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COMPARISON OF GOVERNOR, SENATE, ASSEMBLY BUDGET PLANS ON KEY ISSUES

Governor's Plan	Senate Plan	Assembly Plan	NYPIRG Position
New \$500 million for the Clean Water Infrastructure Act	Added an additional \$2 billion for a \$2.5 billion total	Included \$500 million	Funding should be at least \$2.5 billion
Climate Leadership Act	Omitted from plan	Omitted from plan	Climate legislation should achieve 100% renewable energy and net-zero emissions by 2030
Bottle Deposit Law Expansion	Omitted from plan	Omitted from plan	Support bottle deposit law expansion
Plastic Bag Ban	Included bag ban with fee on paper	Omitted from plan	Support plastic bag ban with fee on paper
Congestion Pricing	Includes congestion pricing	Omitted from plan	Supports congestion pricing
Removes cap on bus lane automated enforcement cameras	Includes expansion of camera enforcement, calls for funds generated to be spent on transit needs	Omitted from plan	Supports removal of cap for all bus routes
Nothing to close "TAP Gap"	Increases income eligibility for TAP, also adds \$10 million to begin to close the CUNY and SUNY TAP Gap (\$5 million each)	\$14.8 million to begin to close CUNY TAP Gap; \$12.8 million for SUNY Expands MOE to hospitals and mandatory costs	Supports closing the entire TAP Gap, estimated at \$139 million this year
Cuts College Opportunity Programs	Restores SEEK Restores ASAP Restores child care cut and adds \$250,000 Restores HEOP Restores EOP	Adds \$9.36 million for SEEK Restores ASAP Restores child care cut and adds \$250,000 Restores HEOP Restores EOP	Supports restoration of executive's cuts and supports expansion
Community colleges	Adds \$50 per FTE over executive	Adds \$100 per FTE over executive, adds a "funding floor" that base aid would not go beneath year to year	Supports additional \$100 per FTE
Proposes Public Financing of Elections	Included	Support only found in briefing book	Supports
Implements early voting, no appropriation	Adds \$10 million for early voting	Adds \$7 million for early voting	Supports
Narrowly strengthens Comptroller oversight	Broadly strengthens Comptroller oversight and adds database of deals	Strengthens Comptroller oversight	Supports Comptroller's original legislation and database of deals
Implements ACA	Implements ACA	Implements ACA, more narrowly than executive	Supports implementation of ACA, universal coverage needed
Regulates pharmacy benefit managers	Regulates pharmacy benefit managers	Omitted from plan	Supports regulation of PBMs
Creates Office of Cannabis Management, allows sale to some adults – those 21 years and older	Rejects the Office of Cannabis Management, but allows for regulation of marijuana for adult-use	Rejects the Office of Cannabis Management, but allows for regulation of marijuana for adult-use in stand-alone appropriation	Supports, but all adults should have access, no discrimination against young adults