



***Fighting To Make***  
**NEW YORK MORE  
AFFORDABLE**



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## NEW YORK'S ECONOMY SHOULD WORK FOR YOU, *Not Against You.*

### HOW TO MAKE NEW YORK MORE AFFORDABLE:



#### **CUT SALES TAX ON EVERYDAY ESSENTIALS**

**What it means for you:** I'm fighting to suspend the state sales tax for two years on everyday essentials like gas, personal care items, cleaning supplies, and prepared foods, so families can feel real savings every time they shop. (A.7417)



#### **ELIMINATE BURDENSOME REGULATIONS AND LOWER TAX RATES**

**What it means for you:** Easing the strain on our businesses will increase investment in New York, bringing high-quality jobs to the region, which will attract more young families and increase the support for community services. (A.08752)



#### **BIGGER TAX CREDIT FOR SMALL BUSINESSES**

**What it means for you:** I'm fighting to make it easier for small businesses to grow, because when local employers succeed, families and communities thrive. A First Employee Tax Credit would help small business owners afford to hire their first full-time worker by offsetting costly expenses like insurance and payroll taxes, putting more money in people's pockets. (A.4454)



#### **AN HONEST LOOK AT ENERGY COSTS**

**What it means for you:** To conduct an independent study to reveal the true cost of New York's renewable energy mandates, so we can understand the impact on your energy bills and make more informed, affordable decisions for the future. (A.6260)



#### **LOWERING ENERGY COSTS THROUGH RATEPAYER TRANSPARENCY**

**What it means for you:** This legislation requires utility bills to clearly disclose the true cost of state-mandated energy programs, including Climate Leadership and Community Protection Act (CLCPA) initiatives. By itemizing these charges directly on utility bills, families and small businesses can finally see how much Albany's energy mandates are adding to their monthly costs, creating accountability and pressure to rein in runaway energy spending. (A.6152-A)

