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what Bill Magee is doing to help Central New York businesses, farmers and families.

Dear Friend,

If there's one thing Central New Yorkers can all agree on, it's that we love calling this area home. We take pride in our towns and in our land, and we value our way of life. Whether you're a small-business owner or a farmer working on land that's been in your family for generations, we're all supporting our region's economy, and we want to see our community thrive for generations to come.

That's why I'm working to make it easier for small businesses, farms and manufacturers to get started and grow their businesses right here in Central New York. I want to hear from you. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me by phone at 315-361-4125 or via email at MageeW@assembly.state.ny.us. As always, my door is open if you want to stop by and chat.

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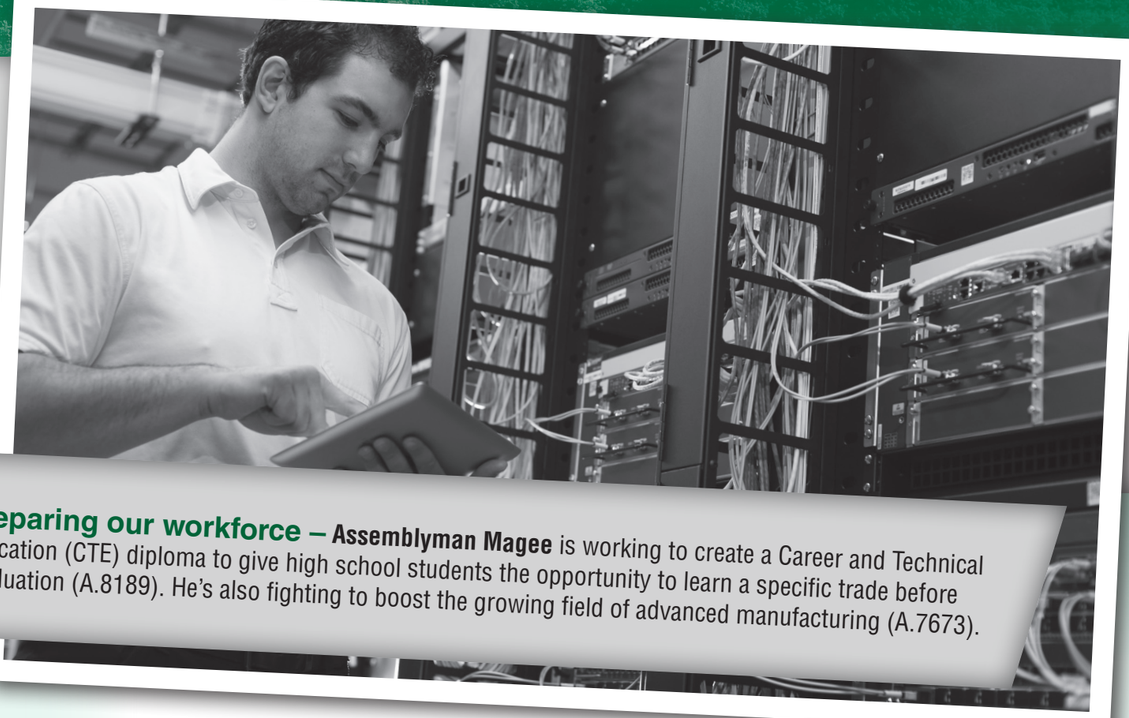
"You value hard work, and so do I.

I'm fighting every single day to make Central New York the best it can be."

– Assemblyman **Bill Magee**



Preparing our workforce – Assemblyman Magee is working to create a Career and Technical Education (CTE) diploma to give high school students the opportunity to learn a specific trade before graduation (A.8189). He's also fighting to boost the growing field of advanced manufacturing (A.7673).

Helping farmers and growers

Assemblyman Magee passed a series of laws to make it easier for vineyards to produce wines, and most recently, he authored a piece of legislation to make it easier for craft brewers and hops growers to produce beers and hard ciders (A.8679). He's also pushing measures to make farming easier for the next generation by providing tax credits, educational assistance and loans to help them get started.

Providing tax relief for CNY

The 2014-15 state budget delivers for Central New York businesses **by eliminating the income tax on manufacturers** and significantly lowering their property taxes. Additionally, this year's state budget **cuts an energy tax on businesses and homeowners** and reduces New York's estate tax, ensuring that your estate goes to loved ones – not to the tax collector.

Winter recovery funding

The state budget provides more than $1.3 million to the Assembly district for local highway departments to **accelerate repairs to roads** that were damaged by this winter's harsh conditions. Not only will this improve our infrastructure, but it will also provide jobs in our community.

Supporting veterans

Assemblyman Magee sponsored the **Service-Disabled Veterans Act**, which sets aside a portion of state contracts for businesses owned by service-disabled veterans. They put their lives on the line for our safety, and now it's our turn to help them.