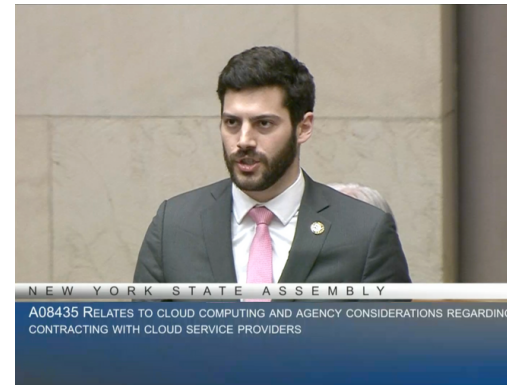


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PASSING LEGISLATION

The Assemblymember passed a bill unanimously (147-0) to standardize and encourage cloud computing in state government.

The idea came from his career in government tech before he was elected. If implemented, it will lead to quicker deployment of new features, more secure data for citizens, and cost savings to government and taxpayers.



IN THE COMMUNITY



The Assemblymember hosted a "Fireside Chat" with Carnegie Hill Neighbors. He discussed legislative priorities, reflections on his first year in office, and the state of the 5G towers and connectivity, both in Carnegie Hill and throughout New York City.

If you are a part of a block association, neighborhood group, residents' association, or other local group interested in hosting an open conversation, please reach out to BoresA@nyassembly.gov to schedule.



Alex attended the Community Board 8 Winter Crafts Show. CB8 organizes the event each year to showcase local artisans. It is scheduled around Valentine's Day and is a great place to pick up a gift.

Here, Alex poses with CB8 member (his mom) Lori Bores.

Assemblymember Bores joined leaders from all over New York at the Jewish Community Relations Council Congressional Breakfast, hosted here in the 73rd Assembly District.

Minority Leader Hakeem Jeffries, Majority Leader Chuck Schumer, and Congressmembers from both parties engaged in frank discussions.



The Bores Brief

Only have a minute to spare? Here's what you need to know:

- The **Governor added another of my initiatives to her budget proposal.** Governor Hochul also included my bill to eliminate the cap on NY Supreme Court Justices in her initial budget. She recently released amendments, adding a proposal very similar to my bill to **regulate the use of AI in campaigns.** If implemented, any election in the state would be required to disclose if they use AI to create an ad.
- **I was added to a new Committee, the Codes Committee.** The Codes Committee is one of only two "dual reference" committees (the other is Ways and Means); specifically, any bill dealing with a punishment or penalty must go through Codes even if it went to another committee first. I'm the first freshman to be added to Codes in over a decade. I'm excited to use this new role to keep our district safe.

As always, it is my honor to represent you in Albany.

My office is here to serve you. If we can ever be of assistance, write to us at BoresA@contactme.nyasassembly.gov.

Sincerely,

Alex Bores
Your Assemblymember

FINDINGS FROM BUDGET HEARINGS



In February, the legislature held hearings on the Governor's proposed budget. The Assemblymember participated in five hearings in which he pressed Commissioners and advocates on ways of improving the budget. Some of the lessons include:

- The Office of Court Administration strongly supports the Assemblymember's "No Cap Act."
- The DMV is asking for substantial funding to modernize IT and could have more success if they follow an agile methodology.
- Though expensive, cost of living adjustments for healthcare workers could reduce the staff shortages, leading to long wait times and worse patient outcomes.
- NYC is not getting its fair share of Environmental Bond Act investment, but the procurement office of New York State does not see any reason to hold up the funding.

To see all his questions from the hearings, visit <https://nyassembly.gov/mem/Alex-Bores/video/>.

MICROMOBILITY REGULATION



Alex joined advocates and fellow legislators in Albany to push for proposals to make our streets safer. Included in those proposals were three of Alex's bills:

- 1.A7628: Ensure we have accurate data on e-bike, moped, and other collisions.
- 2.A8052: Require moped dealers register with the DMV.
- 3.A8450: Require all mopeds be registered at the point of sale.

GUIDING AI POLICY

Assemblymember Bores participated in a panel in Albany on the use of AI in education. The other panelists included Chancellor John King, Chairman Steve Otis, Senator Kristen Gonzalez, SUNY professors, and a student from SUNY.



They discussed the role academics and students will have to play in researching AI safety.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Congestion Pricing MTA Hearings

Friday, March 1, 10:00 AM

Monday, March 4, 10:00 AM

Monday, March 4, 6:00 PM

2 Broadway in the 20th Floor Board Room
or online at mta.info/CBDTP



You must register in advance at the links above.

Midtown South Mixed-Use Plan Town Hall

Thursday, March 7, 7:00 PM, Online

Register at [this link](#).



St Patrick's Silent Disco

Friday, March 15

Constance Baker Motley Rec Center,
348 E 54th St

5:00 PM – 8:00 PM

To RSVP, email Talaya.Melton@parks.nyc.gov.



Turtle Bay Association Business Breakfast

Friday, March 22

Copinette Restaurant, 891 First Avenue

8:30 AM – 10:30 AM

JOIN YOUR COMMUNITY BOARD

Community Board applications are still open! Residents of the 73rd District are in either Community Board 5, 6, or 8. It is a great way to get involved in your community. Applications have been extended to 5PM on March 8th at <https://form.jotform.com/240024314362139>

MAKING SUBWAYS SAFER

After the Assemblymember's advocacy, the MTA installed fixed barriers in some stations to give riders a safer place to stand. The barriers are part of a larger strategy including mental health resources.



These barriers are a pilot and will be revised based on rider feedback. If you have thoughts, send them to BoresA@contactme.nyassembly.gov