



Inflation is a Tax on Every New Yorker

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“As I travel the district and the state, there is one common theme among everyone’s conversations: **Inflation**. From December 2020 to December 2021, we’ve seen inflation rise by 7%, a 40-year high.* As our economy continues to recover from the pandemic, inflation is outpacing wage increases, diminishing the value of your hard-earned dollars. That is why I am proud to support the **Inflation Relief and Consumer Assistance Plan**.” (A.8481)

* U.S. Department of Labor Consumer Price Index Report, 12/21

The ‘**Inflation Relief and Consumer Assistance Plan**’ would slash state sales tax on items such as gas, prepared food, housekeeping supplies etc., resulting in immediate relief to the tune of **\$2.6 billion statewide** (A.8481).

Price increases (12/20-12/21)

- Gas prices.....up 49.6%**
- Fuel oilup 41%**
- Energy prices.....up 29.3%**
- Meat, fish, poultry.....up 12.6%**
- Food away from home.....up 6.0%**
- Clothing.....up 5.8%**
- Paper productsup 3.2%**
- Housekeeping suppliesup 2.1%**



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