

**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 12, 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
DuWayne Gregory, 15th Legislative District
George M. Nolan, Counsel to the Legislature
Sarah Simpson, Assistant Counsel to the Legislature
William Shilling, Legislative Aide
Joe Muncey, Budget Review Office
Benny Pernice, Budget Review Office
Robert Doering, Budget Review Office
Samuel Chu, Commissioner/Department of Labor and Consumer Affairs
Tom Vaughn, County Executive's Office
Marie Berkoski, County Executive's Office
Charles Gardiner
Ben Zwirn, Suffolk Community College
Chris DeLuca, Aide to Leg. Cilmi
Paul Perillie, Aide to Leg. Gregory
Lora Gellerstein, Aide to Leg. Spencer
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

MINUTES TRANSCRIBED BY:

Denise Weaver, Legislative Aide

(THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 2:19 PM)

CHAIRMAN CALARCO:

Can I have all Legislators for the Government Operations, Personnel, Housing and Consumer Protection Committee to the horseshoe, please.

Good afternoon. We're going to call the Government Operations, Personnel, Housing and Consumer Protection Committee back into session. We welcome everyone back this afternoon and -- and appreciate allowing us to take the recess yesterday so that we can process the loss of our Presiding Officer.

We're going to move right into the agenda and move things along. I do have a correspondence here that was requested that we read into the record. It's from Ellen L. Dougherty of East Northport.

"Dear Legislator Calarco, as you may remember, I appeared before your Committee in May and June of this year to request your help for the medical services specialists and two senior medical services specialists who were not receiving the appropriate pay from the County for the past three years.

I would greatly appreciate if you would read this letter into the minutes of your next Committee meeting. It is with a great deal of joy and gratitude that I wish to advise you and your Committee that as of July of" -- "an MOA was signed. And by the end of July we started to receive our appropriate steps of salary. Without the interception of you and your Committee, this might never have happened. We fought for these steps for three years without a positive outcome until you all became involved. We are aware that your phone calls and those of the other members of your Committee on our behalf made the difference in bringing this issue to Jennifer McNamara in Labor Relations.

We are truly thankful for your support and involvement. It is so reassuring to know that our County Legislators stand behind their hardworking employees and are willing to act for them.

Once again, a very heartfelt thank you for all that you have accomplished for the medical services specialists. Sincerely yours, Ellen Dougherty."

So, just for the record, this has been distributed to the fellow Members of the Committee. And we thank Miss Dougherty for her very kind letter.

Okay. We're going to go right into public portion since I have no other correspondence.

And the card I have here is from Mary Finnin. Mary, if you'd like. She's waiving her right. Is there anybody in the audience who would like to address the Committee today? Seeing none, we're going to move right into the -- into the resolutions.

TABLED RESOLUTIONS

IR 1316 - Adopting Local Law No. -2013, A Charter Law to improve hiring opportunities for Suffolk County Residents. (Nowick) I'll make a motion to table.

LEG. KENNEDY:

Second.

CHAIRMAN CALARCO:

Second by Legislator Kennedy. All those in favor? Opposed? Abstentions? **IR 1316 is tabled.**

(VOTE: 4-0-0-2 - LEGISLATORS MONTANO AND SPENCER NOT PRESENT)

IR 1510 - Adopting Local Law No. -2013, A Local Law to safeguard employees displaced by privatization. (Browning)

LEG. BROWNING:

I'm making the motion to table until next meeting.

CHAIRMAN CALARCO:

Motion to table by Legislator Browning; I'll second the motion. All those in favor? Opposed? Abstentions? **IR 1510 is tabled. VOTE: 4-0-0-2 - LEGISLATORS MONTANO AND SPENCER NOT PRESENT)**

IR 1533 - Directing the Department of Economic Development and Planning, in partnership with State and County Institutions of Higher Education, to study the feasibility of constructing affordable housing for young professionals. (Anker) This has to be tabled because of some changes made to it. I'll make the motion.

LEG. BROWNING:

Second.

CHAIRMAN CALARCO:

Second by Legislator Browning. All those in favor? Opposed? Abstentions? **IR 1533 is tabled. (VOTE: 4-0-0-2 - LEGISLATORS MONTANO AND SPENCER NOT PRESENT).**

Moving onto Introductory Resolutions. We have a number of appointments and reappointments here.

INTRODUCTORY RESOLUTIONS

IR 1613 - Approving the reappointment of Michael S. Towers as a member of the Suffolk County Electrical Licensing Board. (County Executive) I'll Make a motion to approve.

LEG. BROWNING:

Second.

CHAIRMAN CALARCO:

Second by Legislator Browning.

LEG. KENNEDY:

Mr. Chair?

CHAIRMAN CALARCO:

Sure.

LEG. KENNEDY:

On these -- on these reappointments, can we assume by virtue of the fact that the members are being put forward for reappointment that they're fulfilling all the basic requirements?

(*Legislator Spencer has entered the meeting*)

They're attending at least, whatever it is, three-quarters of the meetings, things such as that?

CHAIRMAN CALARCO:

I think that's a fair question, but it may be -- maybe Commissioner Chu would like to come up. And I know all of these boards fall under his department, and he could just assure us of that. And I know we have asked for those appointments that are new to come and present themselves today.

LEG. KENNEDY:

Yes, yes.

COMMISSIONER CHU:

All these appointments have been reviewed for attendance. And in the cases where those basic requirements have not been met, those members were contacted there. Of course, with the number of appointments, the number of positions that we do have, there are always cases of medical conditions and illnesses that do prevent certain members and personal matters that --

LEG. KENNEDY:

Again, obviously I think any us would realize, Commissioner, that there is a meeting from time to time that a member can't make. I certainly am not looking to have any representation of 100% attendance.

COMMISSIONER CHU:

Sure.

LEG. KENNEDY:

But I believe with every board we have some minimum attendance requirement or something beforehand that demonstrates why a member may not be available.

But, through the Chair, while I have you at the podium, it was my understanding that there was a little bit of an aberration with the Electrical Licensing Board, but I'm told now that that issue is being resolved and worked out?

COMMISSIONER CHU:

Yes, sir.

LEG. KENNEDY:

Good. I'm glad to hear that. Thank you very much for your attention today. Thank you, Mr. Chair.

CHAIRMAN CALARCO:

Okay, thank you. And, Mr. Chu, if you could just indicate to me if any of the members, especially the reappointments -- I'm assuming they're not here, but if they are, we don't want to not give them the opportunity to come up and address the Committee.

COMMISSIONER CHU:

No, the -- there are three new appointments here.

CHAIRMAN CALARCO:

Okay.

COMMISSIONER CHU:

And I'll point them out just so we know. Mr. Sean Brennan, Mr. Mike Murtha and Mr. Jerry Flaherty are here. Mr. Murtha and Mr. Brennan are here for appointment to the Home Improvement Licensing Board. And Mr. Flaherty is here for appointment to the Electrical Licensing Board.

CHAIRMAN CALARCO:

Okay, very good. We'll call each gentleman up as we get through the -- through the agenda here. Okay, so I believe -- do we have a motion to approve for 1613 and a second? All those in favor? Opposed? Abstentions? **IR 1613 approved. (VOTE: 5-0-0-1 - LEG. MONTANO NOT PRESENT)**

IR 1614 - Approving the reappointment of Robert J. Kohlmeyer as a member of the Suffolk County Electrical Licensing Board. (County Executive) Same motion, same second. All those in favor? Opposed? Abstentions? **Motion 1614 is approved. (VOTE: 5-0-0-1 - LEG. MONTANO NOT PRESENT)**

IR 1616 - Approving the reappointment of Frank DiFazio as a member of the Suffolk County Electrical Licensing Board. (County Executive) Motion by Legislator Cilmi; seconded by Legislator Kennedy. All those in favor? Opposed? Abstentions? **IR 1616 is approved. (VOTE: 5-0-0-1 - LEG. MONTANO NOT PRESENT)**

IR 1617 - Approving the reappointment of Michael Daly as a member of the Suffolk County Electrical Licensing Board. (County Executive) Same motion, same second works for everyone? All those in favor? Opposed? Abstentions? **IR 1617 is approved. (VOTE: 5-0-0-1 - LEG. MONTANO NOT PRESENT)**

IR 1618 - Approving the reappointment of Russell J. Calemno as a member of the Suffolk County Electrical Licensing Board. (County Executive) Same motion, same second. All those in favor? Opposed? Abstentions? **IR 1618 is approved. (VOTE: 5-0-0-1 - LEG. MONTANO NOT PRESENT)**

IR 1619 - Approving the reappointment of Anthony T. Warrenski as a member of the Suffolk County Plumbing Licensing Board. (County Executive) Same motion, same second, same vote works for everyone. **IR 1619 is approved. (VOTE: 5-0-0-1 - LEG. MONTANO NOT PRESENT)**

IR 1620 - Approving the reappointment of Daniel J. Meehan as a member of the Suffolk County Plumbing Licensing Board. (County Executive) Same motion, same second, same vote. **IR 1620 is approved. (VOTE: 5-0-0-1 - LEG. MONTANO NOT PRESENT)**

IR 1621 - Approving the reappointment of Robert Ruggiero as a member of the Suffolk County Plumbing Licensing Board. (County Executive) Same motion, same second, same vote. **IR 1621 is approved. (VOTE: 5-0-0-1 - LEG. MONTANO NOT PRESENT)**

IR 1622 - Approving the reappointment of Mario Mattera as a member of the Suffolk County Plumbing Licensing Board. (County Executive) Same motion, same second, same vote. **IR 1622 is approved. (VOTE: 5-0-0-1 - LEG. MONTANO NOT PRESENT)**

LEG. KENNEDY:

Clerk, please list me as a cosponsor on that one.

LEG. SPENCER:

Me too.

CHAIRMAN CALARCO:

Thank you. **IR 1623 - Approving the reappointment of Christian B. Lister as a member of the Suffolk County Plumbing Licensing Board. (County Executive)** Same motion, same second, same vote. **1623 is approved. (VOTE: 5-0-0-1 - LEG. MONTANO NOT PRESENT)**

IR 1624 - Approving the reappointment of Salvatore Escaldi as a member of the Suffolk County Plumbing Licensing Board. (County Executive) Same motion, same second, same vote. **IR 1624 is approved. (VOTE: 5-0-0-1 - LEG. MONTANO NOT PRESENT)**

IR 1625 - Approving the reappointment of Richard M. Leo as a member of the Suffolk County Plumbing Licensing Board. (County Executive) Same motion, same second, same vote. **1625 is approved (VOTE: 5-0-0-1 - LEG. MONTANO NOT PRESENT)**

IR 1626 - Approving the reappointment of Robert Ritter as a member of the Suffolk County Home Improvement Contracting Board. (County Executive) Same motion, same second, same vote. **IR 1626 is approved (VOTE: 5-0-0-1 - LEG. MONTANO NOT PRESENT)**

I'm going a little too fast for you? I'll slow down a bit.

IR 1627 - Approving the reappointment of Linda Perlow as a member of the Suffolk County Home Improvement Contracting Board. (County Executive) Same motion, same second, same vote. **IR 1627 is approved. (VOTE: 5-0-0-1 - LEG. MONTANO NOT PRESENT)**

IR 1628 - Approving the reappointment of Angelina M. Marketta as a member of the Suffolk County Home Improvement Contracting Board. (County Executive) Same motion, same vote -- same motion, same second, same vote, excuse me. **IR 1628 is approved. (VOTE: 5-0-0-1 - LEG. MONTANO NOT PRESENT)**

IR 1629 - Approving the reappointment of William C. Macchione as a member of the Suffolk County Home Improvement Contracting Board. (County Executive) Same motion, same second works for everyone? Same vote. **IR 1629 is approved. (VOTE: 5-0-0-1 - LEG. MONTANO NOT PRESENT)**

IR 1630 - Approving the reappointment of William Garthe as a member of the Suffolk County Home Improvement Contracting Board. (County Executive) Same motion, same second, again, same vote. **IR 1630 is approved. (VOTE: 5-0-0-1 - LEG. MONTANO NOT PRESENT)**

LEG. KENNEDY:

Clerk, please put me as cosponsor with that one as well. Thank you.

CHAIRMAN CALARCO:

IR 1631 - Approving the reappointment of Robert N. Falk as a member of the Suffolk County Commercial, Industrial, Residential Septic Tank/Sewer Drain Treatment, Bacteria Additives and Maintenance Board. (County Executive) Same motion, same second, same vote works for everyone. **IR 1631 is approved. (VOTE: 5-0-0-1 - LEG. MONTANO NOT PRESENT)** Hopefully next time we'll have one. It's quite a mouthful for a committee. I thought our committee had a long name.

IR 1632 - Approving the reappointment of Richard L. Crescenzo as a member of the Suffolk County Commercial, Industrial, Residential Septic Tank/Sewer Drain Treatment, Bacteria Additives and Maintenance Board. (County Executive) Same motion, same second, same vote works for everyone. **1632 is approved. (VOTE: 5-0-0-1 - LEG. MONTANO NOT PRESENT)**

IR 1633 - Approving the reappointment of Clarence W. Coleman as a member of the Suffolk County Commercial, Industrial, Residential Septic Tank/Sewer Drain Treatment, Bacteria Additives and Maintenance Board. (County Executive) Same motion, same second, same vote works for everyone. **IR 1633 is approved. (VOTE: 5-0-0-1 - LEG. MONTANO NOT PRESENT)**

PRESENT) I guess that's the way of slowing me down.

IR 1634 - To approve the lease of one 1) replacement mini-van in The Suffolk County Department of Labor, Licensing and Consumer Affairs in compliance with Local Law No. 20-2003. (County Executive) Make a motion to approve.

LEG. BROWNING:

Second.

CHAIRMAN CALARCO:

Second by Legislator Browning. All those in favor? Opposed? Abstentions? **IR 1634 is approved. (VOTE: 5-0-0-1 - LEG. MONTANO NOT PRESENT)**

IR 1638 - Accepting and appropriating additional funds for a 100% State funded Summer Youth Employment Program. (County Executive) I'll make a motion to approve --

LEG. BROWNING:

Second.

CHAIRMAN CALARCO:

-- and place on the consent calendar; second by Legislator Browning. All those in favor? Opposed? Abstentions? **IR 1638 is approved. (VOTE: 5-0-0-1 - LEG. MONTANO NOT PRESENT)**

IR 1649 - Approving the appointment of Kevin M. Harvey as a member of the Suffolk County Electrical Licensing Board. (County Executive) I don't think Mr. Harvey is here today. So, unfortunately, I think I'll -- we probably all know Mr. Harvey. I think we do have to table this for a cycle. Mr. Chu?

COMMISSIONER CHU:

Just on the motion, on this vote. Mr. Harvey's away on business of the Local 25 IBW. He's currently out of town. But he certainly sends his regards. And I think as you began to say everybody, I think, most of you know that Kevin Harvey's a business manager of Local 25 and has done that job exceptionally. It's a post that was also held by our Presiding Officer that we lost this week so I would hope that the --

CHAIRMAN CALARCO:

Sure.

COMMISSIONER CHU:

-- despite his absence that he would get the approval.

CHAIRMAN CALARCO:

I don't object to a motion to approve, but I will defer to my -- my colleagues if they feel he should be here then we will --

LEG. BROWNING:

I know we know him from sitting on the IDA. I've nothing but respect for Mr. Harvey. I would be happy to make a motion to approve if anybody else would have an --

LEG. CILMI:

Second.

CHAIRMAN CALARCO:

I have a motion by Legislator Browning to approve, seconded by Legislator Cilmi.

LEG. KENNEDY:

On the motion.

CHAIRMAN CALARCO:

Sure, Legislator Kennedy.

LEG. KENNEDY:

I'm going to cosponsor this one as well, if I can, through the Clerk. But I'd like to make it very clear that this -- this appointee is receiving this kind of accommodation, if you will, really only, Commissioner, because everyone of us here is directly familiar with the work through our elected positions; some of us through him having had a card out of 25. It's -- it's an accomodation, I guess, for this one individual just because we know him so well.

COMMISSIONER CHU:

Thank you for that.

CHAIRMAN CALARCO:

Yeah, absolutely.

COMMISSIONER CHU:

I'm sure Mr. Harvey appreciates it as well.

CHAIRMAN CALARCO:

Okay, very good. So I do have a motion and a second and we -- all those in favor? Opposed? Abstentions? **IR 1649 is approved** but we do -- - generally we'll prefer people to be here for the appointments. **(VOTE: 5-0-0-1 - LEG. MONTANO NOT PRESENT)**

IR 1650 - Approving the appointment of D. Jerry Flaherty as a member of the Suffolk County Electrical Licensing Board. (County Executive) I know Mr. Flaherty is here. If you could come up and just introduce yourself and give us a few words about your background and why you would like to serve on this board, if you would.

MR. FLAHERTY:

Okay. My name is -- my name is really Dennis Flaherty, but that's what the D stands for. I'm the Chief Electrical Inspector for Electrical Inspection Service. I've been in the electrical field for over 50 years. I've been a Local 3 apprentice electrician. I had my own electrical contracting business. I was licensed by Suffolk County. I'm very involved not only in electrical business but also in solar. I'm a NABCEP certified installer more or less, it's, you know, that's kind of the benchmark on that thing there. So I'm very involved with that also, so.

CHAIRMAN CALARCO:

Okay. Thank you, Mr. Flaherty. Does anybody have any questions for Mr. Flaherty? Legislator Kennedy.

LEG. KENNEDY:

Just out of curiosity, sir, so you're still involved with the electrical inspection. I've always wondered a little bit about the electrical inspection businesses. How many of them are there in Suffolk County?

MR. FLAHERTY:

That's a very good question.

LEG. KENNEDY:

Okay.

MR. FLAHERTY:

We -- I don't really know. We have a few of them that are one person operations. We know that there are really four, you know, what you call maybe major inspection agencies, but there are a number of smaller agencies. I know there's one agency that only does one town. So, we -- I don't know. I don't think -- you know, only the County would really know how many there are.

LEG. KENNEDY:

Well, okay. So, then maybe if I can and I appreciate you educating me in this, who then ultimately is the licensing entity? Do we have both County and Town licensing? Who ultimately says that whatever the certificate or permit or in the inspection document that gets generated is valid for issuance of a permit?

MR. FLAHERTY:

It's a County license.

LEG. KENNEDY:

It is the County license.

MR. FLAHERTY:

We have a County license. We have one member of -- one employee who had a helpers electrician's license.

LEG. KENNEDY:

Uh-huh.

MR. FLAHERTY:

And he's a license holder for Suffolk County, yeah.

LEG. KENNEDY:

Okay, all right. Well, I appreciate that then. Thank you and thank you for your willingness to serve.

MR. FLAHERTY:

Okay, thank you.

CHAIRMAN CALARCO:

Okay. Thank you very much. If there's no other questions, I do have a motion. Do I have a motion, Clerk? I'll make the motion to approve.

LEG. KENNEDY:

Second.

CHAIRMAN CALARCO:

Second by Legislator Kennedy. All those in favor? Opposed? Abstentions? **IR 1650 is approved. (VOTE: 5-0-0-1 - LEG. MONTANO NOT PRESENT)**

IR 1651 - Approving the appointment of Michael Murtha as a member of the Suffolk County Home Improvement Contracting Board. (County Executive) Mr. Murtha, if you'd could come forward, please, and just give us a brief background -- your background and why you'd like to serve on the board.

MR. MURTHA:

Because Sammy Chu said he would take my license away if I didn't. *(*Laughter*)* Only kidding, only kidding.

I can move up now? Thank you. Basically, I've been a home improvement contractor my entire life, all through high school and college and beyond and still are. And proud to say in thousands and thousands of jobs we've done in Nassau, Suffolk County, never had an issue with any consumer affairs board at all and like to see that. I'm also a 25-year member of NARY, National Association Remodeling Industry. And the reason why I would like to serve is, first of all, I can give something back, which is never a bad thing; and secondly, I'd like to see if we can put a little more teeth in the home improvement licensing business because I think it's a little bit lax here. And the good contractors aren't being rewarded properly and the poor ones are running under the radar too low.

CHAIRMAN CALARCO:

Well, it sounds very good to me. It's certainly something that gives, unfortunately, people in your business a bad name when you have a couple of bad operators and we appreciate that. Does anybody have any questions for Mr. Murtha?

LEG. BROWNING:

Just a comment. I'm glad that you said what you said because I, you know, I'd like to bring some issues to you that I've had problems with in my district with contractors, you know, taking off, not doing the job properly and leaving people hanging dry. And -- and, again, it doesn't make everybody look good when they do that. And, again, still allowed to continue to practice. In fact, I had an incident with a gentleman who was using his father's license. And he was not doing his jobs right; yet he was continually doing the job. So, I think, we -- we should talk some more about some of my thoughts.

MR. MURTHA:

It'd be my pleasure.

LEG. BROWNING:

Thank you.

CHAIRMAN CALARCO:

Okay, thank you. Do I have a motion? I'll make the motion to approve.

LEG. SPENCER:

Second.

CHAIRMAN CALARCO:

Second by Legislator Spencer. All those in favor? Opposed? Abstentions? **IR 1651 is approved. (VOTE: 5-0-0-1 - LEG. MONTANO NOT PRESENT)**

IR 1652 - Approving the appointment of Sean A. Brennan as a member of the Suffolk County Home Improvement Contracting Board. (County Executive) Mr. Brennan, the same spiel if you could just a little bit of your background and why you'd like to serve on the board.

MR. BRENNAN:

Thank you, Mr. Chair. I'm a 20-year member of the Laborers Local 66 in Melville. I was the Training Director at Local 66 from 1999 to 2005. Since that time I've been in New York City, the Training Director of the Mason Tenders District Council Training Fund also the Laborers Union.

I've had the great pleasure of serving with the gentleman to my left, Bill Shilling, on the school board in Miller Place. And the biggest reason that I was more than willing to -- to answer the call that Sammy Chu made to me was for what we just heard. You know, there's too many contractors working unethically in this County. And Suffolk County residents deserve better. Simple as that.

CHAIRMAN CALARCO:

Thank you, very much. Does anybody have any questions? Legislator Browning.

LEG. BROWNING:

I'm just happy to see you serve. And so I'd like to cosponsor. I'm very happy to see a friend from Local 66.

MR. BRENNAN:

I appreciate that.

CHAIRMAN CALARCO:

Very good, I appreciate it. I will make the motion to approve; second by Legislator Kennedy. All those in favor? Opposed? Abstentions? **IR 1652 is approved. (VOTE: 6-0-0-0)**

Gentlemen, thank you for being here today. And we will not need you to stick around for the meeting later on tonight, but thank you very much for your willingness to serve the County.

IR 1653 - Approving the appointment of Thomas G. Gallagher as a member of the Suffolk County Commercial, Industrial, Residential Septic Tank/Sewer Drain Treatment, Bacteria Additives and Maintenance Board. (County Executive) I don't believe Mr. Gallagher is here.

COMMISSIONER CHU:

Both Mr. Gallagher and also Mr. Macchio who's named in IR 1654 were here yesterday. Due to scheduling reasons they weren't able to make it today. So, again, at the -- at the desire of the horseshoe -- I certainly both vouch for these appointments if you put them forward. But if the Legislature's more comfortable with tabling it, we don't have an issue with that.

CHAIRMAN CALARCO:

Unfortunately, you know, while we all probably have a -- I think we all have a relationship and know Mr. Harvey pretty well, I think we all at least would need to meet these gentlemen before we could make an appointment.

COMMISSIONER CHU:

I'm sure they'll respect the decision of the Committee.

LEG. KENNEDY:

Motion to table.

CHAIRMAN CALARCO:

Okay. I have a motion to table by Legislator Kennedy; I will second it. All those in favor? Opposed? Abstentions? **IR 1653 is tabled. (VOTE: 6-0-0-0)**

IR 1654 - Approving the appointment of Steven Macchio as a member of the Suffolk County Commercial, Industrial, Residential Septic Tank/Sewer Drain Treatment, Bacteria Additives and Maintenance Board. (County Executive) I'm going to have same motion, same second, same vote on IR 1654. **TABLED (VOTE: 6-0-0-0)** And we do apologize to these gentlemen, but as we all know, there was extenuating circumstances that occurred this week. Okay. Moving onto Home Rule Messages

HOME RULE MESSAGES

HR.09-13 - Requesting the State of New York to enact legislation authorizing the County of Suffolk to establish a County-wide Master Electrician Licensing Program (Senate Bill No. S.5132 and Assembly Bill No. A.7298). (Cilmi) Legislator Cilmi.

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LEG. CILMI:

Motion to table, please.

CHAIRMAN CALARCO:

A motion to table by Legislator Cilmi; I will second it. All those in favor? Opposed? Abstentions?

Home Rule number 09-13 is tabled. (VOTE: 6-0-0-0)

I have no other resolutions on the agenda. And seeing we have no other items, I will make a motion to adjourn, second by Legislator Spencer. We are adjourned and the Health Committee will be starting up very shortly.

**THE MEETING CONCLUDED AT 2:41 AM
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