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Statement from NYS Senator Daphne Jordan on Senate Democrats One-House Budget

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Workforce, education, and the priorities of hardworking, law-abiding New Yorkers. New York's critical economic infrastructure, and public safety. The budget by budget continues wrong spending priorities, the Senate Democratic one-house

- Massive amounts of new pork barrel 'discretionary' spending;
- \$10 million for inmates to access free college tuition;
- Hundreds of millions in health care funding for non-U.S. citizens, at a time when many hardworking, law-abiding New Yorkers are struggling to deal with rising health care costs;
- \$200 million to help those who have broken the law get licenses to sell legalized marijuana; and
- A devastating new 'all-electric' Efficiency Standard that will cause severe damage to the construction industry and bring new building starts to a halt.

Spending on the budget and the state's ability to sustain its infrastructure, which includes roads, bridges, and water. The budget also includes funding for the state's higher education system, which is a critical part of our state's future. The budget also includes funding for the state's public safety agencies, which are essential for the safety of our citizens. The budget also includes funding for the state's workforce development programs, which are essential for the state's economic growth. The budget also includes funding for the state's infrastructure projects, which are essential for the state's long-term success. The budget also includes funding for the state's public safety agencies, which are essential for the safety of our citizens. The budget also includes funding for the state's workforce development programs, which are essential for the state's economic growth. The budget also includes funding for the state's infrastructure projects, which are essential for the state's long-term success.