



Assemblywoman

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Highlights from the  
2014 Legislative Session

Here's a recap of some of the most significant action that took place this year:

## 2014 LEGISLATIVE SESSION SUCCESSES:

- ✓ Lowered Verrazano Bridge toll for Staten Island Residents;
- ✓ Enacted 11 new laws to combat the growing prescription drug & heroin epidemic;
- ✓ Established a local prescription drug take-back program at local precincts;
- ✓ Increased funding for senior citizen programs for prescription drugs, rent exemption & Access-A-Ride;
- ✓ Reduced hidden energy tax in utility bills;
- ✓ Alleviated tax burdens on businesses to continue creating jobs & economic growth;
- ✓ Began reforms to Common Core & enacted protection of student privacy;
- ✓ Provided Universal Pre-K funding;
- ✓ Increased support for community college students & funding for the Tuition Assistance Program (TAP);
- ✓ Passed legislation to provide retirement service credit for veterans;
- ✓ Enacted animal cruelty legislation with increased penalties for violation;
- ✓ Increased transparency & public access to records of the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey.

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