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KEITH BROWN: Fighting For Long Island And New York State Year After Year







FIGHTING FOR OUR SCHOOLS AND STUDENTS:

- DIRECTED the commissioner of education to issue guidance to school districts for developing programs to attract underrepresented candidates into the teaching profession;1 and
- **PROHIBITING** the use of corporal punishment in schools.²

SUPPORTING COMMUNITY SAFETY BY:

- **REOURING** funds from opioid settlements be used for the development of new services and supports for those struggling with substance use;³
- WORKING TO PROHIBIT the sale of xylazine;4
- HELPING TO ENSURE that fentanyl test strips and information on their use to be included with opioid antagonists distributed by an opioid overdose prevention program;5
- WORKING WITH the Department of Health and the Office of Addiction Services and Supports to provide access to a wider variety of opioid reversal agents;⁶
- **FIGHTING FOR** the disclosure of certain social media terms of service to keep users well-informed about platform content policies;7
- STABLISHING the Stop Addictive Feeds Exploitation (SAFE) for Kids Act, which prohibits the provision of addictive feeds to minors;8 and
- **ESTABLISHING** the New York Child Data Protection Act.⁹

IMPROVING AFFORDABILITY FOR RESIDENTS BY:

- **REQUIRING** additional notice for real property tax exemptions for senior citizens;¹⁰ and
- WORKING TO IDENTIFY Elderly Pharmaceutical Insurance Coverage (EPIC) program participants who are eligible for HEAP.11

AND PROTECTING OUR ENVIRONMENT BY:

- **PROHIBITING** hotels from making available to its hotel guests small plastic bottles containing hospitality personal care products to help cut back on plastic;¹²
- ENACTING the "Thirty by Thirty Conservation Goal," which seeks to conserve at least 30% of the land in New York state by 2030;13
- Section Act;14 Proceedings and Bees Protection Act;14 and
- AMENDING the Suffolk County Water Quality Restoration Act to ensure necessary funding is available for certain water projects.15
 - 1. Chpt. 350 of the Laws of NYS 2023
 - 2. Chpt. 551 of the Laws of NYS 2023
 - 3. Chpt. 190 of the Laws of NYS 2021
 - 4. A.6506-B of 2024
 - 5. A.5004 of 2024
 - 6. A.8075-D of 2024 7. A.6789-B of 2024
 - 8. Chpt. 120 of the Laws of NYS 2024
 - 9. Chpt. 121 of the Laws of NYS 2022

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- 10. Chpt. 738 of the Laws of NYS 2022 11. A.9369-A of 2024
- 12. Chpt. 734 of the Laws of NYS 2021
- 13. Chpt. 747 of the Laws of NYS 2022
- 14. A.7429-A of 2022, A.3226 of 2023
- 15. Chpt. 118 of the Laws of NYS 2024