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Assembly Committee on Aging

Website

Membership, news, press releases, meeting notices, and video available on website.

Purpose/Jurisdiction

"The New York State Assembly Standing Committee on Aging has jurisdiction over legislation affecting the quality of life and independence of New York's older adults. The Committee has legislative and budgetary oversight of the implementation and administration of New York State Office for the Aging's programs, including the Community Services for the Elderly (CSE) program, the Expanded In-Home Services for the Elderly Program (EISEP), Caregiver Resource Centers, the Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program (LTCOP), Wellness in Nutrition (WIN) Program, Managed Care Consumer Assistance Program (MCCAP), the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP), Senior Respite programs, Social Adult Day programs, Naturally Occurring Retirement Communities (NORCs), Neighborhood Naturally Occurring Retirement Communities (NNORCs), the Foster Grandparent program, the Elder Abuse Education and Outreach program, and locally based Meals-on-Wheels programs.

"The Committee also oversees the Elderly Pharmaceutical Insurance Coverage (EPIC) program, which is administered by the New York State Department of Health and reviews certain legislation providing property tax relief for older adults, including the Senior Citizen Rent Increase Exemption (SCRIE) program, the Disability Rent Increase Exemption (DRIE) program, the Senior Citizen Homeowners Exemption (SCHE) program, and the Disabled Homeowners Exemption (DHE) program" (2023 Annual Report of the New York State Assembly Committee on Aging).

Assembly Committee on Agriculture

Website

Membership, news, press releases, meeting notices, and video available on website.

Purpose/Jurisdiction

"The Assembly Standing Committee on Agriculture is responsible for legislation that relates to the Agriculture and Markets Law, oversight of the New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets and helping to craft the Department's budget. The Committee collaborates closely with institutions of higher education and other organizations to foster agriculture research and development through programs such as the New York State Veterinary Diagnostic Center at Cornell and the New York Farm Viability Institute. The Committee also works with farmers and their representatives to develop

policies and programs to promote the State’s agricultural products, support the growth of agricultural, food and beverage businesses, ensure a safe food supply including healthy livestock, preserve our State’s farmland resources and protect the welfare of our companion animals.

"As part of its legislative and oversight functions, the Committee on Agriculture investigates issues related to Agricultural District enhancements, food inspections and safety, farmland protection, farm product sales and marketing, agribusiness licensing and regulation, the humane treatment of companion animals, kosher laws, consumer protection and animal diseases.

"Agricultural-related legislation is often considered by other Assembly Committees, such as the Committees on Ways and Means, Codes, Economic Development, Environmental Conservation, Labor, Consumer Affairs, and Energy, and the Committee provides input and counsel to those committees to make sure that agricultural interests are considered" (2023 Annual Report of the New York State Assembly Committee on Agriculture).

Assembly Committee on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse

Website

Membership, news, press releases, meeting notices, and video available on website.

Purpose/Jurisdiction

"The Assembly Committee on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse develops and considers legislation impacting programs that provide prevention, treatment, and recovery services for individuals and families in New York State.

"The Committee has oversight of the New York State Office of Addiction Services and Supports (OASAS) to ensure that its policies and initiatives will improve and expand access to prevention, treatment, and recovery services statewide. The Members of the Committee bring forth the concerns and ideas from their districts to create a collaborative approach to New York State substance use disorder policy.

"OASAS oversees a service system that includes more than 1,600 prevention, treatment, and recovery programs. These programs deliver services to over 700,000 individuals each year. OASAS also operates 12 Addiction Treatment Centers (ATCs), which provide inpatient rehabilitation services

to roughly 8,000 people each year and oversees a comprehensive education and prevention program located in 160 school and community-based providers throughout the state.

"The Office of Addiction Services and Supports provides education and training to professionals working with clients and administers a professional credentialing process for addiction professionals, including certified alcoholism and substance abuse counselors, prevention professionals and specialists and problem gambling counselors" (2023 Annual Report of the New York State Assembly Committee on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse).

Assembly Committee on Banks

Website

Membership, news, press releases, meeting notices, and video available on website.

Purpose/Jurisdiction

"The New York State Assembly Standing Committee on Banks was established to review and initiate legislation that affects financial institutions that operate in New York State.

"The Committee’s statutory purview includes the Banking Law, the Financial Service Law, the General Obligations Law, the Uniform Commercial Code, and the Personal Property Law. Entities under the Banking Law jurisdiction include banks, credit unions, savings banks, savings and loan associations, licensed lenders, licensed cashers of checks, money transmitters, trust companies, safe deposit companies, bank holding companies, sales finance companies, budget planners, mortgage brokers, mortgage bankers, insurance premium finance agencies, and foreign and private banks. Other entities that engage with NY customers in a financial capacity may also be covered by New York State law and the Banking Committee's purview.

"The Banks Committee considers bills to address a broad range of banking concerns, from the perspective of both the industry and consumers. We are aware of the need to maintain a competitive balance among financial institutions, protect customers’ interests, provide housing finance, and improve banking regulations and administration" (2023 Annual Report of the New York State Assembly Committee on Banks).

Assembly Committee on Children and Families

Website

Membership, news, press releases, meeting notices, and video available on website.

Purpose/Jurisdiction

"The Assembly Standing Committee on Children and Families, established in 1975 as the Committee on Child Care, has jurisdiction over legislation affecting: 1) child welfare, including foster care, preventive services, and adoption; 2) child care; 3) juvenile justice, including youth development and delinquency prevention programs, Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS), and the detention and placement of adjudicated youth; 4) adult protective services; 5) residential and non-residential domestic violence services; and 6) other services and programs for children and their families, including Family Court processes" (2023 Annual Report of the New York State Assembly Committee on Children and Families).

Assembly Committee on Cities

Website

Membership, news, press releases, meeting notices, and video available on website.

Purpose/Jurisdiction

"The New York State Assembly Standing Committee on Cities is primarily responsible for the initiation and review of legislation affecting the State’s sixty-two cities. The Committee’s role in initiating and reporting legislation is influenced and, at times, restrained by the Municipal Home Rule powers provided to cities under the provisions of Article IX of the New York State Constitution. Article IX outlines the powers, duties and limitations of local governments and the State Legislature in the enactment of laws affecting specific local governments. These Home Rule powers generally limit the Legislature’s ability to pass legislation that affects the property, affairs or government of local governments except by way of (a) general laws, which apply uniformly to
all local governments; or (b) special laws, on request of a local government by either two-thirds of the membership of the local legislative body or its chief executive officer and concurred by a majority of the membership of the local legislature.

"Bills referred to the Committee on Cities are those that would amend city charters, the Administrative Code of the City of New York, the General City Law, the Second Class Cities Law or the General Municipal Law. Bills that relate to cities and would amend general bodies of law such as Public Health, Housing, Energy, Transportation, Education, or Economic Development may also be referred to the Cities Committee if they have specific or local applicability.

"The Committee is concerned with the enactment of laws that will further improve the ability of cities to address their unique problems, as well as prohibiting the enactment of laws that would impede city governments in their delivery of local services. Under the leadership of Assemblymember Edward C. Braunstein, the Committee monitors the problems of cities and works closely with state and local representatives to develop solutions" (2023 Annual Report of the New York State Assembly Committee on Cities).

Assembly Committee on Codes

Website

Membership, news, press releases, meeting notices, and video available on website.

Purpose/Jurisdiction

"The New York State Assembly Standing Committee on Codes considers issues and legislation regarding the State’s criminal and civil justice system. Much of the legislation considered by the members of the Codes Committee amends the Criminal Procedure Law, the Penal Law, the Civil Practice Law and Rules, as well as selected articles of the Executive Law.

"In addition, the Committee’s dual reference authority, pursuant to Rule IV § 6 (i) of the Rules of the Assembly of the State of New York, places within its jurisdiction legislation initiated in any of the other Assembly standing committees which imposes or changes any fine, term of imprisonment, forfeiture of rights or property, or other penal sanction, as well as legislation related to the procedure by which such fine, term of imprisonment, forfeiture, or other penal sanction is imposed or changed" (2022 Annual Report of the New York State Assembly Committee on Codes).

Assembly Committee on Consumer Affairs and Protection

Website

Membership, news, press releases, meeting notices, and video available on website.

Purpose/Jurisdiction

"The Assembly Consumer Affairs and Protection Committee (“Committee”) is responsible for developing legislation to protect consumers’ rights and ensure the public’s ability to make informed choices in the marketplace. The Committee has jurisdiction over legislation that amends certain sections of the General Business Law, Personal Property Law, parts of the Agriculture and Markets Law, Education Law, Financial Services Law, and Public Health Law. The broad interests of the Committee reflect that today’s consumers need further protection from fraud, privacy encroachment, misinformation, or lack of information that is vital to their health, safety, and welfare.

"To protect consumers’ rights and help them to make informed choices, the Committee works with consumer advocacy groups and state and federal agencies. At the state level, these agencies include the Department of State; the Department of Law; the Department of Financial Services; the Department of Education; the Department of Environmental Conservation; the Department of Health; and the Department of Agriculture and Markets. The federal government agencies with which the Committee works include the Federal Trade Commission (FTC); the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB); the Food and Drug Administration (FDA); the Federal Communications Commission (FCC); the Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC); and the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA). The Committee also works with local agencies, such as the New York City Department of Consumer Affairs, local consumer affairs offices, numerous Better Business Bureaus, and bar associations throughout the State" (2023 Annual Report of the New York State Assembly Committee on Consumer Affairs and Protection).

Assembly Committee on Corporations, Authorities, and Commissions

Website

Membership, news, press releases, meeting notices, and video available on website.

Purpose/Jurisdiction

"The Committee on Corporations, Authorities and Commissions oversees laws and statutes concerning private, not-for-profit, and public corporations in New York State. Much of the Committee's focus is on the organizational framework and activities of the State's public benefit corporations, often referred to as public authorities. Public authorities are created by state law and operate at the state, interstate, and local government levels providing services such as mass transit, development and operation of infrastructure, power generation, and capital construction. These entities perform vital public services and are held accountable in their role through public and legislative oversight. Consequently, the Committee devotes significant time to considering legislation that promotes accountability and transparency of public authorities.

"During the annual state budget process, the Committee reviews funding for transit authorities and works to ensure that funds are appropriated wisely. New York has mass transit systems in nearly every major population center across the state, with a public authority operating most of these systems. The Committee has a particular interest in the Metropolitan Transportation Authority ("MTA"), operating in New York City and the broader Metro area, which runs the largest mass transit system in the nation and has extensive capital requirements.

"In addition, the Committee monitors the operations and policies of the New York State Public Service Commission ("PSC") and considers legislation that amends the Public Service Law. The Commission's five commissioners and the Department of Public Service are required by the Public Service Law to ensure that investor-owned electric, gas, telephone, water, and cable utilities in the state provide adequate service at reasonable rates. The Committee takes an active role in protecting consumers and reports significant legislation that modernizes and amends the Public Service Law.

"The Committee also examines legislation affecting the governance structure of both for-profit and not-for-profit corporations in the state. This includes cemetery corporations, a special type of not-for-profit corporation. Through legislation, the Committee ensures laws affecting all corporate entities remain up-to-date and continue to serve the public interest" (2023 Annual Report of the New York State Assembly Committee on Corporations, Authorities and Commissions).

Assembly Committee on Correction

Website

Membership, news, press releases, meeting notices, and video available on website.

Purpose/Jurisdiction

"The Assembly Committee on Correction has jurisdiction over legislation affecting all aspects of the operations of both state and local correctional facilities. This responsibility includes 44 state correctional facilities and 62 local correctional facilities, including all local jails and police lockups operated by municipalities across New York State. New York's correctional system has approximately 32,613 incarcerated individuals housed in state facilities and 16,4021 incarcerated individuals in local facilities. Approximately 15,3952 correctional personnel combined are employed in all correctional facilities.

"The Committee on Correction works closely with other committees of the Assembly, including the Committees on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse, Codes, Governmental Employees, Health, and Mental Health to discuss issues that affect correctional staff and incarcerated individuals" (2023 Annual Report of the New York State Assembly Committee on Correction).

Assembly Committee on Economic Development, Job Creation, Commerce, and Industry

Website

Membership, news, press releases, meeting notices, and video available on website.

Purpose/Jurisdiction

"The Assembly Standing Committee on Economic Development, Job Creation, Commerce and Industry is responsible for legislation that affects economic development and business regulation throughout the State. The Committee also provides oversight of the State's various economic development agencies, authorities and programs that notably impact the State's overall economy. The Committee's primary responsibility effects business and industries that are subject to the Economic Development, General Business, Unconsolidated Laws, Alcohol and Beverage Control, and Cannabis

Laws.

"The Committee interacts with many State agencies, economic development organizations and other groups and associations on these important issues. The State agencies include the Department of Economic Development, the Urban Development Corporation, the Job Development Authority, the Department of State, the State Liquor Authority, and the Office of Cannabis Management. The Committee works with numerous organizations that support economic development throughout the State, including not-for-profit local development corporations, economic development agencies, not-for-profit foundations, colleges and universities, Chambers of Commerce, Unions and Small Business Development Centers. The Committee also provides oversight of policies related to the sale of alcoholic beverages and adult-use cannabis, and the licensing, registration, and regulation of a broad spectrum of industries associated with the production, distribution and sale of alcoholic beverages and adult-use cannabis.

"The Committee currently has two Subcommittees that are tasked with providing more in-depth analysis on specific subject areas, which helps the committee better understand and respond to related legislation and policy proposals. The Subcommittee on Occupational Licenses focuses on reviewing and examining occupational licenses in relation to the licensing process, fee structure, educational requirements, and other aspects of these licenses as well as the contribution of these occupations to the State's economy. The Subcommittee on Export Trade provides insight about New York's international and domestic export experiences and how to bolster future expansion of New York State business exports" (2023 Annual Report of the New York State Assembly Committee on Economic Development, Job Creation, Commerce and Industry).

Assembly Committee on Education

Website

Membership, news, press releases, meeting notices, and video available on website.

Purpose/Jurisdiction

"The Committee is responsible for overseeing educational policies and programs affecting prekindergarten, elementary, and secondary education for approximately 2.8 million children attending both public and nonpublic schools. Within New York State, there are more than 700 school

districts, including the nation’s largest, the New York City School District, which enrolls over 1 million students. In addition, 37 Boards of Cooperative Educational Services (BOCES) provide occupational education, shared services, special education, and academic programs on a regional basis. The Committee also participates in the process for selecting persons to serve on the New York State Board of Regents.

"The Committee works diligently to ensure that the public schools of this large and diverse state provide the range of opportunities that all students need to fulfill their potential. The Committee supports equitable funding and strengthening the quality of public education in the state" (2023 Annual Report of the New York State Assembly Committee on Education).

Assembly Committee on Election Law

Website

Membership, news, press releases, meeting notices, and video available on website.

Purpose/Jurisdiction

"The jurisdiction of the Assembly Standing Committee on Election law (hereinafter known as 'The Committee') includes all legislation that affects elections on the national, state and local levels, including ballot access, voter registration and enrollment, voter education and outreach, campaign financing, and related administrative procedures of the state board of elections and local board of elections" (2023 Annual Report of the New York State Assembly Committee on Election Law).

Assembly Committee on Energy

Website

Membership, news, press releases, meeting notices, and video available on website.

Purpose/Jurisdiction

"The Assembly Energy Committee has jurisdiction over legislation relating to energy availability and sources, policy and planning, conservation, and electric, gas, and steam rate-making in New York State.

"The Committee considers legislation that amends the Energy Law, Public Service Law, Public Authorities Law, Economic Development Law, General Municipal Law, and Rural Electric Cooperative Law.

"The Committee works closely with the Assembly Committee on Corporations, Authorities and Commissions, which considers legislation concerning the structure and operations of the Power Authority of the State of New York (PASNY, d/b/a NYPA), the Public Service Commission (PSC), the Long Island Power Authority (LIPA), and the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA). The Committee also works with other State agencies including the Department of Economic Development (DED), the Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC), the Department of State (DOS) and the Department of Transportation (DOT)" (2023 Annual Report of the New York State Assembly Committee on Energy).

Assembly Committee on Environmental Conservation

Website

Membership, news, press releases, meeting notices, and video available on website.

Purpose/Jurisdiction

"The Assembly Standing Committee on Environmental Conservation has jurisdiction over legislation affecting State environmental policy. The Committee considers bills amending the Environmental Conservation Law (ECL), Executive Law, Soil and Water Conservation Districts Law, and Navigation Law.

"The primary concerns of the Committee are pollution prevention and control, resource management, and environmental quality issues. The Committee also monitors the activities and enforcement of environmental laws by the Department of Environmental Conservation, known as 'the Department'" (2023 Annual Report of the New York State Assembly Committee on Environmental Conservation).

Assembly Committee on Ethics and Guidance

Website

Membership, news, press releases, meeting notices, and video available on website.

Purpose/Jurisdiction

"The Committee on Ethics and Guidance is a standing committee of the New York State Assembly composed of eight members, including the Chair. The Speaker and the Minority Leader each appoint four members. Notably, the Ethics and Guidance Committee is the only standing committee in the Assembly with an equal number of members from the Majority and Minority conferences.

"The Ethics Committee is the impartial arbiter of alleged violations by Members of the:

1. "Assembly Policy Prohibiting Harassment, Discrimination and Retaliation, and
2. "Assembly Policy Prohibiting Fraternization with Student Interns.

"In order to avoid conflicts of interest or perceived conflicts of interest, the Committee on Ethics and Guidance does not review bills seeking to change, amend or create new laws introduced by Members of the Assembly. The review of proposed legislation is the core responsibility of the body's other 36 standing committees.

"The Ethics Committee is authorized to receive, investigate, hear, make findings and recommend disciplinary action regarding complaints from employees, student interns or Members of the Assembly alleging a violation of the two above-mentioned policies against Members. Those complaints include discrimination, sexual and other forms of harassment and retaliation against employees, and any matters referred by the Speaker.

"The Ethics Committee is committed to doing the following to fulfill this mission:

- "Carrying out its duties in a manner that achieves the highest possible ethical standards and instills confidence in the Committee's impartiality and its commitment to protect complainants from retaliation;
- "Ensuring that complaints are investigated impartially, thoroughly, confidentially and expeditiously by an independent outside counsel, as set forth in the Policy;

- "Making objective, impartial and confidential findings based on the facts and merits as determined by the investigation;
- "Recommending fair and appropriate disciplinary action to the Speaker of the Assembly when the Committee has determined that a violation of the Policy occurred;
- "Acting in accordance with applicable federal and state laws and the Rules of the Assembly" (committee website).

Assembly Committee on Governmental Employees

Website

Membership, news, press releases, meeting notices, and video available on website.

Purpose/Jurisdiction

"The New York State Assembly Standing Committee on Governmental Employees oversees legislation and policy proposals concerning the civil service law and the public pension and retirement systems.

"[T]he Committee [strives] to protect the rights of and provide basic workplace protections to all employees and officers in the State of New York. In order to complete our mission, we have worked earnestly to pass legislation that relates to the fair and equal compensation of public employees, disciplinary and hearing proceedings, civil service examinations and appointments, disability and retirement benefits for uniformed employees, the right to organize collective bargaining units, and the ratification of collective bargaining agreements. The Committee has also reviewed legislation altering pension and disability benefits and eligibility for such benefits for certain members of the public pension and retirement systems. At the same time, the Committee has reviewed policies to ensure that legislation does not undermine any of the pension funds on which public retirees depend. Through our work, the Committee seeks to enhance the governing structure of pension systems as well as maintain their sustainability.

"Additionally, the Committee on Governmental Employees is responsible for the mandate of legislative initiatives protecting the individuals our communities rely on the most: our public safety personnel. Our police, fire, emergency medical technicians, sanitation and corrections workers risk their lives to protect our citizens and maintain the services New Yorkers rely on every day. In

recognition of their dedicated service, the Committee has advanced legislation that aims to enhance the effectiveness and efficiency of the law enforcement, public safety and security organizations located within New York State" (2022 Annual Report of the New York State Assembly Committee on Governmental Employees).

Assembly Committee on Governmental Operations

Website

Membership, news, press releases, meeting notices, and video available on website.

Purpose/Jurisdiction

"The Governmental Operations Committee's jurisdiction encompasses a broad spectrum of legislative and regulatory issues. The issue areas of the Committee include: governmental reform, lobbying and ethics laws, crime victims' rights, human rights, rights of individuals with disabilities, State procurement and technology policies, Freedom of Information and Open Meetings Laws, disaster preparedness, homeland security, State police, public lands and buildings, redistricting and reapportionment, and the organization and operation of the executive and legislative branches of State government.

"The Committee also acts on legislation proposed to it by the Assembly Ethics and Guidance Committee, the Assembly Committee on Oversight, Analysis and Investigation, the Administrative Regulation Review Commission, and the Legislative Commission on Government Administration. In addition, the Committee oversees the Subcommittee on the Oversight of Minority- and Women-Owned Business Enterprises (MWBEs), and the Subcommittee on Emergency Response/Disaster Preparedness" (2022 Annual Report of the New York State Assembly Committee on Government Operations).

Assembly Committee on Health

Website

Membership, news, press releases, meeting notices, and video available on website.

Purpose/Jurisdiction

"All introduced legislation amending the public health law is referenced to the Assembly Health Committee. Legislation amending Title 11 of the Social Services Law – Medical Assistance for Needy Persons – is also referenced to the Health Committee" (provided by committee staff, 5/24/2023).

Assembly Committee on Higher Education

Website

Membership, news, press releases, meeting notices, and video available on website.

Purpose/Jurisdiction

"The Assembly Standing Committee on Higher Education is responsible for the initiation and review of legislation relevant to higher education and the professions in New York State. It is primarily concerned with policy initiatives affecting the State University of New York (SUNY), the City University of New York (CUNY), the independent colleges and universities within New York, proprietary vocational schools, student financial aid, and the licensed professions. However, because of the complex and comprehensive nature of New York's system of higher education, the Committee has also been involved in shaping legislation in such diverse public policy fields as health care, economic and workforce development, technology, capital financing, and elementary and secondary education."

"The Committee on Higher Education also monitors the ongoing activities of 55 professions, which the State Education Department (SED) is charged with licensing and regulating. Through careful consideration of legislation affecting the professions and by monitoring the professional discipline functions of SED and the Department of Health (DOH), the Committee endeavors to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the public and to ensure the maintenance of high standards and competence within the professional realm" (2023 Annual Report of the New York State Assembly Committee on Higher Education).

Assembly Committee on Housing

Website

Membership, news, press releases, meeting notices, and video available on website.

Purpose/Jurisdiction

"The New York State Assembly Standing Committee on Housing is responsible for legislation on housing development and preservation. Its purview includes rent regulation, as well as legislation amending the following areas of the New York State Law:

- "Multiple Dwelling Law, which encompasses health and safety standards for buildings with three or more families living independently of each other in New York City, and any other city, town or village that has chosen to adopt the law;
- "Multiple Residence Law, which covers health and safety standards for buildings with three or more families living independently of each other in all cities, towns and villages outside of New York City;
- "Private Housing Finance Law, which governs the following entities and programs: Mitchell-Lamas; Limited Dividend Housing Companies; Low Income Housing Trust Fund; Affordable Home Ownership Development; Permanent Housing for Homeless Families; Manufactured Home Cooperative Fund; Housing Development Fund Companies; Neighborhood Preservation Companies; Rural Area Revitalization; Rural Rental Assistance; Urban Initiatives; Rural and Urban Community Investment Fund; several New York City programs; and the administration of the New York State Housing Finance Agency and New York City Housing Development Corporation; and
- "Public Housing Law, which covers the safety, management and financing of local public housing authorities throughout the State.

"In addition to these laws, the Committee has jurisdiction over legislation amending housing-related sections of the Executive Law, Real Property Law, Real Property Actions and Proceedings Law, and Public Authorities Law, and the following unconsolidated areas of New York Law: the Emergency Housing Rent Control Law; the Local Emergency Housing Rent Control Law; the New York City Rent Stabilization Law; the Emergency Tenant Protection Act of 1974; sections of the New York City Administrative Code and the City of Buffalo Administrative Code; and sections of the General Business Law that relate to the conversion of real property from rental to cooperative or

condominium status (2022 Annual Report of the New York State Assembly Committee on Housing).

Assembly Committee on Insurance

Website

Membership, news, press releases, meeting notices, and video available on website.

Purpose/Jurisdiction

"Each year the New York State Committee on Insurance examines and considers insurance issues pertaining to health, life, property and casualty, auto and title. The Committee works to ensure that New York State Insurance law contains appropriate consumer protections; while also conferring with insurers and other stakeholders to identify areas where the law can be modified so that companies doing business in New York remain competitive and innovative" (provided by committee chair, 5/24/2023).

Assembly Committee on Judiciary

Website

Membership, news, press releases, meeting notices, and video available on website.

Purpose/Jurisdiction

"The Assembly Committee on Judiciary has jurisdiction over legislation affecting all aspects of both state and local courts. It has primary jurisdiction over amendments to the Civil Practice Law and Rules, Judiciary Law, Uniform Court Acts, Family Court Act, Surrogate's Court and Procedure Act, Domestic Relations Law, Estates Powers and Trusts Law, Uniform Commercial Code, Lien Law, Debtor-Creditor Law, General Obligations Law, Real Property Law, Real Property Actions and Proceedings Law, Civil Rights Law, Partnership Law, Eminent Domain Procedure Law, and Indian Law. The Committee also shares budgetary oversight of the Office of Court Administration and the Department of Law with the Assembly Ways and Means Committee. In addition, all proposed amendments to the New York State Constitution are considered by the Judiciary Committee" (2023 Annual Report of the New York State Assembly Standing Committee on Judiciary).

Assembly Committee on Labor

Website

Membership, news, press releases, meeting notices, and video available on website.

Purpose/Jurisdiction

"Each legislative session, the Assembly Standing Committee on Labor (“the Committee”) is tasked with examining legislation that affects the well-being and livelihood of New York State’s workforce. To that end, the Committee is responsible for advancing legislation that helps protect the fundamental rights and benefits of all workers, such as minimum wage, fair pay, workplace safety, unemployment insurance, protections against discrimination and retaliation, and the right to organize.

"The Committee reviews bills from a number of sources including advocates and stakeholders, constituents, and Members of the Assembly. The Committee also considers bills from the Governor of New York State and various departments of the executive branch, including the New York State Department of Labor, the Workers’ Compensation Board, the Office of the Attorney General, and the Office of the State Comptroller. Many of these types of bills seek to improve the enforcement of current laws in order to strengthen protections for workers, while others propose remedies for administrative concerns which would allow these departments to run their programs more efficiently" (2021 Annual Report of the New York State Assembly Committee on Labor).

Assembly Committee on Libraries and Education Technology

Website

Membership, news, press releases, meeting notices, and video available on website.

Purpose/Jurisdiction

"The Standing Committee on Libraries and Education Technology was created in 1997. It has jurisdiction over legislation affecting public, academic, school, and special libraries as well as the administration and funding of libraries and library systems across New York State. The Committee has endeavored to assist libraries in sustaining and upgrading their infrastructure, as well as meeting the

challenges of the information age. Libraries have become modern community centers playing an integral part in the education, workforce, and cultural development of New Yorkers.

"New York State is home to a total of 73 library systems: 23 public library systems, nine reference and research library systems, and 40 school library systems. There are 758 public libraries statewide. New York's largest library, the New York Public Library, contains over 15 million volumes and is among the top research institutions in the world. Statewide, over 19 million people use New York State's public library systems. From the largest library to the smallest community-based book exchange, all of New York's libraries play a vital role in our communities" (2023 Annual Report of the New York State Assembly Committee on Libraries and Education Technology).

Assembly Committee on Local Governments

Website

Membership, news, press releases, meeting notices, and video available on website.

Purpose/Jurisdiction

"The Assembly Standing Committee on Local Governments considers the legislative needs of New York State's local governments, including counties, cities, towns, villages, school districts, fire districts, and various other special districts and local agencies. The Committee monitors the needs of local governments and strives to develop legislative remedies to meet those needs. The Committee also explores new proposals and ideas that will enable local governments to better serve the citizens of New York State. The Committee endeavors to enact laws that will further improve local governments' abilities to address their unique problems. The Committee is also interested in assisting local governments by considering legislation that will provide flexibility in municipal finances and consider other legislative solutions to help local governments remain financially solvent.

"The Committee considers legislation that proposes to amend the General Municipal, Municipal Home Rule, Local Finance, County, Town, Village, Volunteer Firefighters' Benefit, and Volunteer Ambulance Workers' Benefit Laws. Since the structure, powers and scope of local governments is broad, the Committee's concerns cover a wide range of issues. Home Rule legislation is also addressed. These bills deal with issues specific to a certain local government's jurisdiction and are intended to remedy

a specific local concern. Through the use of home rule legislation to solve individual local needs, the Committee has helped resolve many unique situations and has enabled local governments all over the State to serve their citizens better" (2023 Annual Report of the New York State Assembly Committee on Local Governments).

Assembly Committee on Mental Health

Website

Membership, news, press releases, meeting notices, and video available on website.

Purpose/Jurisdiction

"The Assembly Standing Committee on Mental Health has jurisdiction over policy and initiatives affecting programs that deliver services, care, treatment, and advocacy for individuals with various disabilities. The Committee focuses on ensuring that individuals with a mental illness or a developmental disability are provided appropriate and necessary services to live a fulfilling life and are protected from abuse or harm in institutional and community settings.

"The Committee has oversight of programs administered and licensed by the Office of Mental Health, the Office for People with Developmental Disabilities, the Justice Center for the Protection of People with Special Needs (Justice Center), and the Inter-Office Coordinating Council (IOCC)."

"The Committee also works closely with the New York State Assembly Standing Committee on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse, the Assembly Standing Committee on Veterans Affairs, the Assembly Standing Committee on Correction, and the Assembly Standing Committee on People with Disabilities" (2023 Annual Report of the New York State Assembly Committee on Mental Health).

Assembly Committee on People with Disabilities

Website

Membership, news, press releases, meeting notices, and video available on website.

Purpose/Jurisdiction

"The Committee on People with Disabilities focuses on ensuring that all people with disabilities, including developmental and physical disabilities, are provided opportunities to thrive in life.

"The Committee has legislative oversight of programs administered and licensed by the State Office for People with Developmental Disabilities (OPWDD). The Committee also has statutory oversight over the State Council on Developmental Disabilities (CDD). OPWDD serves over 100,000 New Yorkers every year.

"The Committee also works closely with the New York State Assembly Standing Committee on Mental Health, the Assembly Standing Committee on Health, and the Assembly Subcommittee on Employment Opportunities for People with Disabilities, to ensure the Assembly is helping improve the lives of all people with disabilities in New York State" (2023 Annual Report of the New York State Assembly Committee on People with Disabilities).

Assembly Committee on Racing and Wagering

Website

Membership, news, press releases, meeting notices, and video available on website.

Purpose/Jurisdiction

"The New York State Assembly Standing Committee on Racing and Wagering has jurisdiction over legislation affecting all activities related to horse racing and various forms of gaming across New York State. Its purview includes the New York State Racing, Pari-Mutuel Wagering and Breeding Law, as well as portions of the New York State Tax Law and the New York State General Municipal Law" (2023 Annual Report of the New York State Assembly Committee on Racing and Wagering).

Assembly Committee on Real Property Taxation

Website

Membership, news, press releases, meeting notices, and video available on website.

Purpose/Jurisdiction

"[T]he Committee will continue to focus on legislation that will provide real property tax relief, improve assessment practices, enhance efficiency, and reduce costs in real property tax administration, as well as examine the effects of real property tax exemptions, and how to best assist local governments in maintaining a healthy and stable tax base" (2023 Annual Report of the New York State Assembly Committee on Real Property Taxation).

Assembly Committee on Science & Technology

Website

Membership, news, press releases, meeting notices, and video available on website.

Assembly Committee on Small Business

Website

Membership, news, press releases, meeting notices, and video available on website.

Purpose/Jurisdiction

"In last year's and again in this year's enacted budget, the State Legislature has created funding programs to help small businesses through various funding programs and statutory changes. Additionally, the Committee continues to promote budget programs and legislation that will improve access to credit, financial programs and technical assistance services for small businesses of all kinds, including minority-, women-, and veteranowned businesses.

"The Committee also works closely with several State agencies and entities to ensure they serve the needs of the small business community. This includes the Department of Economic Development and the Empire State Development Corporation, which are the State's chief economic development entities" (2023 Annual Report of the New York State Assembly Committee on Small Business).

Assembly Committee on Social Services

Website

Membership, news, press releases, meeting notices, and video available on website.

Purpose/Jurisdiction

"The New York State Assembly Social Services Committee has jurisdiction over legislation affecting programs providing financial and support services to disadvantaged households in New York State. The work of the Committee also affects the elderly, and people with disability or visual impairment, residing in the community and residential care facilities. The statutory basis for these programs is contained in the State Social Services Law.

"The Committee works with the Committees on Health, Children and Families, Aging, Labor and Housing. The Committee has legislative oversight responsibilities for programs administered by the Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance (OTDA).

"OTDA is responsible for supervising programs that provide assistance and support to eligible families and individuals in the state. Some of OTDA’s functions include: providing temporary cash assistance; providing assistance in paying for food; providing heating and energy assistance; overseeing New York State’s child support enforcement program; determining certain aspects of eligibility for Social Security Disability benefits; supervising housing and homeless services programs; and providing assistance to targeted immigrant populations" (2023 Annual Report of the New York State Assembly Committee on Social Services).

Assembly Committee on Tourism, Parks, Arts, and Sports Development

Website

Membership, news, press releases, meeting notices, and video available on website.

Purpose/Jurisdiction

"The Assembly Standing Committee on Tourism, Parks, Arts and Sports Development is responsible for reviewing and initiating legislation that affects tourism, state parks, historic sites, and arts

organizations in New York State. The Committee’s statutory purview includes the New York State Arts and Cultural Affairs Law; Canal Law; Navigation Law; Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation Law; and portions of Economic Development, Executive, General Business, and Unconsolidated Laws. Entities under the jurisdiction of the Committee include the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation, the Department of Economic Development’s Division of Tourism, the New York State Council on the Arts, the Olympic Regional Development Authority, and the State Athletic Commission.

"Legislation introduced to the Committee addresses issues facing the tourism industry, such as the promotion of sporting events, maintenance of the state park system and historic sites, aid for New York’s arts community, and assistance to cultural institutions" (2022 Annual Report of the New York State Assembly Committee on Tourism, Parks, Arts and Sports Development).

Assembly Committee on Transportation

Website

Membership, news, press releases, meeting notices, and video available on website.

Purpose/Jurisdiction

"The Assembly Transportation Committee is charged with the responsibility of advancing policies for coordinating the management of these systems and ensuring the employment of measures designed to provide and encourage safe travel. The Committee is also responsible for developing and reviewing legislation covering a wide range of topics affecting the movement of people and goods throughout the State.

"The Committee’s jurisdiction includes oversight and analysis of the activities (including the implementation and administration of programs) of the Departments of Transportation (DOT) and Motor Vehicles (DMV), the New York State Thruway Authority, and various regional transportation authorities and commissions. Committee action primarily affects the following consolidated laws: Vehicle and Traffic, Highway, Transportation, Navigation, Canal, and Railroad" (2023 Annual Report of the New York State Assembly Committee on Transportation).

Assembly Committee on Veterans' Affairs

Website

Membership, news, press releases, meeting notices, and video available on website.

Purpose/Jurisdiction

"The Assembly Standing Committee on Veterans’ Affairs evaluates legislation affecting the more than 650,000 New York State residents who unselfishly served their nation in the United States armed forces, including over 60,000 women. The Committee seeks to safeguard programs and promote legislation to benefit veterans and their families. In addition, the Committee maintains an ongoing dialogue with the veteran community and addresses issues affecting the lives of New York State veterans" (2023 Annual Report of the New York State Assembly Committee on Veterans' Affairs).

Senate Committee on Aging

Website

Membership; news; press releases; and meeting notices, agendas, and video available on website.

Purpose/Jurisdiction

"The New York State Senate Standing Committee on Aging has legislative oversight responsibilities for issues concerning Elder Law, nursing homes, caregivers, and senior services" (2022 Aging Committee Annual Report).

Senate Committee on Agriculture

Website

Membership; news; press releases; and meeting notices, agendas, and video available on website.

Purpose/Jurisdiction

"The New York State Senate Standing Committee on Agriculture has legislative oversight responsibilities for issues concerning the state’s agricultural sector and food supply chain. The

Committee routinely deals with legislation that impacts the Department of Agriculture and Markets, Cornell Cooperative Extension, and farm organizations" (2022 Agriculture Committee Annual Report).

Senate Committee on Alcoholism and Substance Use Disorders

Website

Membership; news; press releases; and meeting notices, agendas, and video available on website.

Purpose/Jurisdiction

"The New York State Senate Standing Committee on Alcoholism and Substance Abuse has legislative oversight responsibilities for issues concerning New York's addiction services and supports, as well as its oversight of substance use counselors and prevention practitioners. The committee's jurisdiction covers New York's Substance Use Disorder systems of care including prevention, treatment, and recovery" (2022 Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Committee Annual Report).

Senate Committee on Banks

Website

Membership; news; press releases; and meeting notices, agendas, and video available on website.

Purpose/Jurisdiction

"The New York State Senate Standing Committee on Banks has legislative oversight responsibilities for issues affecting financial institutions that operate in New York State. The Committee addresses issues arising under the New York State Banking Law.

"Entities subject to the jurisdiction of the Banks Committee include banks, credit unions, savings banks, savings and loan associations, licensed lenders, licenses checks cashers, money transmitters, trust companies, safe deposit companies, bank holding companies, sales finance companies, budget planners, mortgage brokers, mortgage bankers, insurance premium finance agencies, and foreign and private banks" (2022 Banks Committee Annual Report).

Senate Committee on Children and Families

Website

Membership; news; press releases; and meeting notices, agendas, and video available on website.

Purpose/Jurisdiction

"The New York State Senate Standing Committee on Children and Families has legislative oversight responsibilities for issues concerning child care, foster care, child abuse, adoptions, custody and support, neglect and visitation, juvenile delinquency, determinations of any need of supervision, and protective and preventive services" (2022 Children and Families Committee Annual Report).

Senate Committees on Cities I

Website

Membership; news; press releases; and meeting notices, agendas, and video available on website.

Purpose/Jurisdiction

"The New York State Senate Standing Committee on Cities 1 has legislative oversight responsibilities for issues concerning the City of New York" (2022 Cities 1 Committee Annual Report).

Senate Committee on Cities II

Website

Membership; news; press releases; and meeting notices, agendas, and video available on website.

Purpose/Jurisdiction

"The New York State Senate Standing Committee on Cities II has legislative oversight responsibilities for issues concerning cities outside of New York City. The committee was established [in the 2022] session, recognizing that small and mid-sized cities outside the five boroughs face unique challenges, including: aging infrastructure, housing blight, municipal labor hiring, public safety policies, economic development, and access to transportation and broadband resources. The committee is poised to

foster opportunities for these municipalities to become agents of economic and population growth for the State as we compete with other states and global cities for workforce talent and investment" (2022 Cities 2 Committee Annual Report).

Senate Committee on Civil Service and Pensions

Website

Membership; news; press releases; and meeting notices, agendas, and video available on website.

Purpose/Jurisdiction

"The New York State Senate Standing Committee on Civil Service and Pensions has legislative oversight responsibilities for issues concerning the civil service and retirement systems in our state" (2022 Civil Service and Pensions Committee Annual Report).

Senate Committee on Codes

Website

Membership; news; press releases; and meeting notices, agendas, and video available on website.

Purpose/Jurisdiction

"The New York State Senate Standing Committee on Codes has legislative oversight responsibilities for issues concerning the Penal Law, the Criminal Procedure Law, the Civil Rights Law, and certain parts of the Executive Law" (2022 Codes Committee Annual Report).

Senate Committee on Commerce, Economic Development, and Small Business

Website

Membership; news; press releases; and meeting notices, agendas, and video available on website.

Purpose/Jurisdiction

"The New York State Senate Standing Committee on Commerce, Economic Development, and Small Business has legislative oversight responsibilities for issues concerning small and large businesses arising under the Economic Development Law and the State Administrative Procedures Act. The Committee also handles issues arising under specific provisions of five other laws: Alcoholic Beverage Control Law provisions relating to beer and cider as well as liquor licensing and fees; Banking Law provisions concerning the New York business development corporation and small business investment companies; an Executive Law provision providing for the Office of Business Permits; Public AuthoritiesLaw provision pertaining to NY Job Development Authority, Long Island Job Development Authority, and Public Health Law's NYS Small Business Health Insurance Partnership Program" (2022 Commerce, Economic Development and Small Business Committee Annual Report).

Senate Committee on Consumer Protection

Website

Membership; news; press releases; and meeting notices, agendas, and video available on website.

Purpose/Jurisdiction

"The New York State Senate Standing Committee on Consumer Protection has legislative oversight responsibilities for issues arising under the General Business Law, including issues concerning unfair, deceptive and fraudulent businesses practices. A particular focus of the Committee is on electronic and online conduct affecting consumers, such as online marketing, disclosures, and data protection and on protecting student loan borrowers. The Committee emphasizes educating consumers and businesses about their rights and responsibilities" (2022 Consumer Protection Committee Annual Report).

Senate Committee on Corporations, Authorities, and Commissions

Website

Membership; news; press releases; and meeting notices, agendas, and video available on website.

Purpose/Jurisdiction

"The New York State Senate Standing Committee on Corporations, Authorities, & Commissions has legislative oversight responsibilities over a vast range of issue area including the authorities budget office, State and Local authorities such as the Urban Development Corporation, Port Authority of New York/New Jersey, the Metropolitan Transportation Authority (MTA), Thruway Authority and the Dormitory Authority. In addition, the Committees are the principal originator of bills concerning the following areas of law: Benevolent orders, Business Corporations, Cooperative Corporations, General Associations, Limited Liability Company, Not-For-Profit Corporation, Partnership, Religious Corporations and the Waterfront Commission" (2022 Corporations, Authorities and Commissions Committee Annual Report).

Senate Committee on Crime Victims, Crime, and Correction

Website

Membership; news; press releases; and meeting notices, agendas, and video available on website.

Purpose/Jurisdiction

"The New York State Senate Standing Committee on Crime Victims, Crime and Correction has legislative oversight responsibilities for issues concerning the criminal justice system, its oversight, and the people it serves" (2022 Crime Victims, Crime and Correction Committee Annual Report).

Senate Committee on Cultural Affairs, Tourism, Parks, and Recreation

Website

Membership; news; press releases; and meeting notices, agendas, and video available on website.

Purpose/Jurisdiction

"The New York State Senate Standing Committee on Cultural Affairs, Tourism, Parks and Recreation has legislative oversight responsibilities for issues concerning the State system of parks and historic sites, arts development, tourism initiatives, and advancing recreational opportunity for New Yorkers" (2022 Cultural Affairs and Tourism Committee Annual Report).

Senate Committee on Disabilities

Website

Membership; news; press releases; and meeting notices, agendas, and video available on website.

Purpose/Jurisdiction

"The New York State Senate Standing Committee on Disabilities has legislative oversight responsibilities for issues concerning individuals with physical and developmental disabilities" (2022 Disabilities Committee Annual Report).

Senate Committee on Education

Website

Membership; news; press releases; and meeting notices, agendas, and video available on website.

Purpose/Jurisdiction

"The New York State Senate Standing Committee on Education has legislative oversight and responsibilities for primary and secondary school requirements including Pre-K to twelfth grade, as

well as budget oversight for public libraries and services to adults with special needs. Issues before the committee range from teacher qualifications, curriculum requirements, school district operations, and school and library budget votes and elections. The New York State Senate Standing Committee on Education has a diverse range of topics within its jurisdiction" (2022 Education Committee Annual Report).

Senate Committee on Elections

Website

Membership; news; press releases; and meeting notices, agendas, and video available on website.

Purpose/Jurisdiction

"The New York State Senate Standing Committee on Elections has legislative oversight responsibilities for issues concerning election security, voter registration, and State of Board Elections practices and procedures" (2022 Elections Committee Annual Report).

Senate Committee on Energy and Telecommunications

Website

Membership; news; press releases; and meeting notices, agendas, and video available on website.

Purpose/Jurisdiction

"The New York State Senate Standing Committee on Energy and Telecommunications has legislative oversight responsibilities for issues concerning energy, nuclear power, water companies, public service utilities, communications, and related franchise and tax issues" (2022 Energy and Telecommunications Committee Annual Report).

Senate Committee on Environmental Conservation

Website

Membership; news; press releases; and meeting notices, agendas, and video available on website.

Purpose/Jurisdiction

"The New York State Senate Standing Committee on Environmental Conservation has legislative oversight responsibilities for issues concerning the environment and the environmental conservation law" (2022 Environmental Conservation Committee Annual Report).

Senate Committee on Ethics and Internal Governance

Website

Membership; news; press releases; and meeting notices, agendas, and video available on website.

Purpose/Jurisdiction

"The New York State Senate Standing Committee on Ethics and Internal Governance has legislative oversight responsibilities for issues concerning internal workplace ethics, per diem and travel expenses, and time and attendance" (2022 Ethics Committee Annual Report).

Senate Committee on Health

Website

Membership; news; press releases; and meeting notices, agendas, and video available on website.

Purpose/Jurisdiction

"The New York State Senate Standing Committee on Health has legislative oversight responsibilities for a broad range of issues including the general operation of healthcare facilities and the delivery of healthcare services to those within our state. This year the committee advanced a number of measures to address important issues including lead poisoning prevention, funding for distressed hospitals, Medicaid eligibility and services, organ donation, pharmaceutical pricing, and many others"

(2022 Health Committee Annual Report).

Senate Committee on Higher Education

Website

Membership; news; press releases; and meeting notices, agendas, and video available on website.

Purpose/Jurisdiction

"The New York State Senate Standing Committee on Higher Education has legislative responsibility for the review and development of legislation addressing postsecondary education for New York State. This includes legislation dealing with the professions licensed by the State Education Department.

"The committee’s jurisdiction, therefore, covers a broad range of areas including maintaining the quality and affordability of New York’s public, independent and proprietary institutions, continuing the state’s long tradition of providing student financial aid programs, and providing institutional aid to all sectors of higher education. In addition, the committee plays a key role in program quality, access and opportunities for professional education, encourages academic and private sector cooperation, promotes research, and facilitates elementary and postsecondary partnerships. Furthermore, the committee is deeply involved with the process by which practitioners acquire, demonstrate and maintain professional skills. Another component of the committee’s work is to consider change and expansion to the scope of practice of the state’s professions licensed by the State Education Department (SED), as well as to consider the licensure of newly created professions.

"Another important responsibility of the committee is to consider gubernatorial and mayoral nominations to the various boards, task forces and work groups within the higher education community including the City University of New York (CUNY) and the State University of New York (SUNY)" (2022 Higher Education Committee Annual Report).

Senate Committee on Housing, Construction, and Community Development

Website

Membership; news; press releases; and meeting notices, agendas, and video available on website.

Purpose/Jurisdiction

"Development and preservation of safe, decent, affordable housing; improvement of communities; rent regulation and tenant protection; enforcement of housing, building, and fire safety codes" (committee website).

Senate Committee on Insurance

Website

Membership; news; press releases; and meeting notices, agendas, and video available on website.

Purpose/Jurisdiction

"The New York State Senate Standing Committee on Insurance has legislative oversight responsibilities for issues concerning property/casualty insurance, health insurance and life insurance" (2022 Insurance Committee Annual Report).

Senate Committee on Internet and Technology

Website

Membership; news; press releases; and meeting notices, agendas, and video available on website.

Purpose/Jurisdiction

"The New York State Senate Standing Committee on Internet and Technology has legislative oversight responsibilities for issues concerning State Technology Law, Economic Development Law, Executive Law and General Business Law including but not limited to the internet, technology,

computers, email, cybersecurity, forensics, DNA databases and the NYS Broadband Office" (2022 Internet and Technology Committee Annual Report).

Senate Committee on Judiciary

Website

Membership; news; press releases; and meeting notices, agendas, and video available on website.

Purpose/Jurisdiction

"The New York State Senate Standing Committee on Judiciary has legislative oversight responsibilities for issues concerning New York's civil justice system, debtor and creditor laws, domestic relations laws, estates, powers and trusts laws, general obligations laws, real property laws, and the judicial branch of state government. The Judiciary Committee also has the special responsibility of considering resolutions to amend the State Constitution, and to consider and approve certain gubernatorial judicial appointments, including appointees to the New York State Court of Claims and Court of Appeals" (2022 Judiciary Committee Annual Report).

Senate Committee on Labor

Website

Membership; news; press releases; and meeting notices, agendas, and video available on website.

Purpose/Jurisdiction

"The New York State Senate Standing Committee on Labor has legislative oversight responsibilities for issues concerning the safety and health, labor standards and dignity of all workers in New York State" (2022 Labor Committee Annual Report).

Senate Committee on Libraries

Website

Membership; news; press releases; and meeting notices, agendas, and video available on website.

Purpose/Jurisdiction

"The New York State Senate Standing Committee on Libraries has legislative oversight responsibilities for issues concerning public, academic, school and special libraries as well as the administration and funding of libraries and library systems across New York State. The Committee has endeavored to assist libraries in sustaining and upgrading their infrastructure, as well as meeting the challenges of the information age. Libraries have become modern community centers playing an integral part in the education and cultural development of New Yorkers" (2022 Libraries Committee Annual Report).

Senate Committee on Local Government

Website

Membership; news; press releases; and meeting notices, agendas, and video available on website.

Purpose/Jurisdiction

"The New York State Senate Standing Committee on Local Government has legislative oversight responsibilities for issues concerning counties, cities, towns, and villages, as well as issues affecting volunteer ambulance workers and firefighters" (2022 Local Government Committee Annual Report).

Senate Committee on Mental Health

Website

Membership; news; press releases; and meeting notices, agendas, and video available on website.

Purpose/Jurisdiction

"The New York State Senate Standing Committee on Mental Health has legislative oversight responsibilities for issues concerning the mental health needs of New Yorkers" (2022 Mental Health

Committee Annual Report).

Senate Committee on New York City Education

Website

Membership; news; press releases; and meeting notices, agendas, and video available on website.

Purpose/Jurisdiction

"The Committee on education shall have a permanent subcommittee, consisting of six members, on New York City Education. The chairperson, ranking member and membership of the New York City Education subcommittee shall be appointed by the Majority Coalition Leaders with the ranking member and Democratic Conference members to be appointed upon the recommendation of the Democratic Conference Leader. Any bill referenced to the Education Committee whose subject matter shall solely impact education matters in New York City shall be referenced by the committee to the New York City Education subcommittee. The New York City Education subcommittee shall be subject to the same rules and procedures as standing committees with the exception that all bills reported from the New York City Education subcommittee will be reported to the Education Committee for further action. In no instance may a bill reported out of the New York City Education subcommittee bypass the full consideration of the Education Committee and be reported directly to the calendar" (Senate Rule 8 § 8).

Senate Committee on Procurement and Contracts

Website

Membership; news; press releases; and meeting notices, agendas, and video available on website.

Purpose/Jurisdiction

"The New York State Senate Standing Committee on Procurement and Contracts has legislative oversight responsibilities for issues concerning procurement and contracting actions including competitive bidding, procurement lobbying, preferred source, as well as minority and women-owned business enterprises" (2022 Procurement And Contracts Committee Annual Report).

Senate Committee on Racing, Gaming, and Wagering

Website

Membership; news; press releases; and meeting notices, agendas, and video available on website.

Purpose/Jurisdiction

"The New York State Senate Standing Committee on Racing, Gaming & Wagering has legislative oversight responsibilities for issues concerning New York State Horse Racing subsidies, Gaming facilities, as well as Problem Gaming concerns" (2022 Racing, Gaming and Wagering Committee Annual Report).

Senate Committee on Social Services

Website

Membership; news; press releases; and meeting notices, agendas, and video available on website.

Purpose/Jurisdiction

"The New York State Senate Standing Committee on Social Services has legislative oversight responsibilities for issues concerning the alleviation of poverty, assistance to survivors of domestic violence, services for disconnected youth, assistance for individuals with disabilities, workforce readiness and a vast network of human services programs reaching vulnerable New Yorkers" (2022 Social Services Committee Annual Report).

Senate Committee on Transportation

Website

Membership; news; press releases; and meeting notices, agendas, and video available on website.

Purpose/Jurisdiction

"The New York State Senate Standing Committee on Transportation has legislative oversight responsibilities for issues concerning canals, highways, navigation, transportation authorities, railroads, rapid transit, aviation, and vehicle and traffic laws" (2022 Transportation Committee Annual Report).

Senate Committee on Veterans, Homeland Security, and Military Affairs

Website

Membership; news; press releases; and meeting notices, agendas, and video available on website.

Purpose/Jurisdiction

"The New York State Senate Standing Committee on Veterans, Homeland Security and Military Affairs has legislative oversight responsibilities for issues concerning veterans, state security, disaster preparedness and response, and current members of the military" (2022 Veterans, Homeland Security and Military Affairs Committee Annual Report).

Senate Committee on Women's Issues

Website

Membership; news; press releases; and meeting notices, agendas, and video available on website.

Purpose/Jurisdiction

"The New York State Senate Standing Committee on Women's Issues has legislative responsibilities concerning the rights, health, and any issues pertaining to women in New York State. This includes legislative dealing with reproductive health, bodily autonomy, and women's rights" (2022 Womens' Issues Committee Annual Report).