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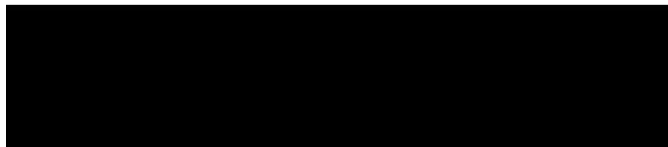
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Williams Voted For Passing Fiscal 2024 Agriculture Appropriations Including Republican Riders. In September 2023, Williams voted for: “Passage of the bill that would provide roughly \$22 billion in discretionary funding in fiscal 2024 for the Agriculture Department and related agencies. The bill would provide \$6.2 billion to the Food and Drug Administration, including \$3 billion in discretionary budget authority and \$3.2 billion in user fees; \$3.4 billion for Agriculture Department rural development activities; \$1.5 billion for the Agricultural Research Service; and \$1 billion for the Food Safety and Inspection Service. It would provide \$122 billion for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, \$32 billion for child nutrition programs, and \$6 billion for the Women, Infants, and Children program. It would direct the USDA to take necessary actions to prohibit the purchase of U.S. agricultural land by non-resident aliens and foreign businesses associated with Russia, North Korea, Iran and China; nullify the FDA’s January 2023 rule allowing medical providers to dispense the abortion drug mifepristone without an in-person consultation; prohibit the use of funds for programs that promote critical race theory; and prohibit the use of funds to establish any office of diversity, equity and inclusion, among other policy provisions. As amended, the bill would prohibit the use of funds for carrying out various Biden administration executive orders related to climate change and sex discrimination, finalizing regulations that result in an annual effect on the economy of \$100 million or more, implementing the USDA COVID-19 workplace safety policy, or for any operations of the Civilian Climate Corps, among other restrictions. It also would reduce the salary of Deputy Undersecretary of Agriculture for Food and Nutrition Service Stacy Dean to \$1.” The bill was rejected by a vote of 191-237. [H.R. 4368, [Vote #507](#), 9/28/23; CQ, [9/28/23](#)]

The Agriculture Appropriations Bill Included A Provision To Ban Mifepristone From Being Sold In Retail Pharmacies Or By Mail. “A provision in the legislation would nullify a Biden administration rule allowing mifepristone to be sold in retail pharmacies and by mail with prescriptions from a certified health care provider.” [Fox 59, [9/27/23](#)]

...And Punish Doctors.

Williams Voted For The So-Called Born Alive-Survivors Protection Act To Require Health Care Practitioners To Provide Medical Care To Children “Born Alive” After An Abortion Or Attempted Abortion. In January 2023, Williams voted for: “Passage of the bill that would require health care practitioners to provide the same care to a child that is ‘born alive’ after an abortion or attempted abortion as they would for a child born at the same gestational age and to ensure the child is immediately

transported and admitted to a hospital; require hospital and clinic practitioners and employees to report any knowledge of failures to provide such care; and impose criminal fines and penalties for failures to meet these requirements. It would state that a child born alive under these conditions is a legal person under U.S. law, entitled to the protections of U.S. law, and it would specifically make any act that kills or attempts to kill such a child punishable as murder or attempted murder. The bill would also prohibit the prosecution of the mother of a child born alive after an abortion or attempted abortion and permit such mothers to seek relief through civil action against any person who violates the bill's requirements, including monetary and punitive damages." The bill passed by a vote of 220-210. [H.R. 26, [Vote #29](#), 1/11/23; CQ, [1/11/23](#)]

The Bill Would Establish Criminal Penalties For Doctors Who Did Not Follow Existing Federal Law Requiring Medical Care Be Given To Infants In The Very Unlikely Event Of A Failed Abortion. "Live births during an abortion procedure are exceedingly rare, experts said, and federal law already requires that a baby who survives an attempted abortion receive emergency medical care. The new bill would clarify the standard of care to which doctors are held and lay out penalties for violators. Policy organizations supporting abortion rights said the measure was an effort to discourage women from seeking abortions and doctors from performing them." [New York Times, [1/11/23](#)]

The So-Called "Born-Alive" Bill Would Penalize Doctors Who Violated It With A Fine And/Or Up To Five Years In Prison. "(b) Penalties.— (1) IN GENERAL.—Whoever violates subsection (a) shall be fined under this title or imprisoned for not more than 5 years, or both." [Congress.gov, HR 26, Text, introduced [1/9/23](#)]

- **New York Times Headline: "House Passes Bill That Could Subject Some Abortion Doctors To Prosecution"** [New York Times, [1/11/23](#)]

HuffPost Reported The Bill Is "Chock-Full Of Misinformation And Creates More Barriers To Care." "The Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act, which passed 220-210 on Wednesday, would require physicians to provide life-sustaining care to infants born after an attempted abortion and threatens doctors with criminal penalties if they don't comply. [...] But similar to other anti-choice legislation, the bill is chock-full of misinformation and creates more barriers to care. Reproductive rights advocates and physicians critical of the bill argue that it's nearly impossible for infants to be born alive during abortions later in pregnancy. Bills like this are also redundant: Murder is already illegal in the U.S. If that's not enough, the rights of an infant or newborn are already protected by a 2002 law that codified that infants have the same rights as any other human." [HuffPost, [1/11/23](#)]

Brandon Williams Even Supports Stripping Abortion Coverage From New Yorkers' Private Insurance Plans.

May 2023: Williams Cosponsored HR 7. [HR 7, cosponsored [5/15/23](#)]

- **Women's Health Policy Advocate: HR 7 "Attempts To Take The Power Away From States To Include Abortion Coverage In Their State-Regulated Plans."** "But it also goes further, restricting coverage in plans offered through the Obamacare marketplace, says Laurie Sobel, the associate director of women's health policy at KFF. [...] But Sobel with KFF says HR 7 would set up friction with state statute. Expect litigation, she says, if it were to become law.' It actually restricts what can be covered in ACA marketplace plans, which are plans regulated by the state,' she said. 'So it attempts to take the power away from states to include abortion coverage in their state-regulated plans.'" [Spectrum News, [8/17/23](#)]



HR 7 Would Ban Abortion Coverage From Coverage In ACA Marketplace Plans, Which New York Law Currently Mandates. “Under state law, New York currently requires that state-regulated health insurance plans cover abortions. But HR 7, legislation which is co-sponsored by some New York Republicans on Capitol Hill, could upend that. ‘This is something — along with all the other parts of this extreme anti-freedom agenda, anti-reproductive freedom agenda — that we have to stop,’ said Hudson Valley Democratic Congressman Pat Ryan. The bill would codify the Hyde Amendment into law, banning the use of federal funds for abortions with certain exceptions. But it also goes further, restricting coverage in plans offered through the Obamacare marketplace, says Laurie Sobel, the associate director of women’s health policy at KFF. ‘It means that people who are going to the marketplace in New York would no longer be able to obtain abortion coverage there. And therefore, anybody who needs help paying for their premium wouldn’t be able to obtain abortion coverage,’ she said.” [Spectrum News, [8/17/23](#)]

New York Health Department: HR 7 Could Impact Millions Of New Yorkers Enrolled In Medicaid And Cause More Than 130,000 New Yorkers To See Premiums Increase By Hundreds Per Month. “The New York state Health Department offers a more dire warning, telling Spectrum News that if the bill became law, it also could potentially impact millions across the state enrolled in programs like Medicaid. More than 130,000 New Yorkers receiving premium tax credits could also see their premiums increase by hundreds of dollars each month, they said.” [Spectrum News, [8/17/23](#)]

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The FY 2025 RSC Budget Would Cut Social Security By \$1.5 Trillion And Medicare By An Additional \$1.2 Trillion Over The Next Decade. “The caucus’s budget proposal is more aggressive than the recent proposal by House Budget Committee Chairman Jodey Arrington (R-Texas), who advanced a budget resolution earlier this month that called for a bipartisan commission to negotiate Social Security and Medicare solvency but didn’t make specific policy recommendations. The Republican Study Committee, meanwhile, called for policy changes that would reduce spending on Social Security by \$1.5 trillion and Medicare by \$1.2 trillion over the next decade.” [Bloomberg Government, [3/20/24](#)]

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The FY 2025 Republican Study Committee Budget Would Make Individual Tax Code Provisions Of Trump’s Tax Cuts And Jobs Act (TCJA) Permanent. “The RSC Budget would make the individual tax code provisions of the TCJA permanent. This includes important pro-growth features such as lower income tax rates for working families, a broader base that eliminates corrupt special interest carve outs, and tax cuts for small businesses.⁸⁸ As such, the RSC Budget supports Rep. Vern Buchanan’s (FL-R) Tax Cuts and Jobs Act (TCJA) Permanency Act, which would permanently codify TCJA provisions affecting individual taxpayers and business set to expire at the end of 2025.” [Republican Study Committee, FY 2025 Budget, [3/20/24](#)]

If The TCJA Were Made Permanent, The Richest 20 Percent Of Americans Would Receive 63 Percent Of Tax Cuts, With The Richest Five Percent Receiving 40 Percent Of Those Benefits. “The TCJA Permanency Act, recently introduced by Congressional Republicans, would make permanent the provisions of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017 that would otherwise expire at the end of 2025. The bill would cost \$288.5 billion in 2026 alone. The legislation would disproportionately benefit the richest Americans in several ways: 1) In 2026 the poorest fifth of Americans would receive just 1 percent of that total while the richest fifth of Americans would receive nearly two-thirds of that total. The richest 20 percent would receive 63 percent of the tax cuts in 2026 and the richest 5 percent alone would receive nearly 40 percent of the tax cuts.” [Institute on Taxation and Economic Policy, [5/4/23](#)]

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August 2024: CNY Central: “Rep. Williams Said That Trump Has Been A ‘Disruptor,’ One That He Admires And Continues To Support.” “Rep. Williams said that Trump has been a ‘disruptor,’ one that he admires and continues to support despite Trump becoming the first former president in history to be convicted of felonies, found guilty on 34 counts concerning him paying a porn star to keep quiet in an effort to better his chances in the 2016 election.” [CNY Central, [8/30/24](#)]

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The FY 2025 RSC Budget Endorsed The Life At Conception Act. “The RSC Budget applauds the following measures designed to advance the cause of life: [...] Rep. Alex Mooney’s (R-WV) Life at Conception Act, which would provide 14th amendment protections at all stages of life.” [Republican Study Committee, [3/20/24](#)]

Los Angeles Times: The Life At Conception Act Would Constitute A Nationwide Abortion Ban From The Moment Of Fertilization. “The Life at Conception Act is fewer than 300 words, but its language leaves little room for ambiguity on abortion. The bill, introduced in the U.S. House earlier in the congressional session, seeks ‘equal protection for the right to life of each born and preborn human person,’ specifying that it covers ‘all stages of life, including the moment of fertilization, cloning, or other moment at which an individual member of the human species comes into being.’ Put simply: ‘It would be a nationwide abortion ban,’ said Mary Ziegler, a professor at UC Davis School of Law who studies reproductive rights. Even California, which has positioned itself as a haven for abortion rights, would be affected.” [Los Angeles Times, [8/29/22](#)]

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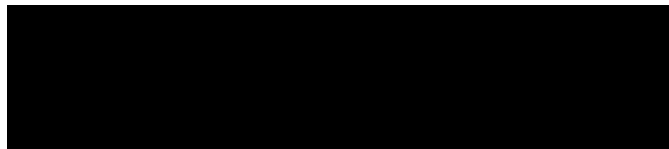
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Vox: A National Abortion Ban Would Supersede State Laws Meant To Protect Abortion Access.

“The repeal of Roe v. Wade left the United States with a patchwork of state laws governing abortion. In parts of the South, someone seeking an abortion would need to travel hundreds of miles to get one. But a national ban would supersede even permissive state laws in states that have been working to expand access to abortion. One estimate found that denying all wanted abortions would increase pregnancy-related deaths by 21 percent nationwide if there aren’t effective means for pregnant people to self-manage their abortions.” [Vox, [6/25/22](#)]

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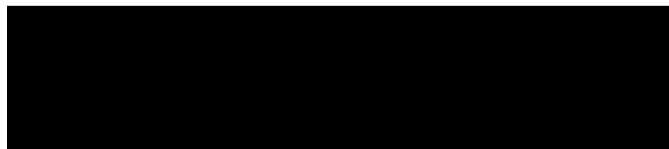
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- **September 1999 – December 2020: Mannion Was An AP Biology Teacher At West Genesee High School.** [John Mannion LinkedIn, accessed [8/7/24](#)]

2020: Mannion Was First Elected To The New York State Senate. “State Sen. John Mannion became the first Democrat elected to the 50th Senate District seat in more than 50 years in 2020. At the time, the district had slightly more registered Democrats than Republicans. That year, Democrats in the Syracuse suburbs outnumbered Republicans for the first time.” [Syracuse.com, [10/26/22](#)]

Mannion Is A Father Of Three. “Senator John W. Mannion is a lifelong Central New Yorker and the grandchild of Irish immigrants. His mother worked at New York Telephone and his father for New York Central Railroad, raising John and his siblings on Syracuse's famous Tipperary Hill. He now resides in Geddes with his wife, Jennifer. They have three children, two in college and one recently graduated.” [State Senator John Mannion, accessed [8/7/24](#)]

In The State Senate, John Secured More Funding For Our Schools...

April 2021: Cayuga County-Area School Districts Received A \$3 Billion Boost In State Education Funding After Mannion Pushed For More Funding During Budget Negotiations. “Cayuga County-area school districts will benefit from a \$3 billion aid increase in the final 2021-22 state budget. [...] Legislators also celebrated the victory. State Sen. John Mannion, a former teacher whose district includes a large chunk of the Auburn Enlarged City School District, said he's elated that school districts will get increased aid and that foundation aid will be fully funded. During budget negotiations, Mannion said more school aid and fully funding foundation aid were high priorities. He added that it was important for the state to supplement, not supplant, more than \$12 billion New York schools received in two federal COVID-19 relief measures. ‘The next step is we do need to address the (foundation aid formula), and that is still going to be a very high priority for me,’ Mannion said.” [Auburn Citizen, [4/7/21](#)]

Mannion Advocated For Increased Funding For The Auburn Enlarged City School District; It Ultimately Received \$3.6 Million More Under New York's 2021 – 2022 State Budget Than It Did The Year Prior. “Mannion, a former high school biology teacher, visited Herman Elementary School in Auburn to highlight the increased aid for the school district that's in the 2021-22 state budget. State aid for the Auburn Enlarged City School District will rise from \$45.4 million to \$49 million, an 8.06% increase. The district will also receive \$1.47 million more in foundation aid — the main funding source for New York school districts. Auburn Superintendent Jeff Pirozzolo said it's the largest increase in foundation aid for the district in 15 years. ‘We've been in a fight for many, many years here for equity and getting the children of Auburn the fair share of foundation aid,’ said Pirozzolo, who joined Mannion for a tour of

Herman Elementary. ‘It’s been a fight since 2008, and we continue that fight.’ Mannion, D-Geddes, is familiar with Auburn’s annual push for more state aid. When he was a teacher at West Genesee High School in Camillus, he would travel to Albany for meetings with state legislators about the need for additional aid. He recalled meeting with two of Cayuga County’s former representatives — state Sen. John DeFrancisco, one of his predecessors, and Assemblyman Gary Finch. ‘I thought we had it bad at West Genesee,’ he said. ‘But I heard the stories of the representatives from Auburn. I heard about how chronically they were underfunded.’ Those discussions were in Mannion’s mind during the budget process. As the lone member of Cayuga County’s state delegation that caucuses with a majority conference, he was in a stronger position to advocate for the Auburn school district.” [Auburn Citizen, [5/14/21](#)]

Mannion Worked With Local Leaders To Fund Schools And Address Schools’ Clean Water And Infrastructure Needs. “In a statement, Mannion said he worked with local leaders to secure more funding for schools and address other issues, such as infrastructure funding and efforts to protect drinking water supplies. ‘When I took office, Cayuga County families and businesses had gone a year without full representation in state government and were losing out on their fair share from Albany,’ he said. ‘I committed then to make sure that issues important to Cayuga County residents would be centerpieces of my agenda.’ He added, ‘I extend my gratitude to all committee members and to (Carabajal) for entrusting me with another term representing the voters of Cayuga County I promise I won’t ever let you down.’” [Auburn Citizen, [2/4/22](#)]

2023: Mannion Advocated For A Nearly Universal Free School Meal Program, Citing His Own Experience Of Covering Students Who Could Not Pay For Lunch. “During his long career as a high school teacher, New York state Sen. John Mannion often reached into his own pocket to cover the cost of lunches for kids who didn’t have the funds. ‘I watched kids get to the end of the line and not have enough money on their cards,’ the Democrat said in a phone interview with Stateline as the legislative business of the Senate droned on in the background. The cafeteria worker would have to tell students that they were over their limit. That’s when Mannion frequently stepped in. Now, Mannion, who is in his second term representing an upstate district, is trying to help on a broader level: He is championing a proposal to offer free school meals to as many kids as the state can afford to serve. [...] Mannion said his bill isn’t universal because of the cost. ‘The original proposal was that the state cover the costs for all districts,’ he said. ‘We ended up with what I think was a great compromise.’” [Stateline, [5/26/23](#)]

- **Mannion Successfully Advocated For \$134 Million In Free School Meals In New York’s 2024 Budget.** “Mannion succeeded in getting \$134 million for free school meals incorporated into New York’s 2024 budget, which along with federal funding should cover about 81% of the state’s kids, Mannion estimated.” [Stateline, [5/26/23](#)]

2021: Mannion Pushed For Pre-K Funding In The New York State Budget, Which Ultimately Allocated \$90 Million To Early Education Programs, Allowing For A Major Expansion In Central NY. “Pre-kindergarten programs across Central New York and New York are getting an influx of federal cash, prompting many school districts to start or expand pre-K programs. The state budget includes \$90 million for 210 districts in the state— including 11 in Onondaga County — to start these early education programs for 4-year-olds. Many of these are targeted at suburban or more rural districts; in the past, most aid went to more urban districts. The state funds will pay for a specific number of slots, so it won’t be free full-day pre-K for everyone. Each of the school districts is allotted a certain amount of money. Some are starting programs for the first time, while others are expanding pre-K into full days or adding more sections. Early education advocates are celebrating what they say is recognition that money spent on pre-K will pay dividends. ‘This is groundbreaking,’ said Sen. John Mannion, who has been behind the pre-K push. ‘Expanding pre-K means more kids are going to get to participate, and that’s a good thing.’” [Syracuse.com, [7/26/21](#)]

...Passed Middle Class Tax Cuts...

Mannion Was A “Loud Voice” On Accelerating Middle-Class Tax Cuts To Combat High Costs.

“Another big topic these days is inflation. What is your take on it or answer to it? ‘This is a worldwide inflation crisis which is happening,’ Mannion said. ‘We’re in the midst of a global pandemic, supply chains were impacted and supply and demand is a contributing factor to what’s going on with inflation. So, I’ve lived here my whole life. I feel it, and I’ve taken action. Things we’ve done related to that is to try to give some relief. So, being from upstate New York and being in the majority conference, I was a very loud voice in at least three big things: one was accelerating the middle-class tax cuts, speeding them up so that they happen immediately versus a couple years down the road.’” [Watertown Daily Times, [10/27/22](#)]

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In Congress, John Will Crack Down On Fentanyl Trafficking And Secure Our Border.

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streamlined access to mental health support services and increasing the number of dual diagnosis beds. Protecting our Most Vulnerable: Senator John Mannion has always been a champion for people with disabilities, overseeing four consecutive cost-of-living-adjustment pay increases for workers who care for people with disabilities, such as Direct Care Professionals.” [Mannion for Congress, accessed [10/6/24](#)]