



# MEDIA ADVISORY

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SUFFOLK LEGISLATURE

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## GENERAL MEETING ACTION HIGHLIGHTS

**Public Portion** There were **38** individuals who signed up to speak during the public portion at the beginning of the meeting.

### HOT TOPICS

1. **1<sup>st</sup> in the nation E-cigarette legislation** **Approved 12-1-4-1**
2. **Public Hearing on standardizing the dating & labeling of milk** **Closed**
3. **Public Hearing on prohibiting the use of tanning facilities by minors** **Closed**
4. **Mandate swimming pool retailers post signs re: alarm requirements** **Approved 17-0-0-1**

### Votes of Interest:

	<p><b>IR 1604</b> requiring retailers of swimming pools to post signs regarding State pool alarm requirements. (Romaine) <b>Approved 17-0-0-1</b></p> <p><b>IR 1347</b> banning the sale of e-cigarettes to persons under the age of 19. (Cooper) <b>Approved 12-1-4-1</b></p> <p><b>IR 1273</b> to clarify powers and duties of Board of Trustees of Parks, Recreation &amp; Conservation (Browning)  <b>Reopened Public Hearing due to amended copy, Tabled to September 17<sup>th</sup> meeting</b></p> <p><b>IR 1598</b> Establishing a Native American Affairs Advisory Board. (Browning) <b>Approved 18-0</b></p>
<b>Public Hearings</b>	<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 September 17th General Meeting.</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 September 17th General Meeting.</p> <p><b>The Public Hearing on I.R. 1415</b> –banning the sale of drop-side cribs in Suffolk County (Horsley) was <b>recessed</b>. The hearing will continue at the Legislature’s September 17th General Meeting.</p> <p><b>The Public Hearing on I.R. 1577</b> – Proposed increases and improvements of facilities for Sewer District No. 9 – College Park, CP 8163). (Co. Exec.) <b>(Res. 670)</b> was <b>closed</b>.</p> <p><b>The Public Hearing on I.R. 1614</b> –to reauthorize the Hotel and Motel Tax (Lindsay) was <b>closed</b>. The bill will now go before the Legislature’s <i>Econ Dev, Higher Education &amp; Energy Committee</i>.</p> <p><b>The Public Hearing on I.R. 1633</b> –to standardize the dating and labeling of milk in Suffolk County (Alden) was <b>closed</b>. The bill will now go before the Legislature’s <i>Consumer Protection</i></p> <p><b>The Public Hearing on I.R. 1636</b> –to transfer Print Shop from County Dept of Public Works to Co. Dept of Human Resources, Personnel &amp; Civil Service (Alden) was <b>closed</b>. The bill will now go before the Leg’s <i>Ways &amp; Means Committee</i>.</p> <p><b>The Public Hearing on I.R. 1638</b> –authorizing a Wireless Communications Surcharge. (Horsley) 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. 1651</b> –to authorize the use of development rights for Smart Growth, Community Development and Job Creation (Lindsay) was <b>closed</b>. The bill will now go before the Legislature’s <i>EPA Committee</i>.</p> <p><b>The Public Hearing on I.R. 1683</b> –amending the Suffolk County Empire Zone Boundaries to include Merchant Services, Inc. (Co. Exec.) was <b>closed</b>. The bill will now go before the Legislature’s <i>EDHE&amp;E Committee</i>.</p> <p><b>The Public Hearing on I.R. 1707</b> – requiring disclosure of the Metropolitan Commuter Transportation District Mobility Payroll Tax on Real Property Tax Bills (Co. Exec.) was <b>closed</b> and the CN from the County Executive only received 10 votes so the bill goes to the Legislature’s Ways and Means committee.</p> <p><b>The Public Hearing on I.R. 1708</b> –imposing a Surcharge on Wireless Communications Service in Suffolk County. (Co. Exec.) 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. 1714</b> –to prohibit the use of tanning facilities by minors. (Viloria-Fisher) 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. 1722</b> –to amend the Drinking Water Protection Program to increase funding for property tax relief (Lindsay) was <b>closed</b>. The bill will now go before the Legislature’s <i>Budget &amp; Finance Committee</i>.</p> <p><b>The Public Hearing on I.R. 1724</b> –to further enhance and strengthen the Colette Coyne Melanoma Awareness Act. (D’Amaro) 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. 1727</b> –to amend the Suffolk County Emergency Telephone System Surcharge Program. (Co. Exec.) was <b>closed</b>. The bill will now go before the Legislature’s <i>Public Safety Committee</i>.</p>

All vote counts are subject to Legislative Clerk Confirmation.