



NEW YORK STATE SENATOR

Peter Oberacker

STATEMENT FROM SENATOR OBERACKER

JEFF BISHOP, COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR July 22, 2022

| ISSUE: **BAIL REFORM; CRIMINAL JUSTICE; DISCOVERY; LAW ENFORCEMENT; PUBLIC SAFETY**



ONEONTA, 07/22/22 -- State Senator Peter Oberacker (R/C – Schenevus) today commented on the attack on Congressman Lee Zeldin and the fatal police shooting in Rochester:

“A sitting congressman, and candidate for governor, is publicly attacked in front of scores of witnesses and the violent offender is immediately released on his own recognizance. While miles away, two police are shot, one fatally, and another individual wounded. This is more clear-cut evidence that New York State’s criminal element is running unchecked thanks to one-party rule in Albany. It is time to end the failed bail reform experiment - to allow judges to act appropriately, help protect police on the streets, and keep the public safe.”

Senator Oberacker sponsors legislation ([S.6106](#)) to repeal the so-called bail reform law. He is co-sponsor of several other bills ([S.1521](#), [S.1523](#), [S.6947](#), [S.7300](#)) to increase judicial discretion when setting bail in

regard to serious offenses.

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RELATED LEGISLATION

2021-S6106

- 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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Repeals Part JJJ of chapter 59 of the laws of 2019 and Part UU of chapter 56 of the laws of 2020 relating to the issuance of securing orders and eliminates cash bail; repealer

April 09, 2021

In Senate Committee [Codes](#)

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Do you support this bill?

2021-S1521

- 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 setting bail for defendants who pose a threat to public safety

January 12, 2021

In Senate Committee [Codes](#)

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Do you support this bill?

2021-S1523A

- 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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Repeals certain provisions of the criminal procedure law, judiciary law and the executive law and makes conforming changes thereto

January 12, 2021

In Senate Committee [Codes](#)

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Do you support this bill?

2021-S6947

- 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 setting bail for defendants that pose a current physical threat to public safety

May 20, 2021

In Senate Committee [Finance](#)

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Do you support this bill?

2021-S7300

- 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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[Makes any offense involving the use or possession of a firearm, shotgun or rifle bail eligible](#)

July 21, 2021

In Senate Committee [Codes](#)

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Do you support this bill?