

MEDIA ADVISORY

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SUFFOLK LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE WEEK AGENDA HIGHLIGHTS

June 13-16, 2011

Unless otherwise noted, meetings are held at the William H. Rogers Legislature Building, Hauppauge

HOT TOPICS

1. **Establishing a Sober Home Oversight Board** (Vote Thursday, 2:00 p.m.)
2. **Policy to ensure the full operation of Health Centers** (Vote Thursday, 2:00 p.m.)
3. **Funding for Foley Nursing Home for rest of year** (Vote Tuesday, 10:00 a.m.)
4. **Preserving genetic integrity of native plants on LI** (Presentation Monday, 1:00 p.m.)
5. **Overview of Historic Preservation Funding** (Presentation by BRO Monday, 1:00 p.m.)

VETERANS & SENIORS COMMITTEE – Monday, 11:30 a.m.

Presentations: **Sergeant Michael Kaplan**, United States Army Reserve, Town of Huntington Highway Project Assistant Manager, to discuss his recent tour of duty in Iraq. **Holly Rhodes-Teague**, Director, Office for the Aging. **Thomas Ronayne**, Director, Veterans Services Agency

ENVIRONMENT, AGRICULTURE & PLANNING COMMITTEE – Monday 1:00 p.m.

Presentations: **Polly Weigand**, of the Suffolk County Soil and Water Conservation District, will be making a brief presentation on the efforts of the Long Island Native Plant Initiative to preserve the genetic integrity of Long Island native plant species. **The Budget Review Office** will provide an overview of the funding available for Historic Services.

BUDGET & FINANCE COMMITTEE – Tuesday, 10:00 a.m.

IR 1557 Amending the 2011 Operating Budget and authorizing the operation of the John J. Foley Skilled Nursing Facility. (Browning)

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE – Thursday, 2:00 p.m.

IR 1470 Establishing a policy of fair and equitable budget reductions at Co. Health Centers. (Browning, D'Amato)

IR 1475 Directing DSS to close the sex offender trailer in Westhampton (Schneiderman)

IR 1476 Directing DSS to close the sex offender trailer in Riverside (Schneiderman)

IR 1543 Establishing A Sober Home Oversight Board. (Browning)

IR 1565 Establishing a County policy to ensure the full operation of all County Health Centers in 2011. (Montano)

Full Committee Week Schedule and Text of resolutions is available online at <http://legis.suffolkcountyny.gov/>

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