



Healthy Teens Act
(S.700 – Rivera/A.1616 – Gottfried)
New York State Senate Health Committee, April 22, 2015

On April 22, 2015, the New York State Senate Health Committee voted 10-7 to advance the Healthy Teens Act to the Senate Finance Committee. This bill would create a new stream of taxpayer funding for “age-appropriate” comprehensive sex education in New York’s public schools. The Healthy Teens Act would not achieve its goal of reducing the incidence of pregnancy and STDs amongst teens; also, is far too lax and haphazard in regard to the subjects to be taught, and in regard to the types of organizations that could apply for and receive state funding. An “AYE” vote is a vote to approve this bill. A “NAY” vote is a vote against this bill. An “AWR” vote is a vote to advance this bill without giving any indication as to its merits.

Farley, Hugh (R, C, I--49th Dist.)		NAY
Felder, Simcha (D, C--17th Dist.)		NAY
Golden, Martin (R, C, I--22nd Dist.)		NAY
Hannon, Kemp (R, C, I--6th Dist.) (Chair)	AWR	
Hassell-Thompson, Ruth (D--36th Dist.)	AYE	
Hoylman, Brad (D, W--27th Dist.)	AYE	
Larkin, Willam (R, C, I--39th Dist.)		NAY
Little, Elizabeth (R, C, I--45th Dist.)		NAY
Martins, Jack (R, C, I--7th Dist.)	AWR	
Montgomery, Velmanette (D, W--25th Dist.)	AYE	
Murphy, Terrence (R-C-I-G-S--40th Dist.)		NAY
Panepinto, Marc (D-W--60th Dist.)	AYE	
Rivera, Gustavo (D, W--33rd Dist.) (Ranking Memb.)	AYE	
Seward, James (R, C, I--51st Dist.)		NAY
Stavisky, Toby Ann (D, W, I--16th Dist.)	AYE	
Valesky, David (D, W, I--53rd Dist.) (Vice-Chair)	AYE	
Young, Catharine (R, C, I--57th Dist.)	AWR	

Voting Codes:

AYE = Yes

NAY = No

AWR = Aye Without Recommendation

EX = Excused

ABS = Absent

ABT = Abstain