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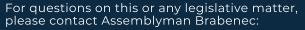
"Throughout the 98th A.D. and across New York state, **inflation** is wreaking havoc on our families and small businesses. The latest numbers from the U.S. Department of Labor - Bureau of Labor Statistics show record price increases from already outrageous highs. I am fighting every day to bring sky-high inflation and price increases under control. New Yorkers deserve better."

\* U.S. Department of Labor Consumer Price Index Report, 6/2021-6/2022

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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).





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