

**“Raising the next generation and shaping our community has been a lifelong commitment. Now, you deserve to enjoy the benefits of your hard work.”**

— Deputy Speaker  
**Earlene Hooper**

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**Making your life a little more affordable**

# Deputy Speaker **Hooper** helped pass a budget that saves you money



## Lowers your cost of living

- **Provides property tax relief** in the form of rebate checks for homeowners and tax credits for renters
- **Cuts an energy tax** on your utility bill
- **Reduces New York's estate tax** to ensure your estate goes to loved ones, not the tax collector

## Protects your health

- Expands eligibility for the **Elderly Pharmaceutical Insurance Coverage (EPIC)** program to help lower the cost of prescription medications
- **Protects you from surprise medical bills** if you are unknowingly treated by an out-of-network doctor
- **Ensures that you won't lose your life savings** if you have an ill spouse who needs long-term care



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