

9/11/2013 Gov Ops Committee

**GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS, PERSONNEL, HOUSING
& CONSUMER PROTECTION COMMITTEE**

OF THE

SUFFOLK COUNTY LEGISLATURE

MINUTES

A meeting of the Government Operations, Personnel, Housing & 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 September 11, 2013.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Leg. Robert Calarco, Chairman
Leg. William Spencer, Vice Chair
Leg. Kate M. Browning
Leg. Thomas Cilmi
Leg. John M. Kennedy, Jr.
Leg. Ricardo Montano

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE:

Deputy Presiding Officer Wayne R. Horsley, 14th Legislative District
Terrence G. Pearsall, Chief of Staff
George M. Nolan, Counsel to the Legislature
Sarah Simpson, Assistant Counsel to the Legislature
William Shilling, Legislative Aide
Tom Vaughn, County Executive's Office
Marie Berkoski, Aide to County Executive
Charles Gardiner
Paul Perillie, Aide to Leg. Gregory
Amy Keyes, Aide to Leg. Calarco
Bob Martinez, Aide to Leg. Montano
Ali Nazir, Aide to Leg. Kennedy
Michael Pitcher, Aide to Presiding Officer
And all other interested parties

MINUTES TAKEN BY:

Diana Flesher, Court Stenographer

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THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 12:49 PM

CHAIRMAN CALARCO:

If we could all rise for the Government Operations Committee and stand for the Pledge of Allegiance led by Legislator Cilmi.

SALUTATION

Seeing that today is September 11th, we wanted to take a moment to remember all the victims of that attack and all of the responders and people who labored on the recovery efforts.

We also are just informed that we've lost our Presiding Officer today, Legislator Bill Lindsay. And if we could all just take a moment in his memory and for his family.

MOMENT OF SILENCE OBSERVED

Thank you.

In deference to Legislator Lindsay's family and all the staff of the Legislature who have worked for him for the last eight-plus years, we're going to entertain a motion to adjourn today's Committee until two o'clock tomorrow afternoon so that we can all take time to deal with this tragic loss. If I could have a second to the motion.

LEG. SPENCER:

Second.

CHAIRMAN CALARCO:

Second by Legislator Spencer. All those in favor? Opposed? This meeting is adjourned until two o'clock tomorrow. We will be shortly convening the Health Committee meeting to -- for the same purpose.

THE MEETING CONCLUDED AT 12:52 PM