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## FEDERAL LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

2022

1. RENY supports Senate passage of the Build Back Better Bill. Should the bill not pass in the Senate, RENY Supports standalone bills or another package including the following parts of the BBB bill.
    - Expansion of rural broadband
    - Home Health Care tax credits/Family Caregiver Compensation
    - Lower drug costs
    - Expansion of Medicare & Medicaid
    - Universal Pre-Kindergarten
    - Paid Family Leave

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  2. RENY supports the *Reopen & Rebuild America's Schools Act* H.R.504 Scott & S.95 Reed to fix the massive infrastructure needs of schools. The bill:
    - Sets forth allocation to states and establishes a need-based grant program for educational agencies (LEAs) to improve school facilities, specifics allowable uses of grant funds for major repairs, improving indoor air quality, and making facilities accessible to disabled individuals
    - Requires LEAs that receive funds for new construction, modernization, or renovation projects
    - Requires the use of iron, steel and manufactured products that are made in the United States (Buy America)
    - Restores school infrastructure tax credit bonds
    - Extends through FY2026 the Impact Aid Construction Project

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  3. RENY supports reintroduction of the *Preserving and Protecting Social Security Act* (Former H.R. 2302 & S.1132) to ensure the viability of Social Security for the long-term.
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RENY also supports:

- protection against elderly victimization by increasing penalties for scams and fraud aimed at seniors.
- S.1567 Brown & HR 3165 - Nurse Staffing Standards for Hospital Patient Safety and Quality Care Act of 2021
- The Save Education Jobs Act HR542 which would provide \$261 billion to stabilize the education workforce.