



MEDIA ADVISORY

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SUFFOLK LEGISLATURE

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GENERAL MEETING ACTION HIGHLIGHTS

Public Portion There were 22 individuals who signed up to speak during the public portion at the beginning of the meeting.

HOT TOPICS

- 1. Public Safety Committee to Subpoena Police **Approved 14-2-2**
- 2. Lag payroll or layoffs for Police **Tabled 18-0**
- 3. Increasing oversight of how Suffolk hires consultants **Approved via CN 18-0**
- 4. Shop Suffolk Promotional Campaign **Approved 18-0**
- 5. Change the date of the September meeting to THURS, SEPT 17th **Approved 18-0**

Votes of Interest:

IR 1575 Establishing a "Shop Suffolk" promotional campaign. (Cooper)	Approved 18-0-0-0
IR 1546 establishing the Suffolk Co. Shellfish Aquaculture Lease Program (Co. Exec.)	Approved 18-0-0-0
IR 1317 To improve & strengthen the consultant procurement process in Suffolk County. (Lindsay)	Approved 18-0
IR 1545 requiring fairness in cooperative home ownership. (Co. Exec.)	Approved 15-2-1

Public Hearings	<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 August 18th General Meeting in Riverhead.</p> <p>The Public Hearing on I.R. 1314 –to authorize a County registry for domestic violence offenders. (Gregory) was recessed. The hearing will continue at the Legislature’s August 18th General Meeting in Riverhead.</p> <p>The Public Hearing on I.R. 1347 –banning the sale of e-cigarettes to persons under the age of 19 (Cooper) was closed. The bill will now go before the Legislature’s <i>Health & Human Services Committee</i>.</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 August 18th General Meeting in Riverhead.</p> <p>The Public Hearing on I.R. 1525 – Proposed increases and improvements of facilities for Sewer District No. 23 – Coventry Manor, CP 8149) (Co. Exec.) (Res. 598) was closed.</p> <p>The Public Hearing on I.R. 1568 –to strengthen the County’s Land Transfer Program for Affordable Housing. (Cooper) was closed. The bill will now go before the Legislature’s <i>Labor, Workforce & Affordable Housing Committee</i>.</p> <p>The Public Hearing on I.R. 1589 –to ensure the timely filing of vacancies on the Human Rights Commission. (Montano) was closed. The bill will now go before the Legislature’s <i>Public Safety Committee</i>.</p> <p>The Public Hearing on I.R. 1604 –requiring retailers of swimming pools to post signs regarding State pool alarm requirements (Romaine) was closed. The bill will now go before the Legislature’s <i>Consumer Protection Committee</i>.</p>
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All vote counts are subject to Legislative Clerk Confirmation.

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