

How legislators voted

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Here's how Staten Island legislators voted on some of the bills acted on in the Capitol this week.

Senate

A bill to require oil companies to set up huge liability funds to pay for damage caused by spills from storage facilities and cargo vessels. Passed 43-0 with Marchi present.

A bill to prohibit the hiring of felons convicted of violent or sexual abuse crimes at state mental hygiene facilities, including Staten Island Developmental Center. Passed 53-1 with Marchi voting yes.

A bill to increase the permitted width of buses from 96 to 102 inches authorized for use on most highways.

The wider buses are now permitted on the Thruway but prohibited on many other state highways. All Island legislators voted yes. Passed Assembly 133-5 and the Senate 43-0. Signed into law Tuesday by Carey.

Assembly

A bill to permit a student to serve as a non-voting member of the State University's Board of Trustees. Passed 144-0 with all Island members present.

A bill to bar the city from diminishing park property. Passed 140-1 with all Island members voting yes.

A bill authorizing cities with populations of a million or more to continue charging a 4 percent sales tax on credit rating services. Passed 100-28. Connelly — no; DeSalvio — yes; Molinari — not present.