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SUFFOLK LEGISLATURE

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GENERAL MEETING ACTION HIGHLIGHTS

Public Portion There were 10 individuals who signed up to speak during the public portion at the beginning of the meeting.

HOT TOPICS

1. **Land Acquisitions Reduction during economic crisis** **Public Hearing Closed** - the bill will now go before the Legislature's Budget & Finance Committee
2. **Lag Payroll for Elected Officials** **Approved 18-0-0-0**
3. **Study of MTA's takeover of Suffolk Bus Services** **Approved 17-0-0-1**
4. **Living Wage Law Revisions** **Approved 18-0-0-0**
5. **5 cent Surcharge on Plastic Grocery Bags** **Public Hearing Recessed** – will continue on 6/23/2009

Votes of Interest:

IR 1459 Authorizing a voluntary lag payroll for elected officials. (Cooper)	Approved 18-0-0-0
IR 1311 A Local Law to implement a Red Light Camera Program. (Lindsay)	Approved 18-0-0-0
IR 1139 A Local Law to ensure safe operations of helicopters. (Romaine)	Approved 12-5-0-1
IR 1454 Authorizing a feasibility study evaluating the MTA's assumption of Suffolk County Transit Bus Service. (Horsley)	Approved 17-0-0-1
IR 1410 A Local Law to amend the Living Wage Law and establish new date for Cost Of Living Adjustment. (Pres. Off.)	Approved 18-0-0-0

Public Hearings	<p>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 Closed.</p> <p>The Public Hearing on I.R. 1290 –to enact a grading policy for food establishments. (Losquadro) was recessed. The hearing will continue at the Legislature's June 23rd General Meeting.</p> <p>The Public Hearing on I.R. 1314 –to authorize a County registry for domestic violence offenders. was recessed. The hearing will continue at the Legislature's June 23rd General Meeting.</p> <p>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 23rd General Meeting.</p> <p>The Public Hearing on I.R. 1418 –to reduce the use of disposable bags by retail stores. (Viloria-Fisher) was recessed. The hearing will continue at the Legislature's June 23rd General Meeting.</p> <p>The Public Hearing on I.R. 1458 – A Charter Law to amend the Drinking Water Protection Program to increase the allocation for property tax relief. (Alden) was Closed. The bill will now go before the Legislature's <i>Budget & Finance Committee</i></p>
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All vote counts are subject to Legislative Clerk Confirmation.

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