



NEW YORK STATE SENATOR

Peter Oberacker

## Governor's State of the State Misses the Mark

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**ALBANY, 01/10/23 --** State Senator Peter Oberacker (R/C – Schenevus) today commented on Governor Hochul’s State of the State address:

**“New York continues to lead the nation in outmigration – skyrocketing state spending, rising crime, and a lack of accountability in Albany are all contributing factors and it is time for the governor to look in the mirror and admit to her role in our setbacks.**

**“The state of the state message came up short when it comes to pro-growth, tax relief policies that are vital. Small businesses and farmers were given only scant lip service, and I take that as a personal slight to those I represent in the 51<sup>st</sup> Senate District.**

**“The governor’s recognition that our bail reform law isn’t working is long overdue and something I have been calling out since my election. It is time for one-party-rule at the Capitol to recognize this**

**failed experiment and come together to make our streets safer.**

**“I welcome additional resources to help strengthen mental health and drug addiction programs and will fight to ensure that the rural areas I represent receive equitable funding to meet our growing needs.**

**“While I am supportive of programs to protect our environment, I was particularly concerned with the unrealistic plans that the governor offered that will only raise costs for those who already cannot afford to heat their homes or drive to work.**

**“I look forward to fully reviewing the details of the governor’s proposals and how she plans to pay for these items – our state budget is already higher than Texas and Florida combined, and additional spending and tax hikes are unacceptable.”**