



Shining a Light on Albany



Brian Newborn - Summer 2018



INTRO

New York State, Not the City, Will Decide Congestion Pricing. Here's Why.

Study recommends New York legalize recreational marijuana

N.Y. would become 10th state to legalize marijuana if governor, lawmakers act

Early Voting Push Takes Step Forward In Albany

From the Morning Memo:

A longtime push for early voting in New York took a step forward this month, with

Late Deal in Albany Could Allow Charter Schools to Hire More Uncertified Teachers

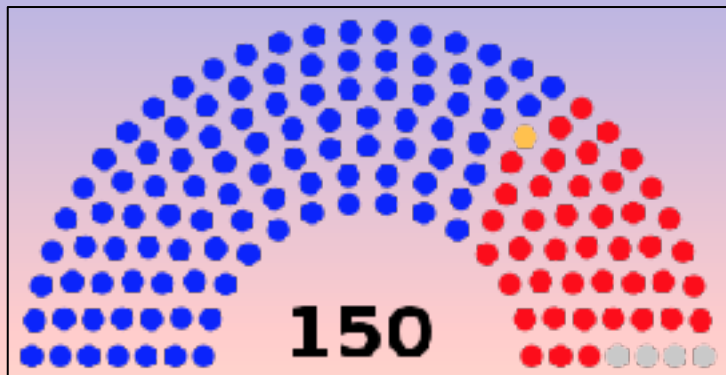
MY GOAL

My goal is to give public-interest groups (and curious citizens) an active, dynamic and data-centric view into the lawmaking process in Albany.

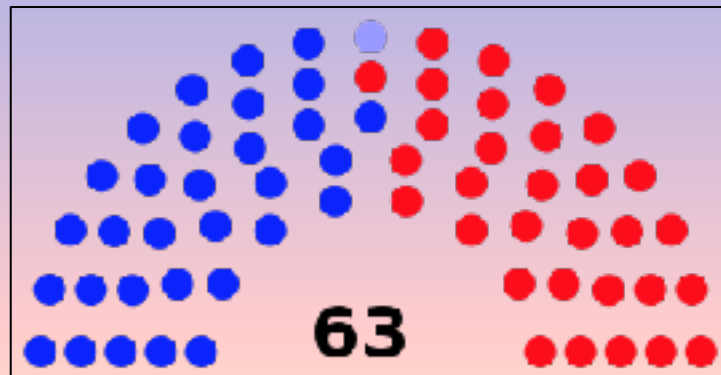


Why focus on the NY State Senate?

NY State Assembly



NY State Senate



METRO

State Senate deadlocked as legislative session nears end

By Kristen Conley and Carl Campione

June 20, 2018 | 5:15pm

DATA

- **New York State Senate - all bills/resolutions proposed**
 - **June 2009 - June 2018**

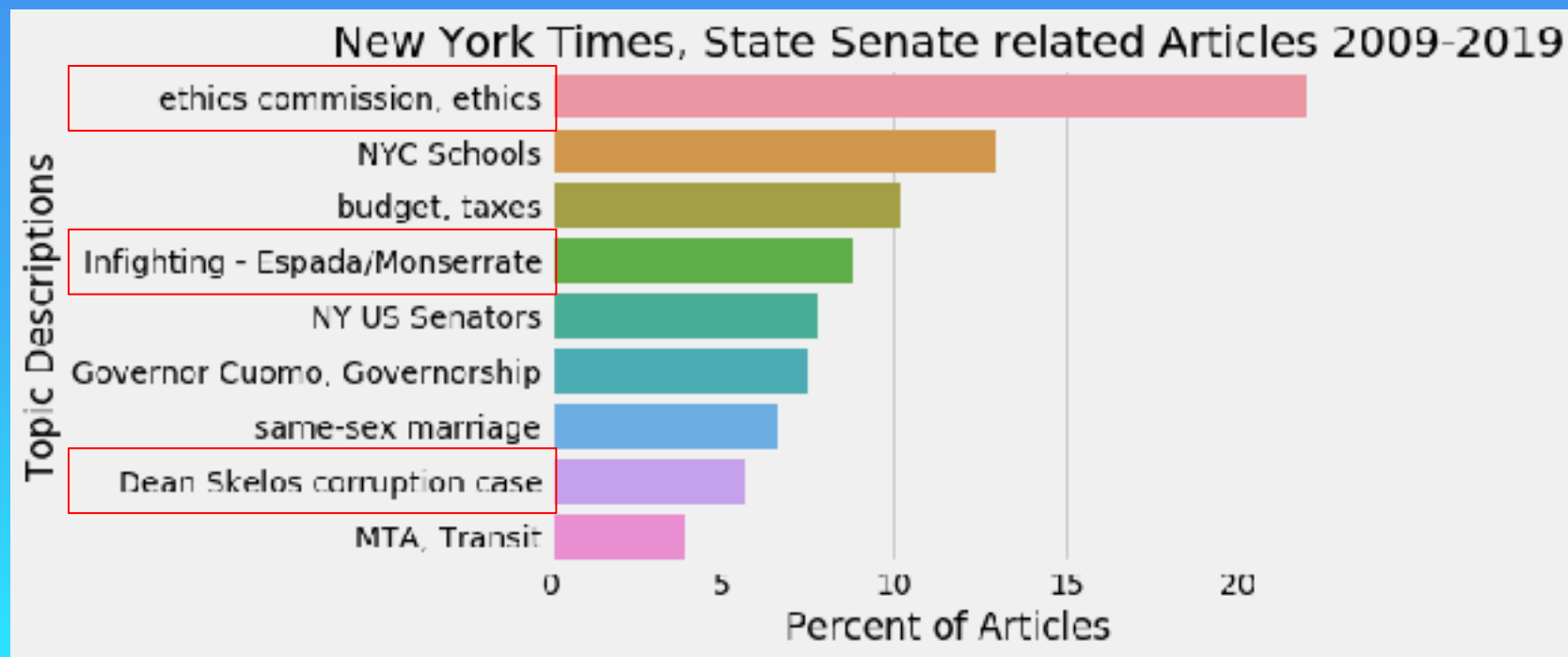


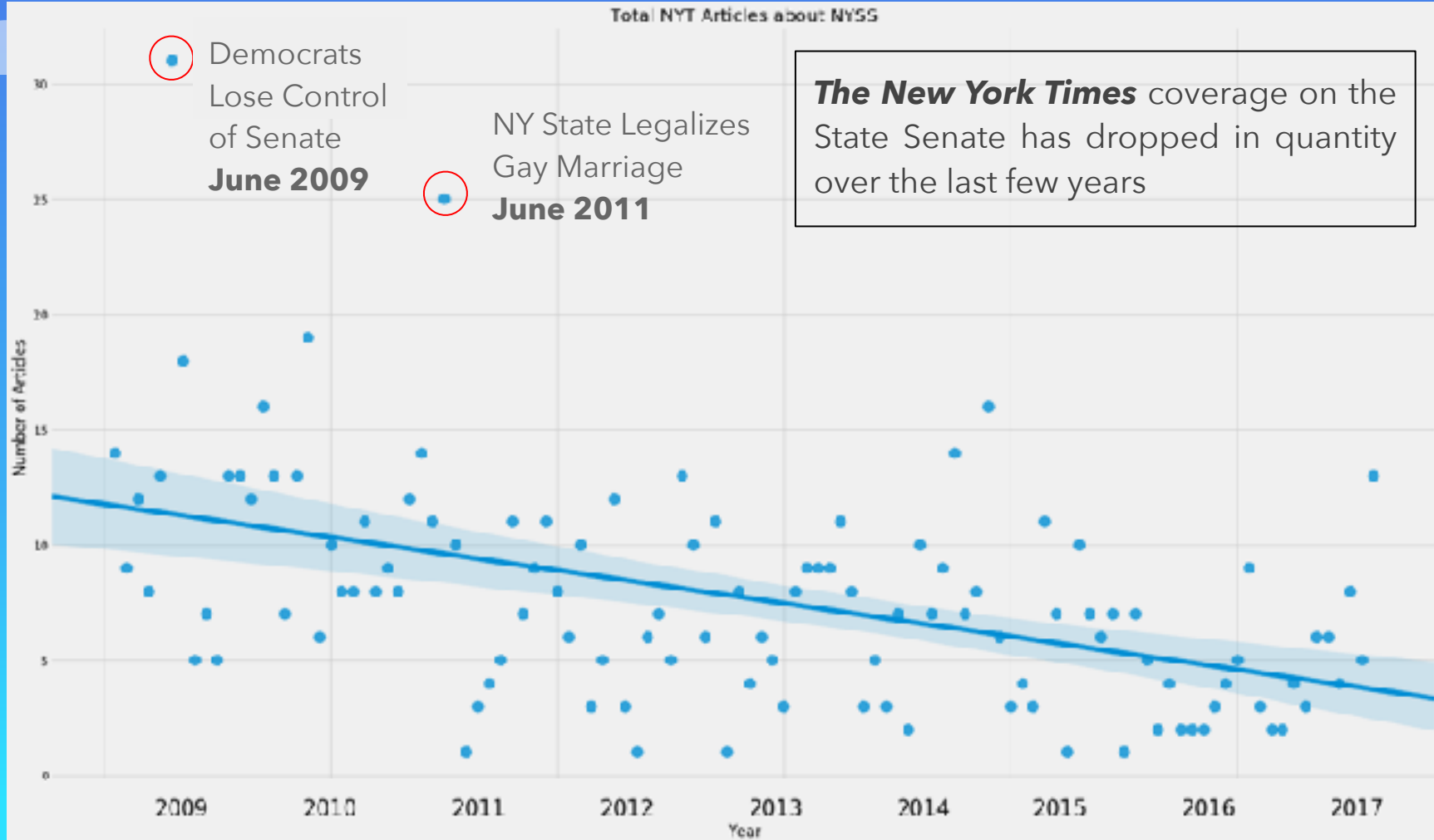
Open Legislation

- **New York Times Article Search API**
 - **Apx. 1000 articles featuring terms like "New York State Senate"**

The New York Times

FINDINGS - NYT



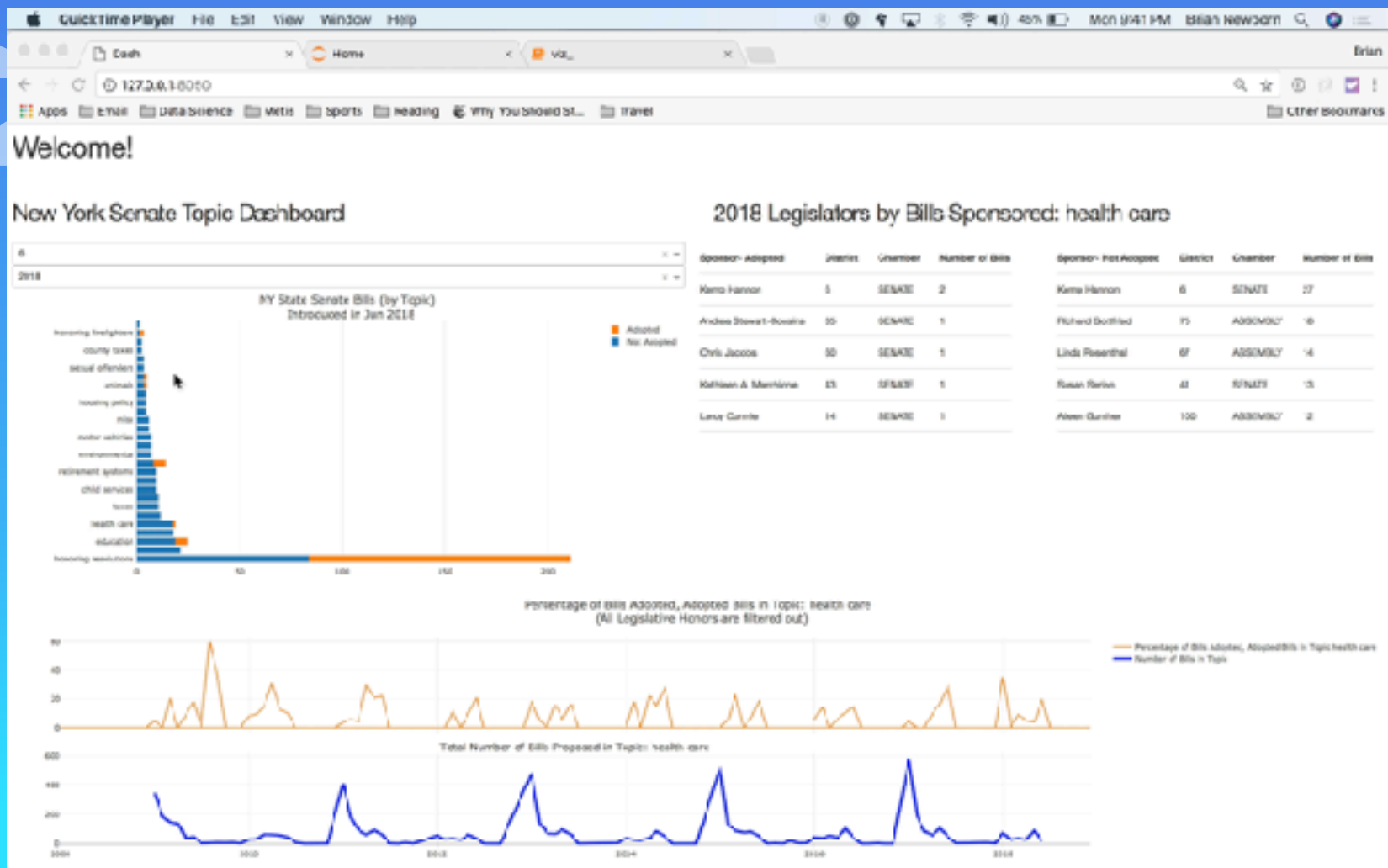


TOPIC ANALYSIS

<u>Topic Examples</u>	<u>Top Words</u>
<i>Honoring Citizens/Athletes</i>	Occasion, team, legislative body, coach
<i>Business/Employment Law</i>	Business, employee, corporation
<i>Public Financing/Bonds</i>	Fund, finance, bonds, moneys
<i>Public Health</i>	Health, coverage, services, public
<i>Criminal Law</i>	Court, degree, criminal, defendant
<i>Education Policy</i>	School, education, program, students
<i>Taxes</i>	Tax, credit, exemption
<i>Environment</i>	Environmental, conservation



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Thank You!

We Can Continue to Build
a Better New York for Everybody

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