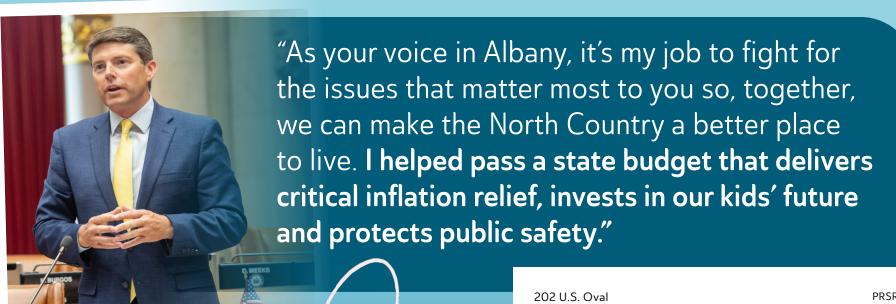
# Assemblyman Billy Jones: Fighting for North Country families



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## **Assemblyman Billy Jones**

### passes state budget that delivers for the North Country

#### **Expanding broadband access**

- Includes over \$1 billion to deliver affordable broadband to rural New Yorkers
- <u>Eliminates unnecessary state fees</u> to encourage providers to expand broadband access statewide
- Provides <u>\$200,000</u> for Older Adults Technology Services (OATS) to offer high-quality technology training to senior citizens

#### Providing much-needed relief from inflation

- Delivers <u>\$2.2 billion</u> in property tax relief checks and accelerates the phase-in of middle-class tax cuts
- Helps New Yorkers save at the pump by <u>suspending state gas</u> <u>taxes</u> for the rest of the year beginning June 1



Questions? Concerns? My office is here to help.

#### **Boosting public safety**

- Improves New York's bail reform laws to keep dangerous criminals and repeat offenders off our streets
- Includes <u>\$40 million</u> for district attorneys to help prosecutors handle increased workloads

#### Investing in education

- Increases funding for local schools by \$21.39 million for a total of more than \$314 million and expands access to child care services, helping reduce property taxes for the middle class
- Expands access to the <u>Tuition Assistance</u>
   <u>Program</u> (TAP) to part-time students

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