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Ortiz Bill to End “Surge Pricing” Draws Attention of Fox Business News Reporter Stuart Varney

Once again, Stuart Varney of Fox Business News invited Assemblyman Ortiz to his weekly show, Varney & Company. This visit was to explain the Ortiz bill calling for a ban of “surge pricing.” Ortiz explained that the bill came about because of complaints his office received from his constituents regarding price gouging by car services Uber and Lytz during peak hours. Read more about issue: Article in Daily News: <http://www.nydailynews.com/blogs/dailypolitics/brooklyn-pol-ban-surge-pricing-uber-lyft-blog-entry-1.2047400>



Ortiz working with Alliance for Donors to recruit more organ donors in New York State



Ortiz Rallies with Immigration Coalition in Support of Dream Act



Ortiz Helps Secure Appointment of Judith Chin, the First Asian American to Sit on the New York State Board of Regents

Ortiz Meets with Advocates Seeking Funding to Expand Eating Disorder Center



ORTIZ MEETS WITH TEACHERS TO DISCUSS INCREASING EDUCATION AID

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