

VETERANS & SENIORS COMMITTEE

of the

SUFFOLK COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Minutes

A regular meeting of the Veterans & Seniors 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 February 24, 2010.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Leg. Steven H. Stern, Chairman
Leg. Jack Eddington, Vice Chair
Leg. Jon Cooper (not present)
Leg. Daniel P. Losquadro (not present)
Leg. Edward P. Romaine

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE:

Sarah Simpson, Assistant Counsel to the Legislature
Steve Tricaraco, Aide to County Executive
Barbara LoMoriello, Deputy Clerk
Paul Perillie, Aide to Majority Leader
Linda Bay, Aide to Minority Leader
Deborah Harris, Aide to Leg. Stern
Gail Lolis, County Attorney's Office
And all other interested parties

VERBATIM MINUTES TAKEN BY:

Diana Flesher, Court Stenographer

THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 4:20 PM

CHAIRMAN STERN:

Welcome everybody. I ask everybody to please rise and join us in the Pledge of Allegiance led by Legislator Romaine.

SALUTATION

I ask everyone to remain standing and join us in a moment of silence to remember all of our brave men and women fighting for our freedom overseas in our thoughts and prayers.

MOMENT OF SILENCE OBSERVED

Thank you.

Thank you everybody for coming today. We have a very brief agenda. We have one introductory resolution on the agenda today.

INTRODUCTORY RESOLUTION

IR-1175-2010: A Local Law expanding eligibility for County Real Property Tax Exemption to include Disabled Veterans (Co. Exec.)

LEG. ROMAINE:

Motion.

LEG. EDDINGTON:

Second.

CHAIRMAN STERN:

The motion is to table for a public hearing by Legislator Romaine, second by Vice Chairman Eddington. All in favor? Any Opposed? Any abstention? Motion carries. **(VOTE: 3-0-0-2.**

LEGISLATORS COOPER AND LOSQUADRO NOT PRESENT)

LEG. ROMAINE:

Will the Clerk please list me as a co-sponsor.

MS. LOMORIELLO:

It's tabled.

LEG. ROMAINE:

I know. It's out there. There's a sponsor. I'd like to be a cosponsor. So would Jack.

MS. LOMORIELLO:

I'm sorry. I hear you.

CHAIRMAN STERN:

Legislator Eddington, yes, you're going to cosponsor as well?

LEG. EDDINGTON:

Me, too.

CHAIRMAN STERN:

Am I already listed? Okay, If I'm not already listed, please list me as a cosponsor.

Okay. I just wanted to state for the record Director Ronayne had let us know that he is on official business down in Washington so that is why he could not be with us today. Very good.

We are adjourned. Thank you.

THE MEETING CONCLUDED AT 4:22 PM