

Consumer prices up **9.1 percent** over year ended June 2022



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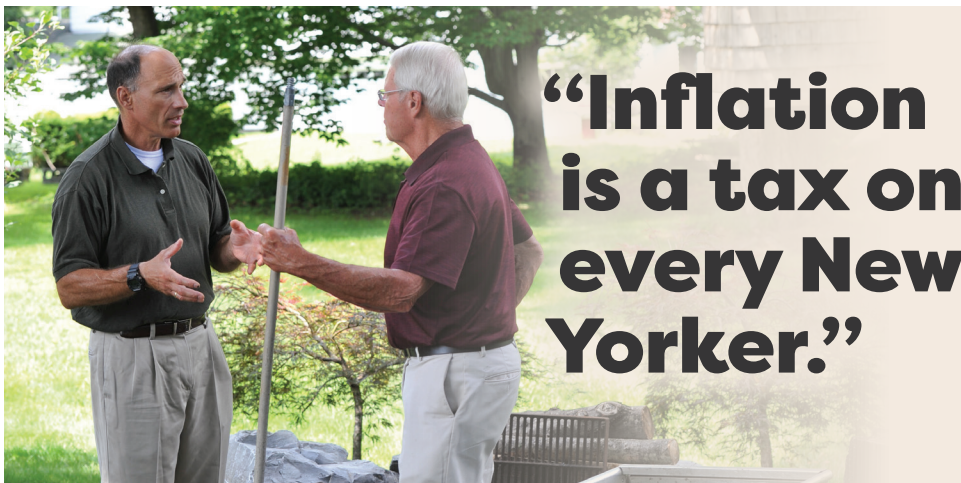
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“Inflation is a tax on every New Yorker.”

This year, New Yorkers are experiencing the highest rate of inflation in **40 years**. The increased prices on everything from gas to groceries are taking their toll on every family’s budget. Even as many see increased wages, **inflation is taking that money away** from them. I am proud to offer an immediate solution and be a cosponsor of the **Inflation Relief and Consumer Assistance Plan**. (A.8481)

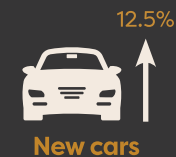
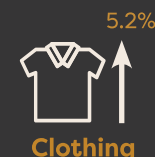
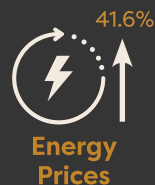
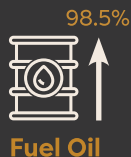
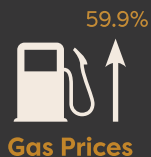
The **‘Inflation Relief and Consumer Assistance Plan’** would slash state sales tax on items such as gas, prepared food, housekeeping supplies etc.; resulting in immediate relief to the tune of **\$2.6 billion statewide**. (A.8481)

This plan can be completely paid for with federal surplus dollars.

Price Increases

June 2021 - June 2022

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