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Key Provisions in the 2022 State of the State Address

- Ethics Reform:
 - Term Limits of two terms for statewide officials
 - Limits on outside income for elected officials
 - Replace JCOPE with "a rotating board of five members made up of the 15 state-accredited law school deans or their designees"

- Education:
 - Increase funding for K-12 schools and take action to increase the number of teachers, staff, and bus drivers
 - Make available federal grants to local school districts to help students with mental health
 - Expand Eligibilities for Tuition Assistance Program
 - Establish UB and Stony Brook as flagship institutions in the SUNY system

- Healthcare
 - \$10 billion to grow NY's medical workforce by 20%
 - Relax some licensing rules and regulations for health-care workers that were suspended during the pandemic emergency to make it easier to treat people
 - \$6 billion for wage supports, worker-retention bonuses, and capital infrastructure like lab facilities

- Climate:
 - \$500 million investment in offshore wind infrastructure
 - Develop plan to double NY's energy storage capacity by 2030
 - State investment portfolios at net-zero carbon emissions by 2040

- Tax
 - \$100 million tax relief for 195,000 small businesses
 - \$1 billion tax rebate to 2 million homeowners



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- Criminal Justice and Public Safety
 - Expressed support for the Clean Slate Act- would expunge the records of hundreds of thousands of people across the state
 - Triple state resources for State Police's gun tracing efforts
 - Provide additional training to law enforcement on the state's Red Flag law

- Housing
 - Expressed support for eliminating the controversial 421-a tax break for developers to include affordable units in new buildings
 - proposed a five-year housing plan that involves creating or preserving 100,000 affordable rental and co-op units across the state

- Voting Rights
 - Proposed the State Voting Rights Act which is very similar to the federal voting rights Bill being pursued by Dems
 - Urged Legislature to pass same-day registration and no-excuse absentee voting

- Transportation
 - Create new passenger rail system on existing 14-mile stretch of freight tracks between Bay Ridge, Brooklyn and Jackson Heights, Queens
 - Supported ongoing efforts to renovate Penn Station
 - \$175 million in the next five years to expand charging stations for electric vehicles while requiring that all state vehicles and school buses be electric by 2035.