

NORTH COUNTRY FIRST

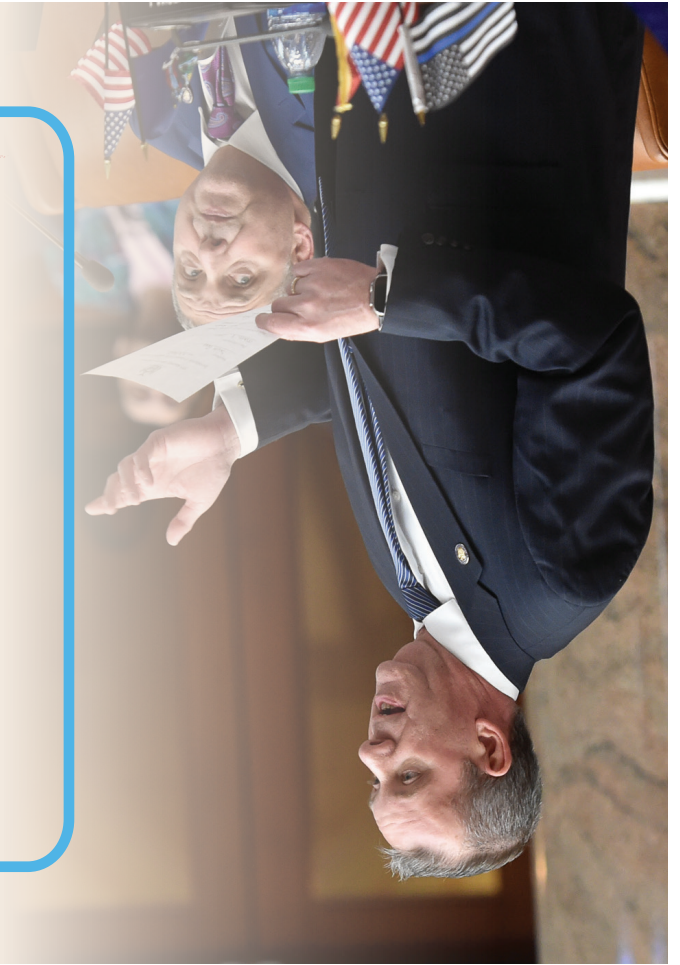


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"I am diligently working in Albany this year, recognizing the pivotal impact decisions made in the Capitol have on our North Country communities. Committed to advocating for public safety restoration, health care advancements, equitable highway funding, preventing additional prison closures, and ensuring adequate funding for all school districts, I aim to address the unique challenges we face. Having served as a legislator for 21 years and now in my second year in the Assembly, my focus remains steadfast on fighting for the well-being of Jefferson and St. Lawrence Counties."

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THINGS I'M ADVOCATING FOR THIS YEAR:



Increase funding for the Consolidated Local Street and Highway Improvement Program (CHIPS), a critical lifeline for road improvements across our communities



Invest in infrastructure funding for local libraries



Protect our correctional officers and keep our correctional facilities open in the North Country, including Riverview and Cape Vincent



Make New York more affordable



Attract businesses and development for local communities



Prioritize community safety and strengthen penalties against criminals

SOME OF THE THINGS I'M WORKING ON THIS YEAR TO RAISE THE QUALITY OF LIFE IN THE NORTH COUNTRY:



MAKING OUR COMMUNITIES SAFER

- ✓ Designating swatting—the false reporting of an incident that draws a large number of police officers to a particular address or location—a Class E Felony (A.2977)
- ✓ Establishing a premises license for smoke shops, guaranteeing their operation is at least 500 feet away from sensitive areas such as schools, day care centers, rehabilitation facilities and places of worship (A.8376)
- ✓ Minimizing the risk of drug-related crimes by prohibiting the release of individuals charged with the intent to sell controlled substances (A.8255)
- ✓ Prohibiting vaping in educational institutions and requiring educational institutions to educate communities about health risks associated with vaping (A.8069)



REVITALIZING NEW YORK'S INFRASTRUCTURE

- ✓ Cleaning up vacant or dilapidated state-owned properties to make our community more prosperous with the Reimaging Excess New York State Property Act (A.7536)



SAFEGUARDING OUR RIGHTS

- ✓ Instituting the Ammunition Purchase Certification Act, which eliminates the need for repetitive checks, ensuring convenience for purchasers and preservation of safety protocols (A.8161)
- ✓ Requiring municipal corporations to approve any facility intending to house asylum seekers (A.8072)



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