

MEDIA ADVISORY

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SUFFOLK LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE WEEK AGENDA HIGHLIGHTS

September 8 - 11, 2009

Please Note: Due to the Labor Day Holiday, Monday Committees will meet on Friday

Unless otherwise noted, meetings are held at the William H. Rogers Legislature Building, Hauppauge

HOT TOPICS

- 1. Presenting the Yaphank Project** (Public Briefing on Wednesday)
- 2. Online Healthcare Directives Registry** (Committee Vote Thursday)
- 3. Adding Immigrant Advocate to Hate Crimes Task Force** (Committee Vote Thurs.)
- 4. Banning Tanning for those under the age of 18** (Committee Vote Thursday)
- 5. Requiring Stronger Warning Signs for Tanning facilities** (Committee Vote Thurs.)
- 6. Surcharge on Plastic Bags** (Committee Vote Friday)
- 7. Using TDRs to increase Smart Growth & Economic Devel.** (Committee Vote Fri.)

VETERANS & SENIORS COMMITTEE – Monday, 11:30 a.m.

Presentations: **New Horizons:** to discuss treatment of Traumatic Brain Injury; **Tom Ronayne**, Director, Veterans Services Agency; **Holly Rhodes-Teague**, Director, Office for the Aging

CONSUMER PROTECTION COMMITTEE – Tuesday, 1:00 p.m.

IR 1415 A Local Law banning the sale of drop-side cribs in Suffolk County. (Horsley)

IR 1633 A Local Law to standardize the dating and labeling of milk in Suffolk County. (Alden)

WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE – Wednesday, 10 a.m.

IR 1574 Directing town tax receivers to include a statement on interest and penalty calculations on tax bills. (Alden)

IR 1636 to transfer print shop from Dept of Public Works to Dept of Human Resources, Personnel and Civil Service. (Alden)

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT HIGHER ED. & ENERGY COMMITTEE – Wednesday, 2:00 p.m.

Presentation: **The Yaphank Project:** A Briefing by **Thomas A. Isles**, Director of Planning, Suffolk Co.Planning Department

IR 1614 A Local Law to reauthorize the hotel and motel tax. (Lindsay)

IR 1771 Establishing a Yaphank Development Oversight Task Force. (Browning)

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE – Thursday, 9:30 a.m.

Presentation: Cheryl Felice, President Suffolk County AME – SCPD Arrest Processing Unit

IR 1590 Preventing registered sex offenders from maintaining accounts on social networking websites. (Montano)

IR 1638 authorizing a wireless communications surcharge. (Horsley)

IR 1708 imposing a surcharge on wireless communications service in the County of Suffolk. (Co. Exec.)

IR 1727 to amend the Suffolk County Emergency Telephone System Surcharge Program. (Co. Exec.)

IR 1772 To amend the Task Force on Hate Crimes in Suffolk County- adding a person active in a Hispanic community group or organization who is familiar with immigration issues. (Gregory)

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES – Thursday, 2 p.m.

Presentations: Dr. Mark Sedler, Director of Psychiatry at Stony Brook University, and Katherine Hoak from The League of Women Voters, will be discussing the CPEP (Comprehensive Psychiatric Emergency Program) at Stony Brook University.

IR 1223 Directing the Suffolk County Department of Health Services to establish an online healthcare directives registry for Suffolk County Residents. (Gregory)

IR 1714 to prohibit the use of tanning facilities by minors. (Viloria-Fisher)

IR 1724 to further enhance and strengthen the Colette Coyne Melanoma Awareness Act. (D' Amaro)

ENVIRONMENT, PLANNING & AGRICULTURE – Monday, 1:00 p.m.

Presentations: Suffolk County Transfer of Development Rights (TDR) Program Commissioner of Economic Development & Workforce Housing, Patrick “Skip” Heaney, Commissioner of Energy & Environment, Carrie Meek-Gallagher, Director of Suffolk County Planning Department, Tom Isles

IR 1418 to reduce the use of disposable bags by retail stores. (Viloria-Fisher)

IR 1651 to authorize the use of development rights for smart growth, community development and job creation. (Lindsay)

Full Committee Week Schedule and Text of resolutions is available online at <http://legis.suffolkcountyny.gov/>

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