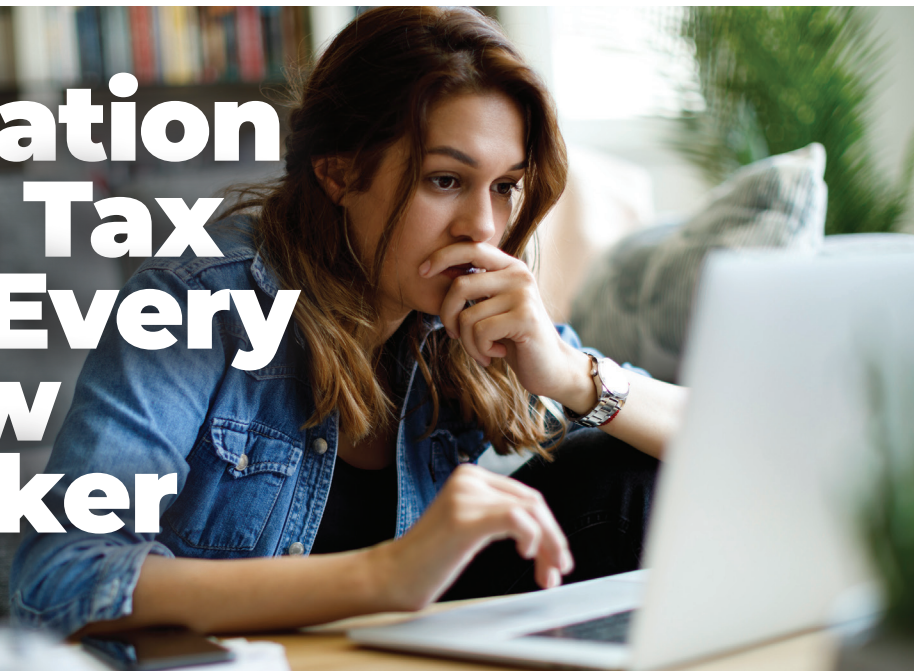


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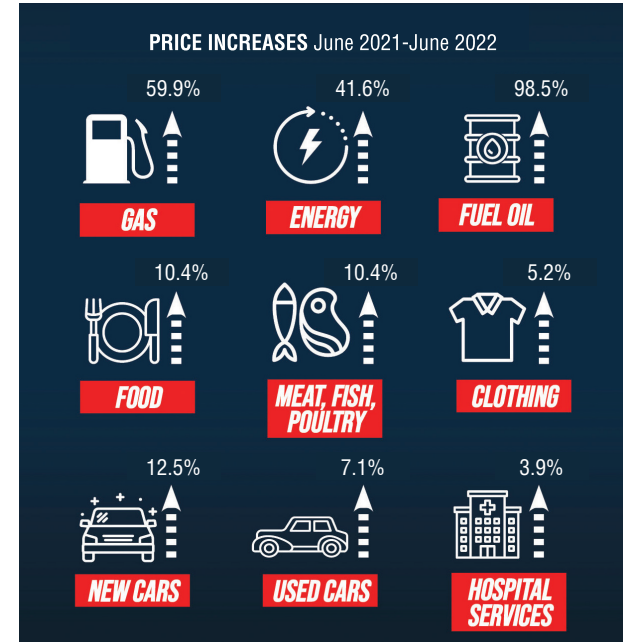
FIGHTING FOR AFFORDABILITY

“Inflation is wreaking havoc on families and small businesses throughout the 5th A.D. and across New York state. The most recent data from the U.S. Department of Labor - Bureau of Labor Statistics confirmed what we suspected, record-breaking price increases for virtually every category. I am fighting every day to reel in sky-high inflation and bring these devastating price increases under control. **New Yorkers deserve better.**”

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



That’s why I co-sponsored the **Inflation Relief and Consumer Assistance Plan**, which 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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