



MEDIA ADVISORY

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SUFFOLK LEGISLATURE

March 22, 2011

GENERAL MEETING NOTICE

*****Please note this is an evening meeting beginning at 4:00 p.m.*****

HOT TOPICS

Shotspotter legislation (Vote Scheduled)

Requiring proper disposal of Meds by Health Care Providers (Vote Scheduled)

Another Attempt at Sunday Bus Service (Vote Scheduled)

Sale/Lease of 221 Acres in Yaphank (Vote Scheduled)

Banning the sale of coal tar sealers in Suffolk County (Public Hearing 6:30)

Strengthening Suffolk's Crack House Law (Public Hearing 6:30)

Banning Bath Salts that teens snort to get high (Public Hearing 6:30)

The Suffolk County Legislature will hold a General Meeting on Tuesday, March 22, 2011 at 4:00 p.m. in the Rose Caracappa auditorium of the William H. Rogers Legislature Building, 725, Veterans Memorial Highway, Smithtown, NY. **Public Portion** will be held after the Salute to the Flag, invocation and other presentations. As always, the Presiding Officer intends to begin the agenda **promptly** at 4:00 p.m..

BILLS OF INTEREST WHICH WILL BE VOTED ON INCLUDE:

IR 2236-10 - Declaring as surplus and authorizing sale and/or lease of real property in Yaphank pursuant to County Law Section 215. (Pres. Off.)

IR 1099 - Amending the 2011 Capital Budget and Program and the 2011 Adopted Operating Budget and appropriating \$652,500 in connection with the improvement of the safety and security of Suffolk County through the use of the ShotSpotter® Gunshot Location System (CP 3511). (Gregory)

IR 1194 - Confirming appointment of Commissioner of Environment & Energy (Brian T. Culhane)(Co. Exec.)

IR 1041 - Establishing "Understanding, Accepting, & Respecting our Cultural Differences Week" in remembrance of Marcelo Lucero. (Romaine)

IR 1042 -to require responsible disposal of expired and unused medications by hospitals, nursing homes, hospice facilities and long-term care facilities. (Cooper)

IR 1244 - Accepting a gift to fund the installation of ShotSpotter® Gunshot Location System in N.Bellport. (Eddington)

IR 1134 - Increasing County Bus Fare on two routes for the implementation of limited Sunday Bus Service. (Schneiderman)

The Legislature Breaks for the following Public Hearings at 6:30 p.m.

Public Hearings Recessed from 3/8 these are public hearings, the only votes taken on these bills will be to close or to recess the public hearing, members of the public fill out cards to speak for up to 5 minutes

I.R. 2045-10 –to limit campaign donations by members of the Ethics Commission. (Cooper) *Ways & Means*

I.R. 2107-10 –strengthening the budget adoption process. (Co. Exec.) *Budget, Finance, Information Technology*

I.R. 1014 – Renewal/extension of Ferry License & Fares for Tony's Freight Services, Inc. (P.O.) *Pub. Works & Trans.*

I.R. 1100 –to increase awareness of the harmful effects of tobacco use. (Cooper) *Health & Human Services*

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IR. 1121 –to strengthen the County's Crack House Law. (Browning) *Public Safety*

IR. 1124 –to change the formula for distribution of funds and fees generated from the seizure and forfeiture of vehicles. (Schneiderman) *Public Safety*

IR. 1133 –to strengthen Legislature Oversight of Departments, Offices & Agencies. (Romaine) *Ways & Means*

IR. 1146 –to ban the sale of synthetic chemicals being marketed as "bath salts" in Suffolk. (Cooper) *Public Safety*

IR. 1147 –to protect taxpayers from large property tax spikes. (Schneiderman) *Budget & Finance/Info Technology*

IR. 1162 –to ban the sale and use of coal tar sealers in Suffolk County. (P.O.) *Health & Human Services*

IR. 1222 –to Sunset Living Wage Subsidies. (Cilmi) *Labor, Housing & Consumer Protection*

IR. 1225 – Approving the extension of License and Franchise of Davis Park Ferry Co., Inc. for Cross Bay Service

between Patchogue, NY and Fire Island Community of Davis Park. (P.O.) *Public Works & Transportation*
(Procedural Motion 9-11)

L.R. 1228 –to establish a 2% Discretionary Spending Cap in Suffolk. (Cooper) *Budget & Finance/Info Technology*

L.R. 1243 –to establish Policy for County Funding Notices. (Romaine) *Ways & Means*

L.R. 1246 –mandating compliance with Financial Disclosure requirements. (Cooper) *Ways & Means*

L.R. 1247 –limiting annual growth of the County Operating Budget to no more than 2%. (Co. Exec.) *Budget & Finance/Information Technology*

The full agenda can be accessed online at <http://legis.suffolkcountyny.gov/>