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Legislative Update

IMPROVING LIFE ON LONG ISLAND

Over the past two years, I've worked with Governor Cuomo and Senator Skelos to craft responsible budgets that keep state spending in line while providing the crucial services Long Island families deserve. Some of our most important initiatives include:

- **Eliminating a \$13.5 billion deficit over two years.**
- **Restoring \$805 million in state education aid.**
- **Limiting the growth in the local share of Medicaid, providing long-term savings to local municipalities and taxpayers.**
- **Expanding EPIC prescription co-payment assistance for seniors, limiting prescription co-pays to no greater than \$20.**
- **Increasing funding to expand the New York Veterans of Foreign Wars Office and Vietnam Veterans of America New York Council to ensure they receive the benefits they deserve.**

I've also helped save taxpayers millions of dollars each year by:

- **Repealing the job-killing MTA payroll tax for our local businesses.**
- **Reducing middle-class income taxes to their lowest level in 58 years.**
- **Passing the property tax cap.**
- **Expanding the DNA database to ensure the safety of our community.**



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