019

Signed by Governor

Sponsored by [Jen Metzger](#)

Do you support this bill?