

DARLING DISHES:

This Week In Albany

I SUPPORT
MEDICAL
AIDE
IN
DYING

THE CLEAN
SLATE ACT
*Opportunity to
generate
\$7.1 Billions
Dollars
annually*

THIS WEEKS
SESSION
SCHEDULE

January

M	T	W
23	24	25

NEW
LEGISLATION
PASSED IN THE
ASSEMBLY:

A609 A978
A615 A986
A616 A998

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Legislation Passed by The Assembly in Week 2:

A609 (Dinowitz) Relates to requiring a plan for the delivery of medical supplies and medications to pharmacies, hospitals, and nursing homes in affected areas during a state disaster emergency

A615 (Thiele) Relates to the establishment and priorities of the New York State Council on Hunger and Food Policy

A616 (Jean-Pierre) Relates to the effectiveness of certain curriculum requirements related to human trafficking awareness to be included in alcohol training awareness programs

A978 (Paulin) Requires gas corporations to file annual gas safety reports

A986 (Sayegh) Relates to the restoration of electric power services during a widespread outage

A998 (Rosenthal L) Requires the release of individuals from utility, phone, and television contracts in instances of domestic violence



MEDICAL AIDE IN DYING

Proposed Assembly Bill A4321A

“We ask that we give people options to die with *dignity* we ask that we give people options to have the comfort of a choice because this is a conversation we could’ve had while *my mother* was still who she was, while *my father* was still who he was”

-Assemblywoman Darling

Medical Aide in Dying Presser 01.17.2023

THE CLEAN SLATE ACT

Proposed Assembly Bill A1029

Would seal old conviction records of New Yorkers so they can obtain stable employment and housing with the potential to generate an estimated annual earnings boost to New York State of \$7.1 billion

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MEETINGS OF THE WEEK

- Cornell Cooperative Extension
- Transportation Committee Meeting
- Local Governments Committee Meeting

Visit from Hofstra University
 President, *Susan Poser*

New Legislation Passed in The Assembly

- A601
- A602
- A622
- A625
- A626A
- A968
- A970
- A975
- A976
- A977
- A979
- A989
- A1000
- A1283
- A1322

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**NEXT WEEKS
 SESSION
 SCHEDULE:**

	Jan.	Feb.
M	30	W
T	31	01

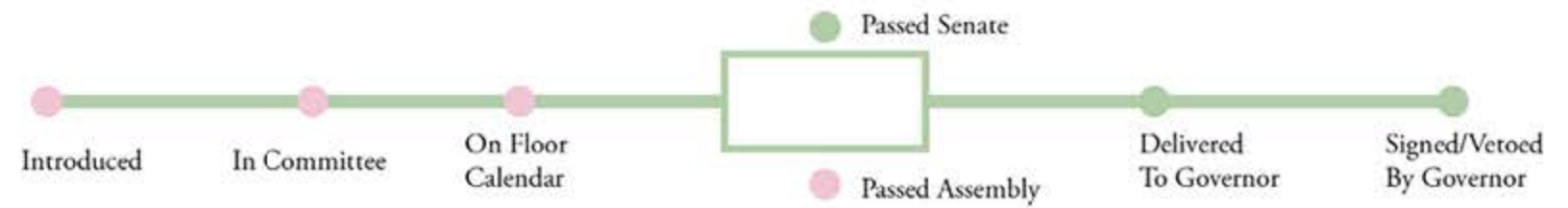
Legislation Passed by The Assembly in Week 3:



Hofstra University President **Susan Poser** visited Albany this week to advocate for the continuing advancements of **Hofstra University**. Assemblymember Darling is a current student and alumni of **Hofstra University**

UTILITY BILL RELIEF

478,000 residential customers and 56,000 small businesses in New York State will receive a total of \$672 million in assistance to help pay off past due utility bills – the largest utility customer financial assistance program in state history. Contact your utility provider for more information.



A602 (Fahy) Relates to the percentage responsibility of the state for federally assisted projects

A968 (Bichotte Hermelyn) Restricts the use of funds received from the minority and women-owned business development and lending program for the purpose of refinancing existing commercial or business related debt

A970 (Gunther) Relates to the restrictions on consecutive hours of work for nurses

A975 (Buttenschon) Relates to the certain offenses and provisions related to the unlawful dissemination of a personal image; and relates to a private right of action for such offenses; repealer

A976 (Paulin) Relates to a statewide electronic tracking system for evidence collection kits used to collect and preserve evidence of a sexual assault or other sex offense that are submitted to the custody of law enforcement

A989 (Peoples-Stokes) Relates to minority and women-owned business enterprise fraud and the monies of the minority and women-owned business enterprise fund

A1283 (Seawright) Relates to equal protection

A1322 (Bichotte Hermelyn) Relates to crimes involving the death or serious physical injury of an employee

**Call Your Local
Representatives about
supporting these bills!**

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WEEKLY EVENTS

WRAP UP:

United Federation of Teachers
2023 Legislative Reception

Black, Puerto Rican,
Hispanic, & Asian Caucus
Candle Light Vigil

MEETINGS OF THE WEEK:

COFCCA
BPHA
NYSBLT
DOH Office of Aging and Long-Term Care
Children and Families Reinvestment Act (CFRA)
Reparations Discussion

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NEW LEGISLATION PASSED IN THE ASSEMBLY

A608	A1008
A634	A1009
A630	A1285
A631	A1975
A632	A2200
A966	A2201
A983	A2207
A1007	A2377

GOV. HOCHUL PRESENTS AND RELEASES THE EXECUTIVE BUDGET



NEXT WEEKS SESSION SCHEDULE:

February

M	T	W
06	07	08



The Council of Family and Child Caring Agencies (COFCCA) is the primary representative for nearly all not-for-profit organizations providing foster care, adoption, family preservation, and juvenile justice services in NYS.

Legislation Passed by The Assembly in Week 2:

A630 (Carroll) Relates to the calculation of increases in income limiting eligibility under the program for elderly pharmaceutical insurance coverage

A631 (Carroll) Requires residential leases to include information on prior flood damage

A966 (McDonald) Relates to information available for inspection during certain special proceedings by tenants

A1008 (Ra) Authorizes the assessor of the county of Nassau to grant the Mineola Union Free School District an exemption from real property taxes upon approval of the Nassau county legislature

A1975 (Bronson) Relates to mental health services required to be covered by certain insurance policies

A2200 (McDonald) Provides for patient prescription pricing transparency (*repealer*)

A2207 (Eichenstein) Relates to insurance for victims of a hate crime (*repealer*)

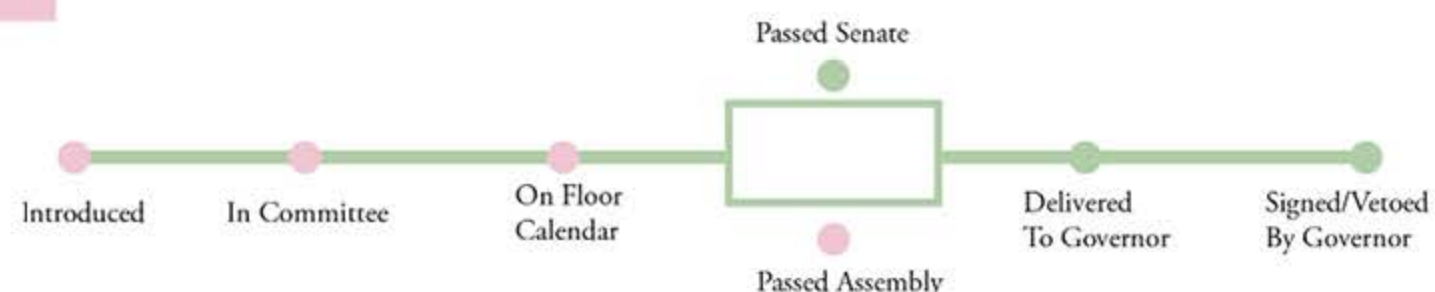
A2377 (Eachus) Relates to support of living organ donation

2023 Joint Legislative Budget Hearing Schedule

February

- 6th **Transportation**
- 7th **Public Protection**
- 8th **Elementary & Secondary Education**
- 9th **1. Economic Development & Arts
2. Taxes**
- 13th **Human Services**
- 14th **Environmental Conservation**
- 15th **Local/General Government**
- 16th **Mental Hygiene**
- 27th **Higher Education**
- 28th **Health**

Hearings will be available for viewing on the Senate and Assembly websites. The Legislative Channel (on cable systems throughout the state) also will carry the proceedings.



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WEEKLY EVENTS

WRAP UP:

BPHA
NYSACDL

Restore Home Care Access Coalition
New Economy Project

BUDGET HEARINGS:

Transportation
Economic Development and Arts
Children and Families

PRESSERS OF THE WEEK:

*-Children and Families
Reinvestment Act (CFRA)
-Students with Disabilities
Advocacy Day*

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NEW LEGISLATION PASSED IN THE ASSEMBLY

A128

A325

A618

A619

A925

A969

A1286

A2798

A2901

GOV. HOCHUL MEETS OWNERS OF LOCAL RESTAURANT BACKYARD BBQ



NEXT WEEKS SESSION SCHEDULE:

February

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Legislation Passed by The Assembly in Week 5:

A325 (Paulin) Relates to prohibiting the sale of infant walkers and restricting the use of such infant walkers in certain settings

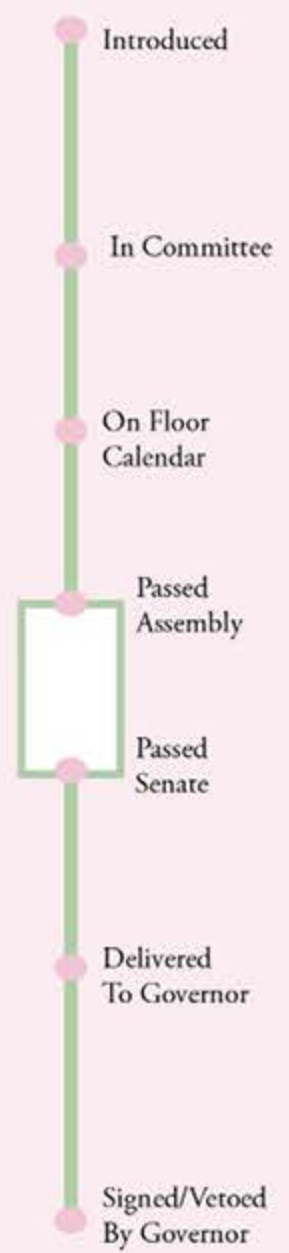
A619 (Reyes) Relates to the sale of cosmetic products containing trace amounts of mercury

A969 (Burdick) Relates to the amount of damages recoverable in a cause of action for unlawful interference with protected rights

A1286 (Pretlow) Relates to disproportionate impacts of environmental facility siting on disadvantaged communities

A2798 (Hevesi) Relates to a study of the number of children in foster care who have a developmental disability

A2901 (Levenberg) Designates lay individuals as one-day marriage officiants in order to solemnize marriages (*repealer*)



Nelson Mandela's grandson Ndaba Mandela was introduced on the floor for Black History Month

The Governor sampled Backyard BBQ (Freeport, NY) amazing food at the NYS Business Council Legislative Reception



The Black, Puerto Rican, Hispanic, & Asian Caucus gather for a Black History Month photo



Kenneth Ware, owner of Backyard BBQ in Freeport, pictured with Gov. Hochul and Assemblywoman Darling

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BUDGET HEARINGS:

- Human Services
- Local Government
- Mental Hygiene

**NEW
LEGISLATION
PASSED IN THE
ASSEMBLY**

A458

A2896

A3340

WEEKLY EVENTS

WRAP UP:

- Legislative Women's Caucus
- Long Island Delegation
- NYSBLT
- BPHA
- NYSUT
- Economic Development Committee
- Local Governments Committee
- The Association for Community Living

**HEMPSTEAD MAYOR
WAYLYN HOBBS VISITS
THE CAPITAL AND ASSEMBLY
CHAMBERS WITH YOUNG
CONSTITUENTS OF DISTRICT 18**

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No Session Scheduled

VISITORS FROM DISTRICT 18



"We must invest 17 million dollars to increase the salaries for direct care foster workers to increase the rate of positive outcomes for our foster care children and families"

-Assemblywoman Darling at the Human Services Budget Hearing



Mayor Waylyn Hobbs and AM Darling

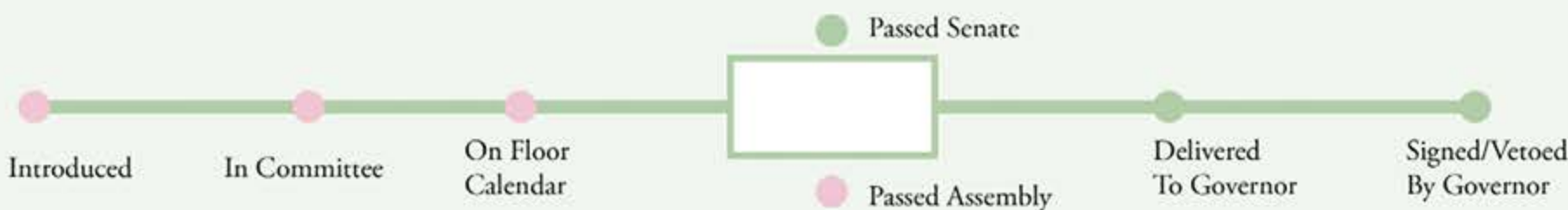


Everyone together on the Chamber Floor



Visiting inside Assemblywoman Darling's Albany Office

Legislation Passed by The Assembly in Week 6:



A458 (Epstein) Provides a deceased tenant's legal representative the option to terminate such tenant's lease upon notice to the landlord

A2896 (Alvarez) Relates to critical energy infrastructure security and responsibility

A3340 (Cruz) Relates to the offenses of rape in the first, second and third degrees; *(repealed)*

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NEW LEGISLATION:

- A152
- A1118
- A2190
- A2794
- A2902
- A3596

MEETINGS:

- NYSBLT
- BPHA
- Sandra Morrison
- Nassau BOCES
- Local 66
- Roosevelt School Board Meeting
- Transportation Committee Meeting
- Juneteenth Event Planning with Uniondale PTSA

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<i>March</i>	
W	Th
8	9

NEW LEGISLATION:

A152 (Cruz) Facilitates appellate review of rulings that implicate issues of public concern

A1118 (Vanel) Requires all advertisements for gambling and sports betting to include warnings about potential harmful and addictive effects of gambling

A2190 (Dinowitz) Relates to the remote conduct of witnessing health care proxies

A2794 (Paulin) Requires the department of health to develop and maternal health care providers to distribute written information about episiotomy to maternity patients

A2902 (Cunningham) Relates to the utilization of a pressurized mixing and dispensing system

A3596 (Paulin) Prohibits unlawful dissemination or publication of intimate images created by digitization and of sexually explicit depictions of an individual; repealed



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MEETINGS:

- Individual and Family Advisory Board of Care Design
- Jovia
- Children and Families Committee Meeting
- Local Governments Committee Meeting
- People with Disabilities Committee Meeting
- JMAC for Families
- Jamel Vanderburg

NEW LEGISLATION:

- A152
- A1118
- A2190
- A2794
- A2902
- A3596

PRESSERS:

- Human Services Council



EVENTS

Women's History Month Reception
Cannaball

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THE PUSH TO END POVERTY WAGES FOR GOVERNMENT-CONTRACTED HUMAN SERVICES WORKERS

“Our Human Service Workers, our women, our men, most of them women and men of color, are struggling to stay on the (Long) Island. Struggling to get to work, they are dealing with transportation barriers, they are dealing with a system that has been deliberately placed so that politics are always more important than people, profits are always more important than people and those same people in their big houses are concerned about why they have to have different caregivers...You have to have different caregivers because you’re not taking care of your caregivers.”

-AM Darling

NEW LEGISLATION:

A1057B (Vanel) Relates to on-line dating services

A2811 (Rosenthal D) (MS) Repeals section 3403 of the insurance law relating to anti-arson applications

A3227 (Paulin) Relates to information concerning services for human trafficking victims in lactation rooms

A3691A (Thiele) Includes the Shelter Island Public Library with libraries eligible for the financing of projects through the dormitory authority

A3720 (Paulin) Provides for information concerning services for human trafficking victims

A3777 (Paulin) Makes a technical correction to the designation of the animal shelter regulation fund

A4862 (Ardila) Provides employers with the opportunity to register for emergency alerts from the state of New York public safety alert mass notification system

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MEETINGS:

- NYSBLT
- MTA PMT Proposal
- MHANC
- AMIDA
- BPHA Caucus
- Stop and Shop
- NAACP
- Mayor Kennedy
- The Children's Village
- Trucking Association of New York
- Superintendent Rehman
- "Least Restrictive" Briefing
- Long Island Lobby Coalition
- Legislative Womens Caucus
- School Anti-Violence Education Legislative Briefing
- Economic Development Committee Meeting

NEW LEGISLATION:

- A1153A
- A1628
- A1771A
- A2873A
- A3528
- A3534
- A4037
- A4453
- A4591A

EVENTS

- Washington
- Rose Inspiring
- Women's Award

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NEW LEGISLATION

A1153A (Vanel) Relates to unregistered and unlicensed mortgage brokers

A1628 (McDonald (MS)) Relates to the authority of the commissioner of general services to lease public buildings

A1771A (McDonald (MS)) Relates to limitations on local indebtedness

A2873A (Kelles) Relates to reporting of cryptocurrency holdings on the annual statement of financial disclosure

A3528 (Pretlow) Allows New York states sire stakes eligibility for foals sired by New York state stallions

A3534 (Santabarbara) Relates to the term limit of members of the autism spectrum disorders advisory board

A4037 (Hunter) Exempts the Southwood Volunteer Fire Department, Inc. from the requirement that the percentage of non-resident fire department members not exceed forty-five percent of the membership

A4453 (Raga) Relates to the ability of government agencies in New York to claim copyright protection

A4591A (McDonald) Requires state agencies to make available all public documents in a digital format on their website

FOCUS POINTS FOR THE ASSEMBLY MAJORITY BUDGET

Free Lunch for Kids, Mental Health, Education
Transportation, Higher Education, Minimum Wage
Gun Safety, Boosting Universal Pre-K, Human Service Professional
Families First, Climate Change, Housing
Child Care, Homeownership

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NEW LEGISLATION:

- A836
- A1287
- A2304
- A2878
- A2884
- A4257
- A4264
- A4456
- A4822
- A5022A
- A45074

MEETINGS:

- BPHA
- Island Harvest
- SCAA Child Welfare Preventative
- Housing Subsidy
- Transportation Committee Meeting
- NY Defender

EVENTS

- Governmental Affairs Reception
- Rally to End Healthcare Injustice
- District 18 Women of Distinction Breakfast

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NEW LEGISLATION

- (A836 Dinowitz (MS))** Prohibits an employer from requesting that an employee or applicant disclose any means for accessing an electronic personal account
- (A1287 Paulin)** Prohibits the sale of infant loungers and restricts the use of such infant loungers in certain settings
- (A2304 Paulin)** Requires an official inspection station to post a sign or poster informing customers that it is not authorized to inspect certain vehicles
- (A2878 Aubry)** Relates to motions to vacate judgment; repealer
- (A2884 Magnarelli)** Provides a liquor license exemption for the Mitzvah Towers property located in Syracuse
- (A4157 Paulin)** Relates to automatic license plate readers
- (A4264 Paulin)** Requires information concerning services for human trafficking victims to be posted in lactation rooms at truck stops
- (A4456 Bores)** Raises the maximum fine for persons who violate the law regulating telemarketing to twenty thousand dollars
- (A4822 Woerner)** Increases the available number of nominations for the historic business preservation registry per year
- (A5022A O'Donnell)** Prohibits littering and dumping on state park lands
- (A5074 Epstein)** Requires written notice to a defendant of his or her right to complete court ordered alcohol or substance use treatment in a nonreligious treatment program



Defender Advocacy Day



**Nassau County
Detectives Association, PBA
& Superior Officers Association**



**Farewell to the Deputy
Sergeant of Arms**

DARLING DISHES:

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NEW LEGISLATION:

- A1060A
- A3002
- A4117
- A4587A
- A4927
- A5604
- S6061

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MEETINGS:

- NYSBLT
- BPHA
- Home Depot
- Eric Alexander
- Roosevelt BOE
- Moms Demand Action

EVENTS

- TWU Local 100 Annual Labor Reception
- Breakfast Reception in support of AM Marianne Buttenschon
- Legislative Women's Caucus Women's History Month Luncheon

NEXT WEEKS
 SESSION
 SCHEDULE:

*Back in Session
 April 17th*



NEW LEGISLATION

A1060A (Paulin) Relates to the dispensing of self-administered hormonal contraceptives

A3002 (Budget) Debt Service Fund- General Debt Service Fund

A4117 (Paulin) Requires children's non-regulated camps to ascertain whether an employee or volunteer is listed on the sex offender registry

A4587A (Paulin) Relates to requiring telephone companies to alert customers to replace telephone backup battery units and to provide one backup battery unit to each customer every three years

A4763 (Peoples-Stokes) Requires that websites providing incarcerated individual information be searchable by the incarcerated individual's name, former name or alias

A4927 (Paulin) Establishes a duty to inform maternity patients about the risks associated with cesarean section for patients undergoing a primary cesarean section

A5604 (Magnarelli) Relates to the display of green lights on the vehicles of members of mobile crisis teams

S6061 (Hoylman-Sigal) Provides for appointments to the office of associate judge of the court of appeals

**Assemblywoman Darling and
advocacy group Moms Demand
Action**

