

The following legislation are ones that we advocated for in 2022. Here is the status of each:

1. S9499 is the Public Water Justice Act- to control the bottling of water. It will create a fund from taxes levied on these companies to be used to protect our water resources. **In Committee**
  2. S9520 NY Open Water Data Act. Agencies are directed to create a website to maintain transparency on managing water. **In Committee**
  3. S9525 PFAS Surface Water Discharge Disclosure ACT. This bill needs more revision but it urges DOH to finish their drinking water standards. The bill addresses disclosure of facilities that are dumping PFA's in discharge water. It wants to know who is dumping and at what levels. **In Committee**
  4. S9164 A10184 Expanded bottle bill. This bill expands the type of containers that will have a refund and change the refund to 10 cents. If a bottle is sent to the transfer stations then that money from the unclaimed container goes into the EPF fund which has proven to be a good revenue source. **In Committee**
  5. S9559 NY version of the Community Solar Bill modeled from California. Its purpose is to expand and incentivise community solar to renters and condos. **In Committee**
  6. S7861 / A-9336 - Agrivoltaic Bill. **Approved and delivered to the Governor.**
  7. **The PFAS in Apparel bill (S.6291A - Hoylman / A.7063A - Fahy)**; which bans the use of PFAS chemicals, also known as 'forever chemicals,' when intentionally added in apparel. This would build on the other PFAS policies already in place in NYS, including banning use of PFAS in firefighting foam and PFAS in food packaging. **Waiting for Governor**
  8. **Digital right to repair (S.4104A - Breslin) / A.7006B - Fahy**; which requires the disclosure of diagnostic and repair information from manufacturers to independent repair providers and consumers which will prevent the premature disposal of electronic devices built using toxic materials. **Signed by Governor**
  9. **The clearing the toxic air bill (S.4371D - Biaggi / A.6150B - Septimo)**; which directs the Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) to promulgate air quality standards for the emissions of certain toxic air contaminants. **Governor veto**
  10. **The ban on mercury in personal care products (S.8291A - Brook / A.8630A - Reyes)**; which bans the sale of cosmetics and other personal care products containing mercury. **Signed by Governor**
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11. **Establishing Carpet Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) in NYS (S.5027-C - Kavanagh / A.9279-A - Engelbright)**; establishes a carpet stewardship program that puts the onus on manufacturers of carpets and assigns them the responsibility for how their products are recycled/ disposed of at the end of their useful life. **Waiting for Governor**

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