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TOO EXPENSIVE.¹
THANKFULLY,
JOHN HAS A PLAN.**

A special message from

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FOR A LIFE YOU CAN AFFORD



“For too long, working families have felt pushed to the side while costs continue to rise² and wages have stayed the same.³ This is unsustainable. New Yorkers who are doing everything right should be able to afford a roof over their head and food on their table without struggling to make ends meet. That’s why I’ve been working in Albany to help make life just a little more affordable.”

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THAT’S WHY JOHN SUPPORTS POLICIES THAT WOULD:

- ✓ **Bring Down Costs on Everyday Items**
Eliminate sales tax on dozens of everyday items for two years, including (but not limited to) gasoline, personal care products, housekeeping supplies, and prepared foods. (A.7417)
- ✓ **Lower Costs for Child Care**
Increase the Child and Dependent Care Tax Credit by 15% to make child care more affordable for working families. (A.2314)
- ✓ **Secure Retirement for Working New Yorkers**
Make the first \$100,000 of a private pension non-taxable, giving seniors and retired New Yorkers the security and peace of mind they deserve. (A.2017)
- ✓ **Eliminate Taxes on Overtime**
Subtract from federal adjusted gross income any overtime compensation earned by an individual. (A.8965)



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