



New York State
Is Sinking.

It's Time To Send
Out An SOS.

*A special message from
Assemblyman Michael*

Montesano

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We're all in the same boat...

but before you jump ship, Assemblyman Michael Montesano wants you to know about the legislation he's fighting for to help New Yorkers stay afloat.

He is supporting legislation which decreases the tax rates by providing mandate relief, reduces negligent spending, brings greater transparency to government spending, promotes safe waterways, and keeps our children safe.

Some of the more notable bills which have passed the Assembly this session include:

- **Establishing identification cards for individuals with developmental disabilities to use when interacting with police and first responders. (A.00249-C)**
- **Prohibiting emergency service providers from selling patient identifying information for marketing purposes without written consent. (A.328A)**
- **Requiring the Veterans Healthcare Information Program to provide information to veterans, their families, and healthcare providers regarding traumatic brain injuries and post-traumatic stress disorder. (A.2739)**

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Assemblyman Montesano has also sponsored bills that would cut taxes statewide and keep money in your pocket, including:

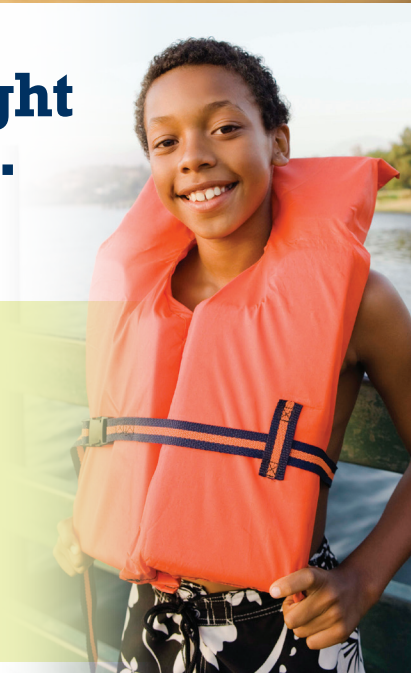
- Creating a spending cap to prevent New York from overtaxing and overspending. (A.5942A)
- Reducing property taxes by providing a Medicaid Restructuring Plan that would save taxpayers \$465 million in the first year. (A.9901-A)
- Prohibiting new unfunded mandates on local governments and school districts, which would provide tax relief to local families and businesses. (A.5628)



A proud Long Islander, Montesano continues to fight in Albany for issues important to those back home.

He is advocating for laws that would keep our families, our drinking water, and our waterways on Long Island safe, including:

- Making the laws related to boating under the influence of drugs and alcohol more closely resemble those in existence for driving under the influence. (A.9867)
- Requiring propeller guards on vessels that are used to teach children under the age of 18. (A.8635)
- Requiring the Commissioner of Health to provide drinking water information electronically and participate in the Federal Drinking Water Watch program. (A.2600B)
- Lowering water bills for New York American Water (NYAW) customers on Long Island. (A.8790)



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