

**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE**

**OF THE**

**SUFFOLK COUNTY LEGISLATURE**

***Minutes***

A regular meeting of the Health and Human Services 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 Thursday, March 3, 2011 at 2:00 p.m.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Legislator Kate Browning, Chair  
Legislator Vivian Vilorio-Fisher, Vice Chair  
Legislator Jack Eddington  
Legislator John Kennedy

**ALSO IN ATTENDANCE:**

George Nolan, Counsel to the Legislature  
Sarah Simpson, Assistant Counsel to the Legislature  
Barbara LoMoriello, Deputy Clerk, Clerk's Office  
Craig Freas, Budget Review Office  
Josh Slaughter, Aide to Legislator Browning  
Paul Perillie, Aide to Majority Caucus  
Jack Caffey, Aide to Presiding Officer Lindsay  
Marge Acevedo, Aide to Presiding Officer Lindsay  
Ed Hernandez, Deputy Comm, SC Department of Social Services  
Linda O'Donohoe, SC Department of Social Services  
Jessica Pentecost, Substance Abuse - Outreach, Bellport  
Shirley Coverdale, Long Island Organizing Network  
Nanci Dallaire, John J. Foley  
Karan Cooney, John J. Foley  
Eric Wigger, Devil's Rose Tattoo, Blue Point  
All Other Interested Parties

**MINUTES TAKEN BY:**

Lucia Braaten, Court Stenographer

**MINUTES TRANSCRIBED BY:**

Kim Castiglione, Legislative Secretary

*(The meeting was called to order at 2:08 P.M.)*

**CHAIRPERSON BROWNING:**

Good afternoon. We'll start the Health and the Human Services Committee meeting. If everyone would please rise for the Pledge of Allegiance led by Legislator Viloría-Fisher.

*(Salutation)*

**D.P.O. VILORIA-FISHER:**

Can we just remain standing for a moment of silence for the airmen in Rochstein in Germany who were shot?

*(Moment of Silence)*

**D.P.O. VILORIA-FISHER:**

Thank you. I'm sorry I mispronounced it. My brother-in-law was in Ramstein and I mispronounced it.

**CHAIRPERSON BROWNING:**

So I don't think we have any cards, do we?

**MS. LOMORIELLO:**

Yes, we do.

**CHAIRPERSON BROWNING:**

Oh, we do. Okay. I'm shocked if I didn't have cards. I guess the DSS Commissioner, Commissioner Blass, is not here. Actually, I -- and I'd like to put it on the record, Mr. Nieves, who works at DSS with the Commissioner's Response Team, I had a need to call him on Friday. And I think -- in less than two hours Mr. Nieves did a phenomenal job for a constituent of mine. I just want to say a special thank you. I do have a letter that -- I know we're mailing one, but I did want to give him this one and just say a special thank you, because I can't tell you how much help he was. So, Mr. Nieves, thumbs up and thank you so much. And we have --

**D.P.O. VILORIA-FISHER:**

Phyllis Garbarino.

**CHAIRPERSON BROWNING:**

Phyllis Garbarino. I would like to say also, I know we have a lot of John J. Foley workers here. There is nothing in this committee pertaining to John J. Foley to be voted on. I know that we do have a Special Meeting at three o'clock. You are more than welcome to come up and speak if you choose, however, if you would prefer to wait until the next meeting, you know, and save it, we do need to get this meeting over and ready by three o'clock. But Phyllis Garbarino, you are the first one to speak.

**D.P.O. VILORIA-FISHER:**

Phyllis, you know to press the bottom of that microphone?

**CHAIRPERSON BROWNING:**

It's been a while, but you have to hold the button, hold the button as you speak.

**MS. GARBARINO:**

You have to keep holding it?

**MS. LOMORIELLO:**

Yes.

**MS. GARBARINO:**

That's the hope that you slip, right, and stop talking? Good afternoon, Legislators. I appreciate the -- coming up here to talk to you about the emergency meeting today about the John J. Foley Skilled Nursing Facility. I'm here in three roles. A Suffolk County resident, recently retired County employee, and also the former President of the union. On all three levels this has to be stopped. What happened this morning is probably the mail that convinced me that I have to come down and speak again, where the current union, who's supposedly representing the employees, has put out a contract or a proposed contract, that ties the sale of the facility into the terms of the contract. If you don't vote today to sell this facility, this contract is null and void. What that does is pit 6,000 employees against you as the Legislators, you better do what we tell you, and against the 250 employees at John J. Foley, never mind the residents, which will also be affected by that.

As a Suffolk County resident, I also -- some of you might know when my mother needed nursing care, I went searching for a nursing home all over Suffolk County. I went to a lot of them. I went to John J. Foley and my decision was made the minute I walked in the door. Of all -- even these fancy places with crystal chandeliers and everything else, what I saw with care there or care at John J. Foley, there was not even a comparison. The condition of the building, the cleanliness of it. And when I walked in, the maintenance man at that day was cleaning the screens -- I don't even see people in houses clean the screens, just so the people were not infected with the dust. So the residents need -- the residents of Suffolk County need this facility for their relatives, for people who have no place to go.

As a County employee, we know there's no question about the care they have given to these people. And it's -- it's very hard to find people that are dedicated to do this kind of work. And in Suffolk County, when you have a permanent staff that will be there the next morning, know they're coming in, this makes a difference on the quality of care.

And as I said, as a former union official, to see in writing, to put everybody here on the line, that says we're after you also if you don't vote for this, and that's what it does. So I implore you to please not allow this to happen for all of the reasons stated above.

**D.P.O. VILORIA-FISHER:**

Can I ask her one question?

**CHAIRPERSON BROWNING:**

One question.

**D.P.O. VILORIA-FISHER:**

Phyllis, short question, short answer.

**MS. GARBARINO:**

Yes.

**D.P.O. VILORIA-FISHER:**

Have you ever seen this type of contingency set forth in the language of an agreement?

**MS. GARBARINO:**

Never.

**D.P.O. VILORIA-FISHER:**

Thank you.

**MS. GARBARINO:**

Never, and I did consult people who were with the County longer than my 33 years, and if they had ever remembered it before, and they said absolutely not, never. I don't think any union would ever do anything like this. I mean, unions are supposed to support each other. We are talking about across the County. We know there's problems, we know problems in this country have to be fixed, but this is not the way to do it.

**D.P.O. VILORIA-FISHER:**

Thank you, Phyllis.

**CHAIRPERSON BROWNING:**

Thank you, Phyllis. I'm assuming you're going to stick around for the next meeting?

**MS. GARBARINO:**

Absolutely.

**CHAIRPERSON BROWNING:**

Next is Cesar Milaga? No? I did see him, but he's not here right now. Lou Rubino.

**MR. RUBINO:**

Hi. I'm here to talk about the tattoo bill, about the sale of tattoo equipment to people without a license. All right. I was here once before and spoke at the last meeting. I don't know if I should go over the same facts or if we should just discuss anything new.

**D.P.O. VILORIA-FISHER:**

We remember you.

**MR. RUBINO:**

You remember, okay. All right, so my main thing was basically just that it should be done on a much larger scale, that stopping the sale in Suffolk County by somebody in Suffolk County is only going to affect me as a supplier, because I'm the only one in Suffolk County who sells tattoo equipment. So people can also buy the tattoo equipment over the internet, or calling any other tattoo supply company in the world, or on eBay, or Craig's List. I mean, there's many places to buy the equipment, so this law will not stop them at all. So, you know, I just don't feel that it's going to do the job that it's proposed to do. And that it -- it's going to serve its purpose. Let me just check through my notes to see if there was anything else I'd like to say.

**D.P.O. VILORIA-FISHER:**

Can I help you remember what you were up to last time with a question?

**MR. RUBINO:**

Do you have a question?

**CHAIRPERSON BROWNING:**

Go ahead.

**D.P.O. VILORIA-FISHER:**

We agree with you that it would be more effective if it were a statewide ban, and because it's a regional thing it's easy enough to get it. And I believe at the last meeting, I don't see Dr. Tomarken, but we could clarify it with somebody from Health, but I think that he said that if it were

considered a, you know, a health issue statewide that it would be more effective to have it be a statewide ban. But there are many, many bans that began here in Suffolk County and restrictions that began here in Suffolk County and then were taken up by the whole State, including a tanning ban that I sponsored, MTBE ban, cell phone, you know, hands free cell phone requirement, smoking. We have started a lot of restrictions here in Suffolk County to protect people's health and then the State followed.

But I will ask Dr. Tomarken about the issue that he had raised last time. I don't know if that's what you were going to refer to, because I know that was one of the last things we talked about last time you were here.

**MR. RUBINO:**

One of the other things was we were talking about me talking to Legislator Barraga about the whole issue. I did call him, got kind of a response like he really didn't want to talk to me about it, you know, which I thought was a little odd, and being that I am the only supplier here in Suffolk County. And it was also brought to my attention that this was brought to Barraga by a couple of competitors of mine in the tattoo business, so maybe that is the reason that I got the, you know, kind of blow off.

But anyway, you know, I just don't feel that the legislation is really going to do anything. If they can buy the product anyway and they can go to Nassau County and buy it, go to the City and buy it, or anywhere else.

**D.P.O. VILORIA-FISHER:**

Okay.

**CHAIRPERSON BROWNING:**

Okay. You know, let me ask you, is this going to put you completely out of business if you don't --

**MR. RUBINO:**

Oh, absolutely not. I have an international business. I sell around the world. You know, I mean, one thing it's going to affect, too, is Suffolk County tax dollars. I collect sales tax on these sales, so they'll go to Nassau County and buy it and, you know, and pay Nassau County sales tax.

**CHAIRPERSON BROWNING:**

Okay, but -- so if I come to you and I want to buy tattoo equipment that you sell, because I want to give my son a tattoo, you can sell to me. Basically all this is doing is saying that you won't sell to me because I'm not -- you know, I know the Health Department oversees all of the tattoo parlors.

**MR. RUBINO:**

Correct.

**CHAIRPERSON BROWNING:**

So it would prevent me from being able to do whatever I want to do. I don't know what they do, I can't buy your equipment and take a chance and go home and do it to my son, maybe one of his friends, so that this law would prevent me from doing that, right?

**MR. RUBINO:**

Prevent you from buying it in Suffolk County, but not anywhere else. You know, on the internet -- I mean, how are you going to stop somebody from buying it on eBay.

**CHAIRPERSON BROWNING:**

But Legislator Vilorio-Fisher said Suffolk County has taken the lead on many of these issues. You

know, you say about losing tax dollars, my concern is someone winding up in an emergency room or in one of our health centers because somebody did something wrong that could seriously hurt them and then they wind up -- medical costs, so.

**MR. RUBINO:**

Right. I mean, have we seen that? Do we have proof of that? You know, I started my supply company basically only selling to professional tattoo artists, but I found as years went on if I didn't sell it to them, that somebody else was anyway. So they were getting the equipment regardless, so that's why I started to sell to anybody. I mean, and also we sell sterile, disposable equipment, like sterile disposable tattoo needles and tubes, where if they can't get the sterile ones, you know, who knows what they'll be using? So does it help anything if they can't buy sterile equipment?

**CHAIRPERSON BROWNING:**

I appreciate you giving your opinions, and we'll certainly take it into consideration. Thank you.

**MR. RUBINO:**

You're welcome.

**CHAIRPERSON BROWNING:**

We have Ruth Gaines.

**MS. LOMORIELLO:**

It's not on the agenda, 2011.

**CHAIRPERSON BROWNING:**

2011 is not on the agenda.

**MS. LOMORIELLO:**

It's not on the agenda.

**MS. GAINES:**

Thank you.

**CHAIRPERSON BROWNING:**

Okay. Thank you. Next is Shirley Coverdale.

**MS. COVERDALE:**

I was going to speak on 1041, but it's been tabled.

**CHAIRPERSON BROWNING:**

No, it's not been tabled; it's not even on the agenda.

**D.P.O. VILORIA-FISHER:**

It has not been tabled. It was previously tabled. It's before us today, Mrs. Coverdale.

**CHAIRPERSON BROWNING:**

Now I see it.

**D.P.O. VILORIA-FISHER:**

1041 is before us.

**MS. LOMORIELLO:**

Is on the agenda.

**D.P.O. VILORIA-FISHER:**

It's on the agenda.

**CHAIRPERSON BROWNING:**

I'm sorry, Shirley.

**MS. COVERDALE:**

This is legislation which Long Island Organizing Network, of which I'm a board member, had instituted and brought to the attention of Legislators DuWayne Gregory and Ed Romaine. And we had asked for certain language changes, so just prior to this meeting we understood it was going to be pulled, and the language, amended language that we requested would be -- the changes would be made and it would be reinstated or reintroduced.

And essentially, we want the fact that it is more than tolerance we're looking for, but legislation which honors the cultural differences and rights of respect for all of Suffolk County citizens to be part and parcel of the language, and to make sure that it is an honor of Marcelo Lucero, who lost his life because of the hatred of people who just did not tolerate who he was, and the language in it to reflect that fact. So we have asked for changes and we would hope to see this come forward at the -- at the next session.

**CHAIRPERSON BROWNING:**

Okay. I think -- I actually had a phone call from Michelle Lynch this morning asking for a copy of it. I know we sent it to her. I believe she requested that we table it for the time to have some amendments done to the language, and I think we can accommodate that. Because it's not until November anyway, so we've got plenty of time.

**MS. COVERDALE:**

Thank you.

**D.P.O. VILORIA-FISHER:**

And, Shirley, if I understand you correctly, you actually want the title of it changed.

**CHAIRPERSON BROWNING:**

Right.

**D.P.O. VILORIA-FISHER:**

So that --

**MS. COVERDALE:**

Yes, the title --

**D.P.O. VILORIA-FISHER:**

-- tolerance is not the word, because we don't want to tolerate people, we want to embrace and honor people.

**MS. COVERDALE:**

Exactly.

**D.P.O. VILORIA-FISHER:**

Okay. And that makes a whole lot of sense, and I will be happy to put my name on that as a cosponsor.

**MS. COVERDALE:**

Thank you very much.

**CHAIRPERSON BROWNING:**

Ruth, do you want to -- oh, Michelle is here. Ruth, did you want to get up?

**MS. GAINES:**

Ditto.

**CHAIRPERSON BROWNING:**

Okay, ditto, that works for us.

**MS. COVERDALE:**

If possible, we have some language we would like to submit. Is that possible?

**CHAIRPERSON BROWNING:**

Sure. You can give it to the Clerk, and I would recommend, I believe the main sponsors, at least one of them is here, and also Legislator Romaine, we can make sure he gets it this afternoon.

**MS. COVERDALE:**

Thank you very much.

**D.P.O. VILORIA-FISHER:**

Thank you, Shirley.

**CHAIRPERSON BROWNING:**

And last speaker is Chris DeStio.

**MR. DESTIO:**

Good afternoon. My name is Chris DeStio. I'm a former employee of the John J. Foley Nursing Home. I was actually laid off last week, and I was demoted from a grade 14 to a grade eight, and I was transferred about 40 miles away from my house. And I believe one of the main reasons is because I'm a very vocal advocate for the nursing home.

I find this unacceptable to be attacked by public officials and to do this to somebody, especially in the County workforce. I find it appalling and I find it disgusting. What I also find appalling is the letter that my -- in District No. 3, where Legislator Browning got, from our union representation attacking her for what she is doing for the nursing home. How do you attack an elected official, especially one that's so compassionate with our residents, taking care of them all the time, taking care of the staff, and working things out the best that she can. And to get verbally attacked by her from our union leadership I find is like who is our President representing, herself or somebody else? I think I know who that somebody else might be, maybe on the 12th floor. I don't know, but I take full offense.

And those comments in that letter, Legislator Browning, are obviously the Executive Board's and her comments, because that's not the comments of the staff at the Foley Nursing Facility. We care about you a lot, you've done so much for us, and like I want to say as an apology that you should have never received such a letter like that. Thank you.

*(Applause)*

**CHAIRPERSON BROWNING:**

Thank you, Chris. And I will let you know, I never received the letter, so I was called about it. I

found it on-line just like everybody else. I've never received a letter to my office via mail or E-mail. But you don't have to apologize, I stand how I feel. I will not give in on you guys and I'm sorry that she feels that way.

*(Applause)*

**D.P.O. VILORIA-FISHER:**

Wait a minute, can he come back?

**CHAIRPERSON BROWNING:**

Sure.

**D.P.O. VILORIA-FISHER:**

Chris, it's clear, anybody who's in the audience, anybody who's been listening to our meetings as they stream, that we're all familiar with you at this point. And we're familiar with you because you've been such a stalwart supporter of the workers at the nursing home and the patients at the nursing home. And I find it reprehensible that because of your vocal support of your coworkers and the people who you serve at the nursing home, that you have suffered financial punishment, that you fear for your job, and unfortunately, this is a fight that's going on throughout this country, where workers rights are being diminished. While in other parts of the world people are fighting for democracy, here we are in a democracy where a worker is not permitted to fight for his rights and fight for his job without being punished. So we're there with you, Chris.

*(Applause)*

**MR. DESTIO:**

I just want to say one more thing. And if I could do it all again, I'm no longer a Foley member, but I will continue to fight every single day, behind the scenes or whatever I have to do, to keep this fight up here and hopefully we come to a really good outcome. Thank you.

**D.P.O. VILORIA-FISHER:**

Thank you.

*(Applause)*

**CHAIRPERSON BROWNING:**

Okay. I believe we just received another card, a Michael Fenn.

**MR. FENN:**

Good afternoon, everybody. I'd like to start off by apologizing to anybody whose toes I may have stepped on in bringing up this bill, but I feel it is very important to establish it here in Suffolk County. As Legislator Fisher said, a lot of things have started here in Suffolk County and have progressed to a State level and even to other states. We do need a ban on equipment being sold to people not in the industry, the tattoo and body art equipment, for the simple reason that there's a lot of infections going on. There's approximately four to 600 people here in Suffolk County working out of their houses. In the past month, I have seen over 17 staph infections come through my door from people working out of their houses. It's deplorable. I've seen people at supply companies go in and purchase one needle, one tube. That needle and tube may have been sterilized for the first person who received a tattoo from it, but the second, third and fourth person certainly did not receive that same quality of care.

It's very important that we take and we look at what's actually going on in Suffolk County. Four to 600 people working illegally out of their houses. These people are nothing more than thieves taking

money away from legitimate tattoo studios. There's nine of us here today representing some of the studios here in Suffolk County. We have to start somewhere to put a ban on equipment. We cannot go into hair salon supply houses and buy hair dye. We can't go and buy medical equipment. We can't go to certain places and buy equipment. Why? Because the industries are regulated.

The tattoo industry is also a regulated industry here in Suffolk County, and we feel it's very important that, you know, we start somewhere and put a ban on sale of equipment to people not in the industry. I heard it through the grapevine that there are supply companies that are taking and using vans to deliver to people's houses. How deplorable is that? If Lou Rubino is so concerned about the amount of people that he is going to lose here in Suffolk County -- it's quite obvious he's concerned about it by being here and stating the fact that he is going to lose money over it. If it was a small amount of money I don't think he would be concerned, but apparently the four to 600 people that I'm talking about, he clearly emphasizes that point.

**CHAIRPERSON BROWNING:**

Thank you. We appreciate your comments.

*(Applause)*

Legislator Eddington has a comment.

**LEG. EDDINGTON:**

I just wanted to say that since I know Sean Browning, I definitely don't want to see it in your hands, so I will be supporting you.

**CHAIRPERSON BROWNING:**

My Sean Browning has tattoos.

**MR. FENN:**

Thank you all very much.

**LEG. EDDINGTON:**

I want him doing it, not you.

**CHAIRPERSON BROWNING:**

Exactly, I don't think I would want to do it on him. Okay. Do we have any more speakers? We have no more cards. Any more speakers in the room? Okay. I guess that will be it. I don't think -- do we have any comments needed from DSS or the Health Department? None whatsoever? Fabulous. Okay. So we'll begin with the agenda.

**Tabled Resolutions**

***2015-10, Directing the Department of Social Services to close the sex offender trailer in Westhampton, Town of Southampton (Schneiderman).***

**LEG. KENNEDY:**

Motion to table.

**CHAIRPERSON BROWNING:**

Motion to table, Legislator Kennedy. Second? I'll second it. All in favor? Opposed? Abstentions? It's tabled. ***(Vote: 4-0-0-0)***

**2016-10, Directing the Department of Social Services to close the sex offender trailer in Riverside, Town of Southampton (Schneiderman).** Same motion?

**LEG. KENNEDY:**  
(Nodded)

**CHAIRPERSON BROWNING:**  
Same motion, same second, same vote. **(Vote: 4-0-0-0)**

**2145-10, Adopting Local Law No. 2010, A Local Law to regulate the sale of tattoo equipment in Suffolk County (Barraga).**

I'll make a motion to approve.

**LEG. KENNEDY:**  
Second.

**CHAIRPERSON BROWNING:**  
Second, Legislator Kennedy. All in favor? Opposed? Abstentions? It is approved. **(Vote: 4-0-0-0)**

**(Applause)**

**CHAIRPERSON BROWNING:**  
**2156-10, Adopting Local Law No. 2010, A Local Law to alert consumers to the health risks associated with energy drinks (Nowick).**

**LEG. KENNEDY:**  
Motion to table at the request of the sponsor.

**CHAIRPERSON BROWNING:**  
Motion to table, Legislator Kennedy. Second, Legislator Viloría-Fisher. All in favor? Opposed? Abstentions? It is tabled. **(Vote: 4-0-0-0)**

2210 -- I'm going to start seeing the room clear real quick here. **2210-10, Adopting Local Law No. 2010, A Local Law to ban the sale of energy drinks to minors in Suffolk County (Nowick).**

**LEG. KENNEDY:**  
Motion to table.

**CHAIRPERSON BROWNING:**  
Motion to table for Public Hearing, Legislator Kennedy.

**D.P.O. VILORIA-FISHER:**  
Second.

**CHAIRPERSON BROWNING:**  
Second, Legislator Viloría-Fisher. All in favor? Opposed? Abstentions? It's tabled for Public Hearing. **(Vote: 4-0-0-0)**

What did I tell you, the room's clearing.

**2254-10, Authorizing not-for-profit agencies to utilize funding for extra-contractual social services delivered to the County and its residents (Co. Exec.).** I will make a motion to table.

**D.P.O. VILORIA-FISHER:**

Second.

**CHAIRPERSON BROWNING:**

Second, Legislator Viloría-Fisher. All in favor? Opposed? Abstentions? It is tabled. **(Vote: 4-0-0-0)**

### **Introductory Resolutions**

**1004-11, To extend the deadline for the Teen Pregnancy Task Force (Viloria-Fisher).**

**D.P.O. VILORIA-FISHER:**

Motion.

**CHAIRPERSON BROWNING:**

Motion to approve, Legislator Viloría-Fisher. I'll second. All in favor? Opposed? Abstentions? It is approved. **(Vote: 4-0-0-0)**

**1041-11, Designating the second week of November as Tolerance and Acceptance Week in Suffolk County (Romaine).**

I'll make a motion to table.

**D.P.O. VILORIA-FISHER:**

Second.

**CHAIRPERSON BROWNING:**

Second, Legislator Viloría-Fisher. All in favor? Opposed? Abstentions? It's tabled. **(Vote: 4-0-0-0)**

**1042-11, Adopting Local Law No. 2011, A Local Law to require responsible disposal of expired and unused medications by hospitals, nursing homes, hospice facilities and long-term care facilities (Cooper).** We table for Public Hearing, right?

**D.P.O. VILORIA-FISHER:**

Oh, is this for Public Hearing?

**CHAIRPERSON BROWNING:**

It still has a Public Hearing.

**D.P.O. VILORIA-FISHER:**

Oh, I thought it was before us.

**CHAIRPERSON BROWNING:**

So I made the motion to table for Public Hearing.

**D.P.O. VILORIA-FISHER:**

I'll second.

**CHAIRPERSON BROWNING:**  
Second, Legislator Viloría-Fisher.

**D.P.O. VILORIA-FISHER:**  
Cosponsor on that, Madam Clerk.

**CHAIRPERSON BROWNING:**  
Okay. All in favor? Opposed? Abstentions? It is tabled for Public Hearing. **(Vote: 4-0-0-0)**

***1057-11, Accepting and appropriating additional 100% grant funds from the New York State Office of Family and Children Services (OCFS) to the Suffolk County Department of Social Services for the Child Care Council of Suffolk, Inc., for day care registration and inspection contract (Co. Exec.)***

I'll make a motion to approve and place on the Consent Calendar.

**D.P.O. VILORIA-FISHER:**  
Second.

**CHAIRPERSON BROWNING:**  
Second, Legislator Viloría-Fisher. All in favor? Opposed? Abstentions? It is approved. **(Vote: 4-0-0-0)**

***1060-11, Amending the 2011 Adopted Operating Budget to accept and appropriate 100% State Aide from the New York State Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services to Maryhaven Center of Hope, Inc., for an Adolescent Outpatient Chemical Dependency Program (Co. Exec.)***

I guess same motion, same second, same vote. **(Vote: 4-0-0-0)**

***1075-11, Appropriating funds for the purchase of replacement VHF mobile radios for ambulance vehicles and desktop radios for hospitals (CP 4080)(Co. Exec.)***

Motion to approve. Do I have a second?

**D.P.O. VILORIA-FISHER:**  
Second. Counsel, this is part of our Capital Budget, right?

**MR. NOLAN:**  
Yeah, it's the proposal.

**CHAIRPERSON BROWNING:**  
Okay. Second, Legislator Viloría-Fisher. All in favor? Opposed? Abstentions? It's approved. **(Vote: 4-0-0-0)**

***1086-11, Creating a Bipartisan Commission to preserve Public Health Services in Suffolk County in the face of State Aid disallowances (Co. Exec.)***. Which one is this?

**D.P.O. VILORIA-FISHER:**  
Yeah, I think we need to look at this more carefully. I'm going to make a motion to table.

**CHAIRPERSON BROWNING:**  
Which one is this? Okay. I think there's some question about the makeup of the committee.

That's what it was. Okay. So for the moment we'll -- motion to table, Legislator Viloría-Fisher. I'll second it. All in favor? Opposed? Abstentions? It's tabled. **(Vote: 4-0-0-0)**

***1100-11, Adopting Local Law No. 2011, A Local Law to increase awareness of the harmful effects of tobacco use (Cooper).***

**LEG. EDDINGTON:**

Motion to table.

**CHAIRPERSON BROWNING:**

Motion to table for Public Hearing, Legislator Eddington; second, Legislator Viloría-Fisher. All in favor? Opposed? Abstentions? It's tabled for Public Hearing. **(Vote: 4-0-0-0)**

***1104-11, Adopting Local Law No. 2011, A Local Law to prohibit pet waste and waterfowl feeding on County property (Co. Exec.)***

**D.P.O. VILORIA-FISHER:**

Don't we already have littering laws? Counsel, aren't there already littering laws? I mean, doesn't it say curb your dog everywhere?

**MR. FREAS:**

Legislator Fisher, apparently in order to conform with State and Federal regulations we need a law like this, according to the backup with the legislation.

**D.P.O. VILORIA-FISHER:**

What State and Federal regulations?

**MR. FREAS:**

It's conservation and EPA law.

**D.P.O. VILORIA-FISHER:**

Really?

**MR. FREAS:**

Yeah.

**D.P.O. VILORIA-FISHER:**

We don't already have provisions --

**MR. FREAS:**

We apparently don't have sufficient laws regulating pet waste and water fowl.

**D.P.O. VILORIA-FISHER:**

We need more laws. Okay. Table for Public Hearing.

**CHAIRPERSON BROWNING:**

Did I have to read the whole thing.

**MR. NOLAN:**

No.

**CHAIRPERSON BROWNING:**

So it's tabled for Public Hearing, 1104. I'm thinking about them geese. When are we going to start

fining them.

**MS. LOMORIELLO:**

I don't have a motion and a second.

**CHAIRPERSON BROWNING:**

We had a motion, Legislator Vilorio-Fisher; I'll second it. All in favor? Opposed? Abstentions? It's tabled for Public Hearing. **(Vote: 4-0-0-0)**

***1118-11, Directing the Department of Health Services to utilize retired Foley Facility employees on per diem basis (Lindsay).*** I'll make a motion to approve.

**LEG. KENNEDY:**

Second.

**CHAIRPERSON BROWNING:**

Second, Legislator Kennedy. All in favor? Opposed? Abstentions? It is approved. **(Vote: 4-0-0-0).**

And I believe there is no more on the agenda. So I'll make a motion -- I can't believe it -- motion to adjourn, and I guess 15 minutes until the next meeting. I apologize, it's 3:30.

***(The meeting was adjourned at 2:44 P.M.)***