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SUFFOLK LEGISLATURE

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## GENERAL MEETING ACTION HIGHLIGHTS

**Public Portion** There were 18 individuals who signed up to speak during the public portion at the beginning of the meeting.

### HOT TOPICS

1. **Support Study of Long Island's Statehood Approved 12-6-0-0**
2. **Hotel Motel Tax Increase Request (0.75% -3%) Approved 14-3-0-0-1**
3. **Tobacco Tax Increase Request Approved 14 -4**
4. **Requiring a Child Care Waiting List Approved 17-0-0-1**
5. **Banning e-cigarettes in Suffolk County (Public Hearing Closed)**
6. **Regulation of Secondary Gem Market Approved 17-0-0-1**
7. **Next Generation Advisory Board Approved 16-1-0-1**

### Votes of Interest:

IR 1344 To enhance consumer responsibility and ensure depositories informed transactions (credit) in Suffolk (Horsley)	<b>Approved 18-0-0-0</b>
IR 1282 A Local Law to enhance public safety by regulating the secondary gem market. (Kennedy)	<b>Approved 17-0-0-1</b>
IR 1392 Designating Poet Laureate for Suffolk County (Tammy Nuzzo-Morgan). (Horsley)	<b>Approved 17-1-0-0</b>
IR 1288 Establishing the Next Generation Citizens Advisory Board. (Pres. Off.)	<b>Approved 16-1-0-1</b>
IR 1352 Establishing a policy to aid families seeking child care assistance. (Lindsay)	<b>Approved 17-0-0-1</b>
IR 1222 to improve protections to residents of planned retirement communities (Romaine)	<b>Approved 18-0-0-0</b>
HR 7 Requesting NYS to authorize Suffolk to establish a wireless surcharge (S.4026 A.7336)(Horsley)	<b>Approved 13-5-0-0</b>

<b>Public Hearings</b>	<p><b>The Public Hearing on I.R. 2025-08</b> –to promote accurate cost estimates for Capital Projects (D’Amaro) was <b>recessed</b>. The hearing will continue at the Legislature’s June 9th General Meeting.</p> <p><b>The Public Hearing on I.R. 1139</b> –to ensure safe operations of helicopters (Romaine) was <b>Closed</b>. The bill will now go before the Legislature’s <i>Public Works &amp; Transportation Committee</i>.</p> <p><b>The Public Hearing on I.R. 1231</b> - Increase and improvement of facilities for Sewer District No. 3 – Southwest (CP 8170) (Res. 304-09) was <b>Closed</b>.</p> <p><b>The Public Hearing on I.R. 1232</b> - Increase and improvement of facilities for Sewer Dist. No. 3 – Southwest (Ultraviolet Disinfection, CP 8132) (Res. 305-09) was <b>Closed</b>.</p> <p><b>The Public Hearing on I.R. 1232</b> - Increase and improvement of facilities for Sewer District No. 3 – Southwest (CP 8181) (Res. 306-09) was <b>Closed</b>.</p> <p><b>The Public Hearing on I.R. 1290</b> –to enact a grading policy for food establishments (Losquadro) was <b>recessed</b>. The hearing will continue at the Legislature’s June 9th General Meeting.</p> <p><b>The Public Hearing on I.R. 1311</b> –to implement a Red Light Camera Program. (Lindsay) was <b>Closed</b>. The bill will now go before the Legislature’s <i>Public Safety Committee</i>.</p> <p><b>The Public Hearing on I.R. 1314</b> –to authorize a County registry for domestic violence offenders (Gregory) was <b>recessed</b>. The hearing will continue at the Legislature’s June 9th General Meeting.</p> <p><b>The Public Hearing on I.R. 1316</b> –to clarify Seven Day Rule requirements. (D’Amaro) was <b>Closed</b>. The bill will now go before the Legislature’s <i>Ways &amp; Means Committee</i>.</p> <p><b>The Public Hearing on I.R. 1327</b> – A Charter Law to establish a new process for adopting the Suffolk County Community College Operating Budget. (Horsley) was <b>Closed</b>. The bill will now go before the Legislature’s <i>Economic Development, Higher Education &amp; Energy Committee</i>.</p> <p><b>The Public Hearing on I.R. 1347</b> –banning e-cigarettes in Suffolk County. (Cooper) was <b>Closed</b>. The bill will now go before the Legislature’s <i>Health &amp; Human Services Committee</i>.</p> <p><b>The Public Hearing on I.R. 1410</b> –to amend the Living Wage Law and establish new date for Cost of Living Adjustment. (Lindsay) was <b>Closed</b>. The bill will now go before the Legislature’s <i>Labor Committee</i></p>
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**The Public Hearing on I.R. 1415** –banning the sale of drop-side cribs in Suffolk County (Horsley) was **recessed**. The hearing will continue at the Legislature’s June 9th General Meeting.

**The Public Hearing on Procedural Motion 9** – Authorizing the inclusion of new parcels into existing Agricultural Districts in the Towns of Brookhaven, Riverhead, Southampton and Southold (Lindsay) was **recessed**. The hearing will continue at the Legislature’s June 9th General Meeting.

*All vote counts are subject to Legislative Clerk Confirmation.*

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