



TOM CILMI
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10th District

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Cilmi Touts Record for 2014
Cites Bi-Partisan Support

Citing “bipartisan support for common sense legislation,” Legislator Tom Cilmi (R-Bay Shore) touted his record for 2014. Not including one bill which was withdrawn, the Tenth District, third term Republican legislator sponsored a total of ten bills in 2014, six of which passed the Democrat-controlled Legislature and were signed by County Executive Bellone. Three bills were stricken due to inaction and one is still pending.

Cilmi counted among the most notable of his legislative accomplishments a bill which directs the Suffolk Board of Elections to post proposed referenda on its website thirty days prior to Election Day. He said, “It only makes sense that prior to Election Day, voters should have a place to go to read about the propositions they will be asked to vote on. A more informed electorate is always better.”

Another bill creating the “Taxpayer Protection and Notification Program” allows for property owners to subscribe to a County email service free of charge to be notified of upcoming property tax due dates.

Other bills passed include the strengthening of the County’s nuisance law and a requirement that a webpage be created promoting Narcan training classes. Narcan can be administered by the public with proper training and is effective in counteracting the effects of a heroin overdose.

Cilmi said, “It continues to be a great pleasure and privilege working for the residents of Suffolk County and particularly those in my district. While I don’t win every debate and while every vote doesn’t go my way, the people I represent know that I am in there asking the tough questions, demanding honest answers and fighting every day for their best interests. That’s what they elect me to do.”