



NEW YORK STATE SENATOR

Zellnor Myrie

## Myrie Statement on Clean Slate Passing the Senate

ZELLNOR MYRIE June 1, 2022

| ISSUE: **CLEAN SLATE**



**ALBANY**— Senator Zellnor Y. Myrie (D-Central Brooklyn) released the following statement on today's Senate **S.1553-D, Clean Slate** legislation that would automatically seal certain conviction records.

*"The inscription above the Supreme Court House in Manhattan reads: 'The true administration of justice is the firmest pillar of good government.'*

*"By passing Clean Slate legislation today, the Senate showed these words are more than mere stone carvings— they are a living exhortation to advance justice and fairness in our laws and in our time. Clean*

*Slate has assembled an unprecedented coalition who believe that New Yorkers who have served their time should have a fair chance to rebuild their lives, stabilize their families and contribute to their communities. Brave formerly incarcerated New Yorkers, advocates, business, labor and faith leaders, local governments and a broad, bipartisan majority of New Yorkers have demonstrated their support for Clean Slate.*

*"I'm proud the Senate Majority joins this coalition today, and look forward to the Assembly and Governor making this bill the law of the land."*

The legislation is being sponsored in the Assembly by Assemblymember Catalina Cruz (D-Queens).

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### **2021-S1553D**

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- ○ In Committee Assembly
  - In Committee Senate
  
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- ○ Passed Assembly

- Passed Senate

- Delivered to Governor

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Do you support this bill?