

**LABOR, HOUSING & CONSUMER PROTECTION COMMITTEE**  
**OF THE**  
**SUFFOLK COUNTY LEGISLATURE**  
**VERBATIM MINUTES**

A regular meeting of the Labor, 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 March 18, 2011.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Leg. Jon Cooper, Chairman  
Leg. Kate M. Browning, Vice Chair  
Leg. Thomas Cilmi  
Leg. Jack Eddington  
Leg. DuWayne Gregory

**ALSO IN ATTENDANCE:**

George Nolan, Counsel for the Legislature  
Renee Ortiz, Chief Deputy Clerk  
Eric A. Kopp, County Executive's Office  
Jill Rosen-Nikoloff, Director of Affordable Housing  
Paul Perillie, Aide to Majority Leader  
Dot Kerrigan, AME  
Joe Muncey, Budget Review Office  
Jill Moss, Budget Review Office  
Ed Hennessy, Aide to County Executive  
Jack Caffey, Aide to Presiding Officer  
Al Nazir, Aide to Leg. Kennedy  
Kara Hahn, Communications Director, Presiding Officer  
And all other interested parties

**MINUTES TAKEN BY:**

Diana Flesher, Court Stenographer

## THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 1:14 PM

### CHAIRMAN COOPER:

Welcome to the March 18th meeting of the Labor, Housing and Consumer Protection Committee. Legislator Gregory, if you could please lead us in the Pledge?

### SALUTATION

Thank you very much. Before we get to the agenda, I want to make a motion to move this meeting outside. Do I have a second? It's a beautiful day.

### MS. ORTIZ:

I second.

### CHAIRMAN COOPER:

Are you allowed to second?

### MS. ORTIZ:

No.

### CHAIRMAN COOPER:

Okay. We have one speaker for the public portion, assuming that this was for my Committee and not left over from the previous committee -- never mind. Anthony is long gone. I guess we can move right to agenda.

### TABLED RESOLUTIONS

First we have tabled resolutions. **IR 2218-2010 Adopting Local Law No. -2011, A Local Law requiring the posting of "Cash Only" signs at restaurants. (Co. Exec.)** I make a motion to table.

### LEG. BROWNING:

Second.

### CHAIRMAN COOPER:

We have a second. All those in favor? Opposed? **IR 2218 is tabled. (VOTE: 5-0-0-0)**

Next **IR 2219-2010 Adopting Local Law No. -2011, A Local Law requiring store closure on Thanksgiving Day. (Co. Exec.)** Once again I'll make a motion to table.

### LEG. EDDINGTON:

Second.

### CHAIRMAN COOPER:

Legislator Eddington seconds. All those in favor? Opposed? **IR 2219 is tabled. (VOTE: 5-0-0-0)**

Next we have **IR 1103-2011 Adopting Local Law No. -2011, A Local Law to amend chapter 152 of the Administrative Local Laws exempting the Health Commissioner and the Chief Medical Examiner from certain salary caps. (Co. Exec.)** This public hearing, I believe, was recessed so I'll make a motion to table.

### LEG. CILMI:

Second.

**CHAIRMAN COOPER:**

We have a second. All those in favor? Opposed? **IR 1103 is tabled for the public hearing. (VOTE: 5-0-0-0)**

Next up is **IR 1114, Adopting Local Law No. -2011, A Local Law to reconstitute and reauthorize Living Wage Advisory Committee. (Lindsay)**

**LEG. BROWNING:**

Motion.

**CHAIRMAN COOPER:**

We have a motion to approve. I'll second. Any discussion? All those in favor? Opposed? **IR 1114 is approved. (VOTE: 5-0-0-0)**

**INTRODUCTORY RESOLUTIONS**

Moving onto introductory resolutions, **IR 1120-2011 Authorizing transfer of five (5) surplus County computers, five (5) surplus County monitors, five (5) surplus County keyboards and five (5) surplus County mouse devices to Harrison Hale Community Action Center. (Co. Exec.)** They haven't gotten around to the question whether they should be called mice.

**LEG. BROWNING:**

Motion.

**LEG. EDDINGTON:**

Second.

**CHAIRMAN COOPER:**

All those in favor?

**LEG. BROWNING:**

Co-sponsor, please.

**CHAIRMAN COOPER:**

All those in favor? Opposed? **IR 1120 is approved. (VOTE: 5-0-0-0)**

**IR 1154-2011 Authorizing the sale of County-owned real property pursuant to Section 72-h of the General Municipal Law to the Town of Islip for Affordable Housing purposes (SCTM No. 0500-416.00-01.00-017.000). (Co. Exec.)**

**LEG. CILMI:**

I'll make a motion.

**CHAIRMAN COOPER:**

I'll second. All those in favor? Opposed? **IR 1154 is approved. (VOTE: 5-0-0-0)**

And then finally -- I'm sorry, next to last **IR 1159-2011 Accepting and appropriating 100% grant funding in the amount of \$115,312 from the New York State Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance to the Suffolk County Department of Social Services for the Transitional Jobs Program and allowing the Suffolk County Department of Labor to continue operating this program. (Co. Exec.)** I'll make a motion to approve and put on the consent calendar. Do we have a second?

**LEG. BROWNING:**

Second.

**CHAIRMAN COOPER:**

All those in favor? Opposed? **IR 1159 is approved and placed on the consent calendar.**  
**(VOTE: 5-0-0-0)**

And now finally **IR 1222-2011 Adopting Local Law No. -2011, A Local Law to sunset living wage subsidies. (Cilmi)** This has to be tabled for a public hearing so I will make that motion.

**LEG. CILMI:**

Second.

**CHAIRMAN COOPER:**

We have a motion and a second. All those in favor? Opposed? **IR 1222 is tabled. (VOTE: 5-0-0-0)**

Does anyone else have business before the Committee? There being none, I make a motion to adjourn.

**LEG. CILMI:**

Second.

**CHAIRMAN COOPER:**

Thank you.

**THE MEETING CONCLUDED AT 1:19 PM**