



Short descriptions of the legislative bills used for the 2021 Legislature Ratings in the Senate

- 1) **S. 255-B Mayer/A. 1106-B Bronson:** CPNYS opposes this bill that requires prevailing wages on public work projects involving the hauling and delivery of aggregate supply construction material. Prevailing wages increases the costs of public work projects.
- 2) **S. 515 Gianaris/ A. 1916 Zebrowski:** CPNYS opposes this bill that appeared on the statewide ballot in 2021 to make changes to the state constitution regarding the Independent Redistricting Commission.
- 3) **S. 517 Gianaris /A. 502 Carroll:** CPNYS opposes this bill that appeared on the statewide ballot in 2021 that removes the ten day advance voter registration requirement.
- 4) **S. 528 Jackson/A.1368 Englebright:** CPNYS opposes this bill that appeared on the statewide ballot in 2021 that seeks to ensure the right to clean air and water. Every living being should have clean air and water available to them, and if it isn't, there are legal means to remedy the situation. While this proposal is a noble ideal, to ensure this right in the state constitution, would be almost impossible to achieve.
- 5) **S. 830 Comrie/A. 4448-A O'Donnell:** CPNYS opposes this bill that gives parolees the right to vote prior to the end of their parole.
- 6) **S. 854-A Krueger/A. 1248-A Peoples-Stokes:** CPNYS opposes this bill that legalizes and regulates the use of cannabis (marijuana) and provides for various social and economic justice initiatives related thereto.
- 7) **S. 885 Comrie/A.1972 Williams:** CPNYS opposes this bill that certain tenants who do not receive proper notice regarding a foreclosure proceeding has commenced, may remain on the premise for the remainder of the lease term, up to three years.
- 8) **S.1034-B Gianaris/A.2681-B Reyes:** CPNYS opposes this bill that creates an airborne infectious disease standard covering all private employers, and a workplace committee for employers with 10 or less

employees. CPNYS recognizes that COVID-19 was a serious public health emergency, but this new law is another lofty ideal with little chance of achieving what it proposes while imposing difficult restrictions on the employer.

- 9) **S.1144-A Benjamin/A.5576 Forrest:** CPNYS opposes this bill that relates to community supervision, aka, the Less is More bill. The new law provides that, among other lessening of community supervision regulations, it now for “earned time credit” and prevents a parole officer to issue a notice of violation or arrest warrant prior to the 4th violation.
- 10) **S.1351 Hoylman/A3355 Paulin:** CPNYS opposes this bill that repeals the section of penal law relating to loitering for the purpose of engaging in prostitution.
- 11) **S.2503-C Budget/A.3003-C Budget:** CPNYS opposes this budget bill that includes 2.1B for the excluded workers’ fund.
- 12) **S.2507-C Budget/A.3007-C Budget:** CPNYS opposes this budget bill that includes taxpayer’s dollars for abortions.
- 13) **S.2535 Rivera/A868 Gottfried:** CPNYS opposes this bill that decriminalizes the possession and sale of hypodermic needles and syringes.
- 14) **S.2758 Harckham/A. 4302 Englebright:** CPNYS opposes this bill that requires 100% of in-state sales of new passenger cars and trucks shall be zero-emissions by 2035. The free (and realistic) market should drive sales of new passenger cars and trucks in individual states.
- 15) **S.2767 Kennedy/ A.5423 Cruz:** CPNYS supports this bill that will help NY graduates of higher education with private student loans the opportunity to refinance their student loans and provide borrowers with more flexibility to reduce monthly payments.
- 16) **S.2981 Persaud/A.7302 Simon:** CPNYS opposes this bill that creates a firearm violence institute. CPNYS believes that any funding to create a firearm violence institute should be allocated to recognize and help prevent mental health issues that lead to violence as firearms are inanimate objects.
- 17) **S.2987 -A Parker/A. 5679 -A Darling:** CPNYS opposes this bill that declares racism a public health crisis and establishes a working group to promote racial equity throughout the state.

- 18) **S.3934 Bailey/A.1634 Perry**: CPNYS opposes the proposed updates to the commission that seeks to review the complaints of prosecutorial misconduct.
- 19) **S. 6362-A Kavanagh/A.7176-A Dinowitz**: CPNYS opposes this law that extends the emergency and eviction foreclosure act of 2020 and the COVID-19 Emergency Protect Our Small Businesses Act of 2021. Government, may mean well, but it should not be in the business of dictating how the economy is run.
- 20) **S.5945 Reichlin-Melnick/A. 7163 Gunther**: CPNYS supports this bill that will improve patient safety and health of those in state facilities for people with developmental disabilities by ensuring proper steps are being taken following any incidents and such incident is reported to the parents and/or guardians in a timely manner.
- 21) **S.6482-B Myrie/A.6970 -A Walker**: CPNYS opposes this bill that creates a statewide system allowing online voter registration and automatic voter registration of citizens who transact business with multiple public entities.
- 22) **S.7196 Myrie/A6762-B Fahy**: CPNYS opposes this bill that seeks to regulate the sale, manufacture, importation and marketing firearms. This bill seeks to infringe on a law abiding citizens 2nd Amendment rights.
- 23) **S. 50001 Kavanagh/ A.40001 Dinowitz**: CPNYS opposes this bill that extends a *new moratorium* on COVID related residential and commercial evictions until January 15, 2022.
- 24) CPNYS **supports the proposed amendment for the early revocation of the Governor's (Cuomo) emergency COVID-19 powers**. The proposed amendment was offered multiple times; this was offered on Bill S. 253 one of the first bills brought forward in the early session. The vote was to decide if the amendment was germane.
- 25) CPNYS **supported the proposed amendment** that sought to put money allocated to the “excluded workers fund” and redirect the \$2.1B. This money would instead have gone toward: a tax credit for those making less than \$50,000 a year; conforming the federal income tax exemption for the first \$10,200 of unemployment received; property tax relief checks; doubling the Empire State Child Tax Credit; expanding broadband access; and funding for eldercare and distressed hospitals. The vote was to decide if the amendment was germane.

