

CONSUMER PROTECTION COMMITTEE

OF THE

SUFFOLK COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Minutes

A regular meeting of the Consumer Protection Committee of the Suffolk County Legislature was held in the Rose Y. Caracappa Legislative Auditorium of the William H. Rogers Legislature Building, 725 Veterans Memorial Highway, Smithtown, New York, on February 24, 2009.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Legislator John M. Kennedy, Chairman
Legislator Montano, Vice Chair
Legislator Lou D'Amaro
Legislator Brian Beedenbender
Legislator Edward P. Romaine

ALSO PRESENT:

Sarah Simpson, Counsel to the Legislature
Brendan Chamberlain, Aide to County Executive
Renee Ortiz, Chief Deputy Clerk
Joe Muncey, Budget Review Office
Deborah McKee, AME representative
Bob Martinez, Aide to Leg. Montano
Paul Perillie, Aide to Majority Leader
Justin Littell, Aide to Leg. D'Amaro

MINUTES TAKEN BY:

Diana Kraus - Court Stenographer

THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 1:10 PM

CHAIRMAN KENNEDY:

Will the Legislators come to the the horseshoe for Consumer Protection?

All rise, please. We'll be led the Pledge of Allegiance by Legislator Montano.

SALUTATION

Thank you. And if we can just remain standing for one second for a moment of silence for the police officer who tragically passed away just recently.

MOMENT OF SILENCE

Thank you.

Okay. I don't have any cards. Anybody here in the audience wish to address the Committee? Seeing none, then we'll move to introductory resolutions.

INTRODUCTORY RESOLUTIONS

Our first resolution is **IR 1030, adopting a local law to increase the application fee for dry-cleaning establishments (PO Lindsay)**. And this has to be tabled for a public hearing.

LEG. ROMAINE:

Motion to table.

LEG. BEEDENBENDER:

Second.

CHAIRMAN KENNEDY:

Okay. All those in favor? Opposed? Resolution is tabled. **(Vote: 5-0-0-0)**

Next we have **Introductory Resolution 1113, a local law specifying procedures and requirements for the use and acceptance of electronic agreements for the purchase and sale of home heating oil. (Presiding Officer, on request of the County Executive)** Again, this has to be tabled, I believe, for a public hearing.

LEG. BEEDENBENDER:

Motion.

LEG. ROMAINE:

Motion to table.

CHAIRMAN KENNEDY:

Okay, motion to table by Legislator Romaine, second by Legislator Beedenbender. All those in favor? Opposed? So ordered. **(Vote: 5-0-0-0)**

Motion to adjourn.

LEG. MONTANO:

Second.

CHAIRMAN KENNEDY:

There we go. That's it. That's all she wrote.

**THE MEETING CONCLUDED AT 1:10 PM
{DENOTES SPELLED PHONETICALLY}**