

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

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 December 1, 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 to the Legislature
Barbara LoMoriello, Deputy Clerk of the Legislature
Jack Caffey, Aide to Presiding Officer Lindsay
Nancy Armstrong, Aide to Legislator Cooper
Chris DeLuca, Aide to Legislator Cilmi
Nancy Jacobsen, Aide to Legislator Gregory
Jill Moss, Budget Review Office
Joe Muncey, Budget Review Office
Eric A. Kopp, County Executive's Office
Ed Hennessy, County Executive's Office
Richard Meyer, AME
And all other interested parties

TAKEN AND TRANSCRIBED BY:

Lucia Braaten, Court Stenographer

(*THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 1:04 P.M. *)

CHAIRMAN COOPER:

Good afternoon, everyone. I'd like to welcome you to the December 1st meeting of the Labor, Housing and Consumer Protection Committee. Legislator Cilmi, if you could, please, lead us in the Pledge.

(*Salutation*)

Thank you. Since no one has filled out a speaker's card, we can move right to the agenda. First up, tabled resolutions.

TABLED RESOLUTIONS

I.R. 1720 - A Local Law to increase the number of residents eligible for first time homebuyer auctions in Suffolk County (Browning). Do we have a motion?

LEG. BROWNING:

Motion to table.

CHAIRMAN COOPER:

I'll second. All those in favor? Opposed? I.R. 1720 is tabled. **(Vote: Tabled 5-0-0-0)**

I.R. 1842 - Directing the Department of Consumer Affairs to cease implementation of a new fee structure for motor fuel facilities pending review of the proposed policies (Kennedy). At the request of the sponsor, I'll make a motion to table that resolution.

LEG. CILMI:

Second.

CHAIRMAN COOPER:

All those in favor? Opposed? I.R. 1842 is tabled. **(Vote: Tabled 5-0-0-0).**

I.R. 1896 - Adopting Local Law to clarify the regulation of secondhand dealers and precious metals dealers in the County of Suffolk (Romaine). I'll make a motion to approve.

LEG. GREGORY:

Second.

CHAIRMAN COOPER:

All those in favor? Opposed? I.R. 1896 is approved. **(Vote: Approved 5-0-0-0)**

INTRODUCTORY RESOLUTIONS

On to Introductory Resolutions. ***I.R. 1985 - Accepting and appropriating funds for a 100% U.S. Department of Health and Human Services funded grant to serve TANF and low income recipients with job training skills (Co. Exec.).***

LEG. BROWNING:

Motion.

CHAIRMAN COOPER:

We have a motion to approve. Can we put that on the Consent Calendar?

LEG. BROWNING:

Put on the Consent Calendar.

CHAIRMAN COOPER:

Make a motion to approve and put on the Consent Calendar; I'll second that motion. All those in favor? Opposed? I.R. 1985 is approved and put on the Consent Calendar. **(Vote: Approved 5-0-0-0).**

Next, ***I.R. 1991 - Authorizing the sale of County-owned real property pursuant to Section 72-h of the General Municipal Law to the Town of Brookhaven for Affordable Housing purposes (SCTM No. 0200-974.50-02.00-021.000) (Co. Exec.).***

LEG. BROWNING:

I'd like to make a motion to approve. Is there anybody here? Can -- I don't see anybody. There was -- I did have a question on a couple of these, but I guess I'll make a phone call.

MR. KOPP:

Tell us who.

LEG. BROWNING:

I'll call Jill. There was ones -- there was one that -- I believe that it was -- the Town did a bill, or the County's bill was to rescind the 72-h, the transfer to the Town of Brookhaven? Are you familiar with that at all? I was just curious why. You don't have an answer?

MR. KOPP:

Yeah, I don't have one.

LEG. BROWNING:

Okay. You know, I'm okay with it. Just, I guess, if we can get an answer on why there's a rescind on it.

MR. KOPP:

We'll have her call you.

LEG. BROWNING:

Okay. Thank you.

CHAIRMAN COOPER:

Okay. Thank you. So, I'm sorry. I believe we have -- do we have a motion and a second?

LEG. BROWNING:

I'll make the motion.

CHAIRMAN COOPER:

And I'll second. All those in favor? Opposed? I.R. 1991 is approved. **(Vote: Approved 5-0-0-0).**

I.R. 1993 - Authorizing the sale of County-owned real property pursuant to Section 72-h

of the General Municipal Law to the Town of Brookhaven for Affordable Housing purposes (SCTM No. 0200-453.00-01.00-008.000) Co. Exec.). Can I assume same motion?

LEG. BROWNING:

Same motion.

CHAIRMAN COOPER:

Same second. All those in favor? Opposed? I.R. 1993 is approved. **(Vote: Approved 5-0-0-0)**

And last, *I.R. 2000 - Adopting a Local Law to establish a public registry of unscrupulous home improvement contractors in Suffolk County, Contractors Wall of Shame (Cooper).* That has to be tabled for a public hearing. I'll make a motion to table.

LEG. GREGORY:

Second.

CHAIRMAN COOPER:

All those in favor? Opposed? I.R. 2000 is tabled. **(Vote: Tabled for Public Hearing 5-0-0-0)**

There being no further business before this, my second-to-last committee that I'll be chairing in my term as Legislator, I make a motion to adjourn. Thank you. But who's counting?

(*THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 1:09 P.M. *)