



February 27, 2026

Greetings –

I hope everyone made it through the blizzard safe and sound. I am certainly looking forward to Spring, but the Assembly has much work to do in the weeks ahead before we get there.

Tragic Death in Buffalo - Time to Pass New York For All

This week saw another [tragic death](#), this time in our own state, as a result of the Trump Administration's immoral approach to immigration enforcement. Nurul Amin Shah Alam, a visually impaired refugee from Burma, was released from jail after taking a plea bargain for a non-violent offense. In response to an immigration detainer that had been placed on him, the Erie County Sheriff's Office contacted U.S. Border Patrol prior to his release. Upon realizing that there were no grounds to detain him further, Border Patrol left him in front of a coffee shop that apparently was already closed. They did not notify his family, who reported him missing. Five days later he was found dead.

This was an entirely avoidable tragedy. ICE's policy of detaining immigrants based on administrative detainers as opposed to judicial warrants is of questionable legality and will inevitably result in people unjustly getting swept up in the deportation machinery Trump's Administration has put in place.

The answer, as myself and many of my colleagues have been saying for months, for cases like Shah Alam's is [the New York For All Act \(A.3506/S.2235\)](#). This legislation would prohibit New York state and local government agencies, including police and sheriffs, from cooperating with ICE, disclosing sensitive information, and diverting personnel or other resources to further federal immigration enforcement. The Assembly and Senate should pass this bill immediately and get it to the Governor's desk for signature.

Sustainable Funding For Universal Childcare

This week in Albany I joined parents, advocates and fellow elected officials to call for Universal Childcare fully funded for the foreseeable future.



In January, Governor Hochul announced her proposal to invest an additional \$1.7 billion in child care funding to make Pre-K universal statewide by the start of the 2028-29 school year and partner with New York City to launch the new Mayor's 2-Care program and while ensuring universal 3K access in New York City. I fully support the Governor's proposal but also believe a sustainable funding source must be identified and this means including in the budget the package of legislation being advocated for by the "Tax the Rich" campaign that would make New York's tax system more progressive by modest tax increases on individuals and corporations most able to pay more.

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