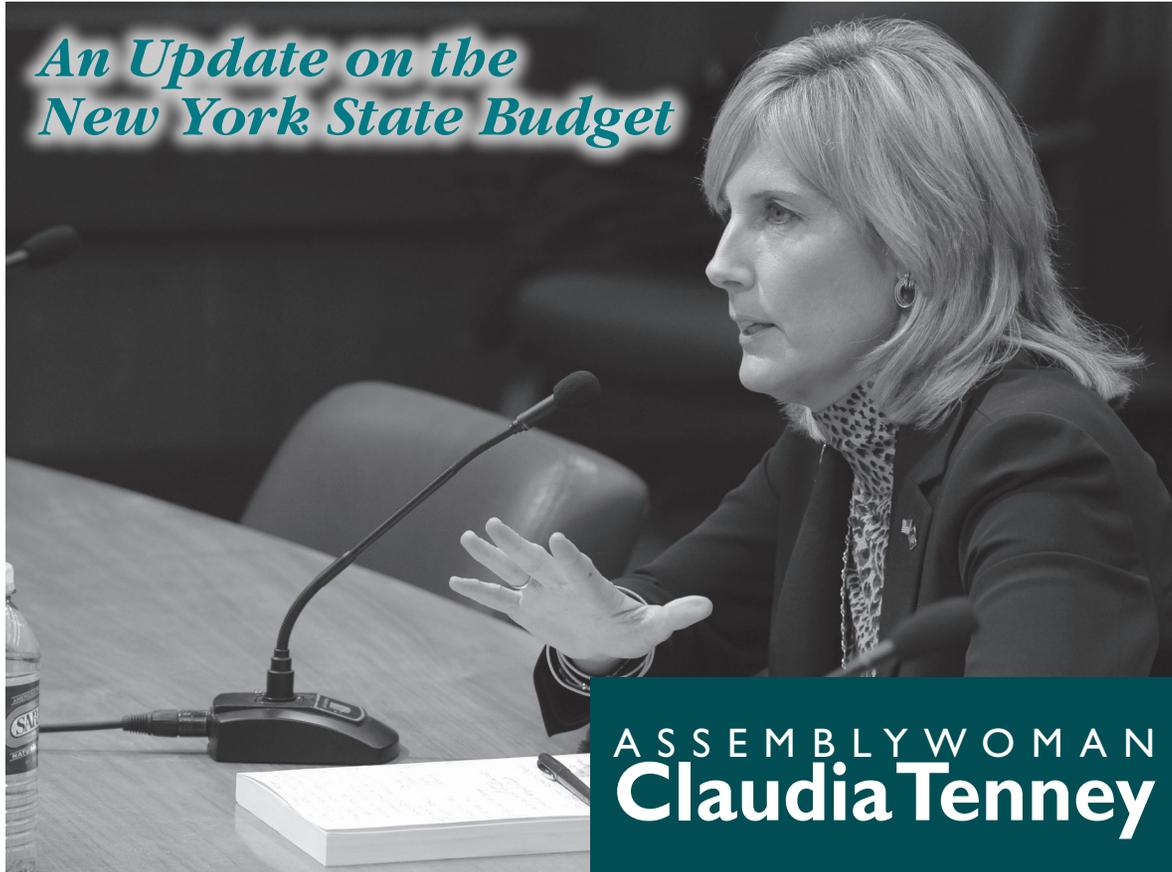


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**The 2014-2015 New York State Budget was filled with missed opportunities to put New York taxpayers, businesses, and schools back on track. I stood with Upstate New York citizens against the misguided budget agenda of New York City-based special interests.**

**I stood up for our taxpayers and voted against:**

- > Funding Obamacare.
- > Spending \$57 million in taxpayer money to fund an unconstitutional database for tracking the ammunition purchases of lawful gun owners.
- > Using hundreds of millions in Executive pork barrel spending.
- > Raising New York's debt ceiling to dangerous and unprecedented levels using unconstitutional back-door borrowing schemes.
- > Funding unconstitutional federal programs such as Common Core with no commitment to fully restore the Gap Elimination Adjustment (GEA), which denies our upstate schools tens of millions in funding.
- > A budget that failed to provide broad-based mandate relief for local governments and school districts.
- > A budget that failed to reform bloated state-issued EBT cards used for strip clubs, gambling and alcohol purchases, which costs taxpayers hundreds of millions of dollars.