



## MEDIA ADVISORY

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### GENERAL MEETING ACTION HIGHLIGHTS

**Public Portion** There were **13** individuals who signed up to speak during the public portion at the beginning of the meeting.

### HOT TOPICS

1. **FIRST IN NATION Ban on Drop-side cribs –** **Approved 18-0**
2. **Operating Budget** **Public Hearing Closed**
3. **Teen Pregnancy Task Force** **Approved 18-0**
4. **Regulate Privatization of County Owned Marinas** **Public Hearing Closed**

#### Votes of Interest:

**IR 1415** banning the sale of drop-side cribs in Suffolk County.  
(Horsley)

**Approved 18-0**

**IR 1851** Establishing a Teen Pregnancy Task Force. (Viloria-Fisher)

**Approved 18-0**

#### Public

**Hearings** **The Public Hearing on 2010 Operating Budget was closed.**

**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 November 17th General Meeting

**The Public Hearing on I.R. 1748** – Proposed increases and improvements of facilities for Sewer District No. 7 – Medford, CP 8129) (**Res. No. 824**) **was closed**.

**The Public Hearing on I.R. 1749** – Proposed increases and improvements of facilities for Sewer District No. 5 – Strathmore Huntington, CP8115) (**Res. 825**) **was closed**.

**The Public Hearing on I.R. 1776** –updating the Suffolk County Charter as recommended by the Charter Review Commission. (Lindsay) **was closed**. *The bill will now go before the Legislature's Ways & Means Committee.*

**The Public Hearing on I.R. 1793** –to strengthen the independence of the Ethics Commission. (Montano) was **recessed**. The hearing will continue at the Legislature's November 17th General Meeting.

**The Public Hearing on I.R. 1797** –to enforce the New York State Returnable Deposit Container Law. (Kennedy) **was closed**. *The bill will now go before the Legislature's Consumer Protection Committee.*

**The Public Hearing on I.R. 1800** –to regulate privatization of County owned marinas. (Alden) **was closed**. *The bill will now go before the Legislature's Parks & Recreation Committee.*

**The Public Hearing on I.R. 1801** –to prohibit false advertising by unlicensed electricians and plumbers. (Lindsay) **was closed**. *The bill will now go before the Legislature’s Consumer Protection Committee.*

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

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