



MEDIA ADVISORY

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SUFFOLK LEGISLATURE

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GENERAL MEETING ACTION HIGHLIGHTS

Public Portion There were 19 individuals who signed up to speak during the public portion at the beginning of the meeting.

HOT TOPICS

1. **Layoff authorization (IR 1412) Approved via CN 14-4**
2. **Parking for Clean Pass vehicles at County facilities Approved 18-0-0-0**
3. **Fire hydrant operability & safe water pressure levels Approved 17-0-0-1**
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Votes of Interest:

IR 1205 Enhancing Administrative budget deficit control. (Co. Exec.)	Tabled 18-0-0-0
IR 1284 Plan to address 2009 revenue shortfalls and avoid a reduction in the workforce of County personnel. (Co. Exec.)	Approved 17-1-0-0
IR 1123 Providing Parking for Clean Pass vehicles at County facilities (Horsley)	Approved 18-0-0-0
IR 1224 Requiring the posting of all County Legal notices on-line. (Lindsay)	Approved 18-0-0-0
IR 1239 Authorizing the Vanderbilt Museum to obtain cell tower revenue (Cooper)	Tabled 18-0-0-0
IR 1122 to ensure fire hydrant operability and safe water pressure levels in Suffolk. (Eddington)	Approved 17-0-0-1
IR1277 Donating decommissioned body armor vests to the US Dept of Defense to protect our citizens-soldiers (Co. Exec.)	Approved 18-0-0-0

Public Hearings	The Public Hearing on I.R. 2025-08 –to promote accurate cost estimates for Capital Projects. (D’Amaro) was recessed . The hearing will continue at the Legislature’s May 12th General Meeting.
	The Public Hearing on I.R. 1024 –to impose further controls on County Debt and Debt Service Payments. (Gregory) was Closed . The bill will now go before the Legislature’s <i>Budget & Finance Committee</i>
	The Public Hearing on I.R. 1121 –to increase Legislative Oversight of RFP Process. (Romaine) was Closed . The bill will now go before the Legislature’s <i>Ways & Means Committee</i>
	The Public Hearing on I.R. 1139 –to ensure safe operations of helicopters. (Romaine) was recessed . The hearing will continue at the Legislature’s May 12th General Meeting.
	The Public Hearing on 2010 – 2012 Capital Budget and Program
	The Public Hearing on I.R. 1222 –to improve protections to residents of planned retirement communities. (Romaine) was Closed . The bill will now go before the Legislature’s <i>Veterans & Seniors Committee</i>
	The Public Hearing on I.R. 1227 –clarifying membership requirements for the Child Protective Advisory Board. (Lindsay) was Closed . The bill will now go before the Legislature’s <i>HHS Committee</i>
	The Public Hearing on I.R. 1251 –setting lease terms pertaining to leases of real property acquired for airport use. (Co. Exec.) was Closed . The bill will now go before the Legislature’s <i>EEE Committee</i>
	The Public Hearing on I.R. 1271 – Proposed increases and improvements of facilities (Phase I) for Sewer District No. 21 – SUNY (CP8121) (Co. Exec.) (Adopted Res. 244) was Closed . The bill will now go before the Legislature’s
	The Public Hearing on I.R. 1273 –to clarify powers and duties of Board of Trustees of Parks, Recreation and Conservation. (Browning) was Closed . The bill will now go before the Legislature’s <i>Parks Committee</i>
	The Public Hearing on I.R. 1282 –to enhance public safety by regulating the secondary gem market. (Kennedy) was Closed . The bill will now go before the Legislature’s <i>Consumer Protection Committee</i>
	The Public Hearing on I.R. 1283 –to establish a Fiscally Sound, Flexible Policy for Managing Budget Volatility. (Co. Exec.) was Closed . The bill will now go before the Legislature’s <i>Budget & Finance Committee</i>

All vote counts are subject to Legislative Clerk Confirmation.

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