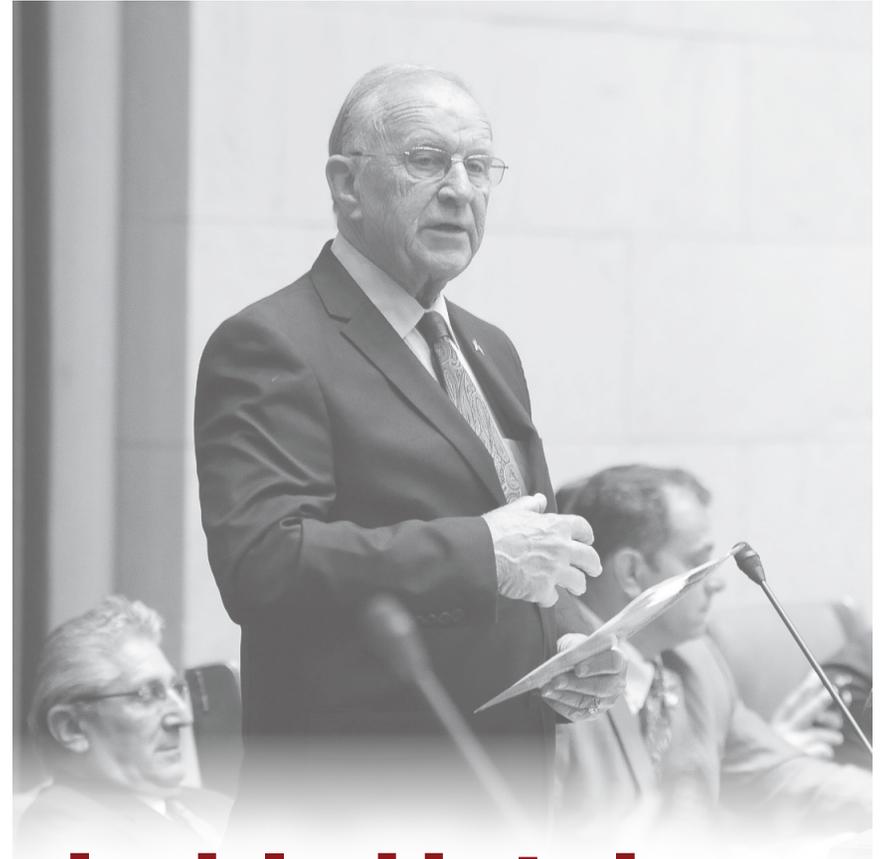
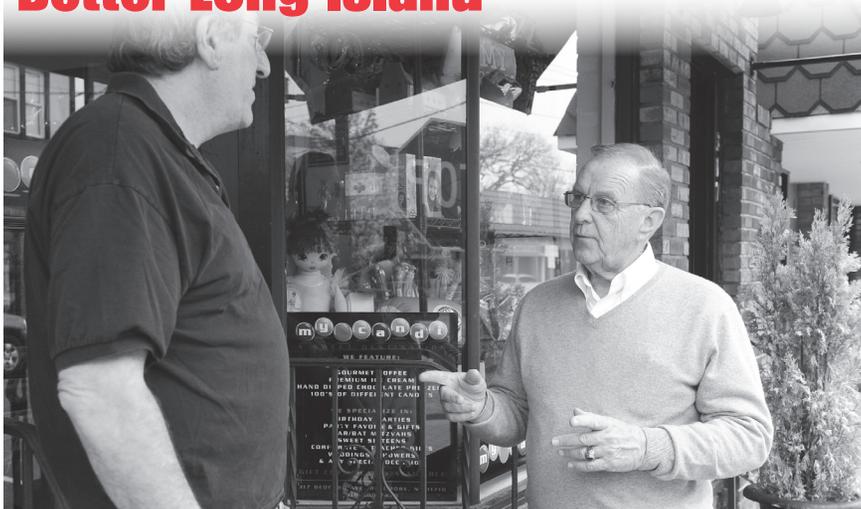


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This year, we made tremendous progress on a number of important issues:

- Restored \$602 million to offset the 2010 education cuts, commonly known as the Gap Elimination Adjustment;
- Began reforms to Common Core, including reforming testing, improving the teacher evaluation process, and enacting protection for student data;
- Accelerated the phase-out of the crippling energy tax;
- Established a 2-year property tax freeze to limit property tax bills;
- Expanded EPIC eligibility for seniors;
- Supported veteran-entrepreneurs and businesses to help improve the economy; and
- Passed 11 pieces of legislation to combat the growing heroin epidemic.

But Much More Should Have Been Done:

I will continue to fight for the important priorities that remain:

- A Women's Equality Agenda that protects women from harassment, prevents human trafficking, and supports pay equity;
- Further reforms to Common Core, including an end to the flawed Common Core test for our children;
- Relief for local governments from state mandates; and
- Protection for our children from cyber-bullying.

Working together, we can and must build a better Long Island.

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