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## GENERAL MEETING ACTION HIGHLIGHTS

**Public Portion** There were **21** individuals who signed up to speak during the public portion at the beginning of the meeting.

### HOT TOPICS

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| <b>1. Operating Budget Vetoes</b>   | <b>Overrode 6 of 7 Vetoes</b>  |
| <b>2. Yaphank /Legacy Village Project –</b>                                 | <b>Public Hearing Recessed</b> |
| <b>3. Domestic Violence Registry</b>  | <b>Approved 14-0-3-1</b>       |
| <b>4. Prescription Label safety</b>   | <b>Public Hearing Closed</b>   |
| <b>5. Banning false advertising by Unlicensed Electricians and Plumbers</b> | <b>Approved 17-0</b>           |
| <b>6. Assessment of Community Service Program</b>                           | <b>Approved 17-0</b>           |
| <b>7. Keeping Sex Offenders away from their victims</b>                     | <b>Public Hearing Closed</b>   |
| <b>8. Home Energy Efficiency Task Force</b>                                 | <b>Approved 16-1-0-1</b>       |

### Votes of Interest:

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| <b>IR 1314</b> to authorize a County Registry for Domestic Violence Offenders (Gregory)   | <b>Approved 14-0-3-1</b>   |
| <b>IR 1801</b> To prohibit false advertising by unlicensed electricians and plumbers. (Lindsay)   | <b>Approved 17-0</b>       |
| <b>IR 1872</b> Directing the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council to prepare a report on the Community Service Program and to make recommendations to increase its effectiveness. (Beedenbender) | <b>Approved 17-0</b>       |
| <b>IR 1873</b> Establishing a Local Home Energy Efficiency Task Force (Viloria-Fisher)  | <b>Approved 16-1-0-1-0</b> |

- Public Hearings** **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 December 1<sup>st</sup> General Meeting.
- The Public Hearing on I.R. 1867** –to expedite construction of Affordable Housing. (Schneiderman) **was closed**. *The bill will now go before the Legislature’s Labor, Workforce & Affordable Housing Committee.*
- The Public Hearing on I.R. 1874** –modifying the process for Legislative Budget Amendments. (Gregory) **was closed**. *The bill will now go before the Legislature’s Budget & Finance Committee.*
- The Public Hearing on I.R. 1894** –to ensure the integrity of prescription labels in Suffolk County. (Cooper) **was closed**. *The bill will now go before the Legislature’s Consumer Protection Committee.*
- The Public Hearing on I.R. 1895** –prohibiting sex offenders from living near their victims. (D’Amaro) **was closed**. *The bill will now go before the Legislature’s Public Safety Committee.*
- The Public Hearing on I.R. 1896** –to preserve the Montauk Point Lighthouse by amending Resolution No. 805-09, a Local Law to reauthorize the Hotel and Motel Tax. (Schneiderman) **was closed**. *The bill will now go before the Legislature’s Economic Development, Higher Education & Energy Committee.*
- The Public Hearing on I.R. 1900** –to reallocate Hotel and Motel Tax revenues to enhance tourism promotion in the Peconic Region. (Schneiderman) **was closed**. *The bill will now go before the Legislature’s Economic Development, Higher Education & Energy Committee.*
- The Public Hearing on I.R. 1918** –exempting certain entities from regulations related to dealers in secondhand articles. (Stern) **was closed**. *The bill will now go before the Legislature’s Consumer Protection Committee.*
- The Public Hearing on I.R. 1922** –authorizing the sale of 249 acres in Yaphank to Legacy Village Real Estate Group, LLC for mixed use development was **recessed**. The hearing will continue at the Legislature’s December 1<sup>st</sup> General Meeting.

For a full listing of today’s Agenda with Vote Result click on Marked Agenda at <http://legis.suffolkcountyny.gov/clerk/Agenda/agenda09.html>

All vote counts are subject to Legislative Clerk Confirmation.

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