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**Assemblyman
John Lemondes is
PUTTING COMMON
SENSE BACK IN
YOUR WALLET**



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**BECAUSE YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE TO
WORK HARD TO BARELY GET BY**

A Message from John

Let's face it, prices are rising and families are feeling it. Whether you're putting your children through daycare, buying groceries, or just trying to keep the lights on¹, it's getting harder for families to make ends meet in New York. Affordability isn't a buzzword. It's something people are struggling with every day. That's why I'm focused on one thing: helping you keep more of your hard-earned money.

MY PLAN WOULD BE:

✓ **CUT SALES TAX ON EVERYDAY ESSENTIALS**

What it means: I support no state sales tax for two years on common items like gas, personal care products, cleaning supplies, and prepared foods—giving you immediate relief at the register. (A.7417)

✓ **BIGGER TAX BREAK FOR WORKING FAMILIES**

What it means: Increase New York State's Earned Income Tax Credit from 30% to 45% of the federal credit—giving working families more money back at tax time. (A. 2498)

✓ **AN HONEST LOOK AT ENERGY COSTS**

What it means: Require an independent study to find out the real cost of New York's renewable energy goals—so we know how it will affect your utility bills and can plan smarter. (A.6260)

✓ **CHILD CARE INVESTMENTS**

What it means: Increase alternative child care solutions by allowing and regulating learning pods—giving parents more safe, affordable child care choices while setting basic rules to protect kids. (A.2265)



1. <https://www.bls.gov/regions/northeast/cpi-summary/rolxg01a.htm>