

“There is nothing more important than the safety of our children. I am proud to fight for their safety every single day.”

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# Assemblyman Andrew Raia: *Keeping Our Families Safe*

## Supports Caylee's Law

Caylee's Law would make it a felony for a parent or guardian not to report a child's disappearance or death within a 24-hour time span.

## Ending Child Exploitation

The New York State Court of Appeals ruled that downloading and saving images of child pornography is a crime, but that merely viewing these pictures does not constitute criminal possession. In response, my colleagues and I passed legislation making the viewing of child pornography a crime.

## Supports Mandatory Reporting

The events surrounding the Penn State abuse scandal were shocking and unacceptable, particularly the inaction and indifference to the abuse allegations on the part of the school's administration. Simply put, if you're a school official and you see or receive a report of child abuse, it is your duty to report it to law enforcement immediately.

## Cracking Down on Cyberbullying

Stories of cyberbullying have seen a disturbing rise in frequency and cruelty. I helped pass legislation to prohibit this growing threat to our children's physical, mental and emotional well-being.

## Distracted While Driving – It's Not Worth It

Those who send text messages while driving are 23 times more likely to be in a car accident. Similarly, those who are impaired, intoxicated or simply not paying attention while driving cause thousands of deaths, and nearly half a million people are injured each year in distracted driving crashes. Given that 16 percent of all drivers younger than 20 involved in fatal crashes were reported to have been distracted while driving, I am supporting measures that would hinder distracted driving in our state.



If you have any questions on these or any other state issues, please contact my office:

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