

Senator Patty Ritchie

Legislative Achievements 2014

		Agriculture	Jobs/Eco development	Mandate/tax payer relief	Military/Vets	Health/ Safety	Sportsmen/ Outdoors
	Bills passed both Senate and Assembly						
S2115	Relates to creating the 21st century workgroup for disease elimination and reduction					x	
S2384	Relates to licensure of exhibits or entertainment on fair grounds	x	x				
S3968A	Removes the requirement for annual visual inspections of school buildings			x			
S5377A	Relates to access to viable agricultural land for new and beginning farmers	x	x				
S5482	Establishes a drain tile revolving loan fund	x	x				
S6321A	Relates to the St. Lawrence Wine Trail	x	x				
S6574	Directs the commissioner of environmental conservation to create gift cards for hunting and fishing licenses		x				x
S6660A	Relates to the tax exemption for nuclear powered generating facilities		x	x			
S6693C	Provides that a person shall be refunded a prorated amount of his or her license fee if he or she leaves the food processing establishment	x	x				
S6680A	Relates to the beginning farmer revolving loan fund program	x	x				
S6975	Legalizes, validates, ratifies and confirms the actions of the village board of the village of			x			

	Parish notwithstanding certain defects						
S7037	Gives the commissioner of agriculture and markets the power to establish a federal food safety compliance program to support farmers in complying with federal food safety rules	x	x				
S7138	Relates to the Jefferson county correctional facility			x			
S7192	Relates to the creation of the child care regulatory review task force		x			x	
S7820	Provides for the selection a city court judge for the city of Watertown and for the city of Kingston			x			
	Passed by the Senate only						
S1946A	Relates to the definition of all terrain vehicle or "ATV" (UTV)		x				x
S1948	Directs the commissioner of motor vehicles to establish a next of kin registry for holders of drivers' licenses, learners' permits and non-driver identification					x	
S1951	Relates to the registration of certain farm vehicles	x	x				
S2113	Establishes a motorcycle safety awareness component as a requirement for licensing					x	
S3693	Defines the term "land used in silvopasturing"	x	x				
S3697	Requires parole violators to be transferred to state correctional facilities after 10 days in a local correctional facility			x			
S4062	Creates a distinctive license plate for members of the United States army 10th mountain division					x	
S4198	Authorizes distinctive license plates for recipients of the Bronze or Silver star					x	
S4199	Authorizes the Ogdensburg city school district to reorganize under the procedures established for central school districts rather than for city school districts			x			
S4200	Provides for a sales tax exemption for farm abstracts	x	x				
S4261	Exemption from taxation of structures and buildings essential to the operation of	x	x				

	agricultural and horticultural lands						
S5422A	Creates the crimes of tampering with electronic monitoring equipment in the first and second degree					X	
S5423	Requires parole violators in the counties of Jefferson, Oswego, and Saint Lawrence to be transferred to state correctional facilities after 10 days in a local correctional facility			X		X	
S6222	-- Relates to water withdrawal reporting and FOIL protection	X		X			
S6224	Relates to payments of grants to farm operations by NYSERDA	X	X				
S7036	Awards aid to the General Brown central school district			X			
S7131A	Relates to the designation and amendment of trails						X
S7775	Criminalizes knowingly causing a minor to attend a place where exhibition of animal fighting is being conducted					X	