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EASING THE BURDEN

for

*The North Country and
Mohawk Valley Families*



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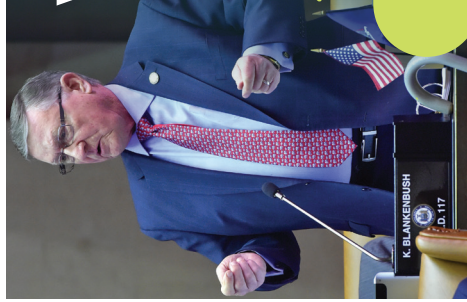
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- ✓ Incentivizing College to Work Programs
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- ✓ Creating a Path Forward for Economic Growth

- ✓ Child Care Savings
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- ✓ Reducing the Tax Burden on Seniors
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- ✓ Creating Real Property Tax Exemptions for Veterans

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WORKING TO PUT MONEY BACK IN THE POCKETS of Hardworking New Yorkers

"My top priority is simple: make New York affordable again. I'm fighting to cut your taxes, slash the red tape, and bring good-paying jobs back to our communities."

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HERE ARE JUST A FEW OF THE PROPOSALS I AM SUPPORTING:



INCENTIVIZING COLLEGE TO WORK PROGRAMS:

I co-sponsor legislation to make higher education more affordable and career-focused. The bill would expand tuition tax credits and allows individuals to deduct student loan interest from their income, helping graduates get ahead while building a stronger workforce for New York (A.09207).



PROVIDING RELIEF TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS FACING UNFUNDED MANDATES:

I've long advocated for reforms that protect taxpayers. This bill would place a moratorium on new unfunded mandates and makes the property tax cap permanent, giving relief to local families, businesses, and school districts (A.03794).



CREATING A PATH FORWARD FOR ECONOMIC GROWTH:

Our rural communities need a fair shot to compete. I've introduced legislation to ensure that state agencies don't impose new taxes or fees without approval and to expand local control over broadband, energy, and agriculture projects (A.06357, A.03794).



HOME TAX SAVINGS:

To keep homeownership affordable, I sponsored measures that expand agricultural property tax credits and dedicate a portion of sales tax revenue to highway and bridge repair, protecting both homeowners and small businesses from higher costs (A.02295, A.06431).



CHILD CARE SAVINGS:

Families deserve access to affordable, high-quality care. I support increasing child care tax credits and improving funding for child care infrastructure, helping working parents stay in the workforce while their children learn and grow (A.02392, A.02393).



REDUCING THE TAX BURDEN ON SENIORS:

I'm working to help retirees stay in New York by raising the income exemption threshold for retirement benefits and expanding the Enhanced STAR property tax exemption, so seniors can afford to remain in their homes (A.02017, A.02383).



ESTABLISHING PERSONAL INCOME TAX CREDITS FOR FIRST RESPONDERS:

To support our volunteer firefighters and EMTs, I back the Omnibus Emergency Services Volunteer Incentive Act, providing tax credits, retirement benefits, and tuition assistance for those who dedicate their time to protecting our communities (A.06414).



CREATING STRONGER PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS FOR VETERANS:

I proudly sponsor measures to ensure that disabled veterans receive full property tax exemptions, regardless of when or where they served. It's a simple way to honor the service and sacrifice of those who defended our nation (A.06058).