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

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- 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.

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