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_____ A 7497 which would require 100% renewable energy by 2030 in NYS. By meeting all energy needs with renewable energy NYS can eliminate greenhouse gases, while also creating jobs and reducing health impacts and their costs.

_____ A 8011 which would divest the state pension fund from fossil fuels. This bill would send a clear signal that fossil fuels are not acceptable and are a liability.

_____ A 7625 which would increase insurance requirements for oil transportation. Oil by rail has become a growing concern for the health and well-being of communities all across our state. An accident would be catastrophic to communities and the risk of this activity should be borne by the companies that are profiting from it.

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