



# MEDIA ADVISORY

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SUFFOLK LEGISLATURE

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## GENERAL MEETING ACTION HIGHLIGHTS

**Public Portion** There were 19 individuals who signed up to speak during the public portion at the beginning of the meeting.

### HOT TOPICS

- 1. Keeping Sex Offenders off Facebook **Approved 18-0**
- 2. Keeping Sex Offenders away from their victims **Approved 18-0**
- 3. Regulating Privatization of County Marinas **Approved 17-0-0-1**
- 4. Head Injury Awareness in Youth Sports **Public Hearing Closed**
- 5. County to Join Fight Against Saltwater Fishing License? **Approved 18-0**

### Votes of Interest:

- IR 1590** preventing registered sex offenders from maintaining accounts on social networking websites **Approved 18-0**
- IR 1918** exempting certain entities from regulations related to dealers in secondhand articles. (Stern) **Approved 18-0**
- IR 2059** Confirming the appointment of the Suffolk County Commissioner of Economic Development and Workforce Housing (Yves R. Michel). (Co. Exec.) **Approved 14-0-4**
- IR 2022** Creating a Suffolk County Health Center Financial Review Committee. (Co. Exec.) **Approved 17-1**
- IR 2056** Approving John Meehan as Deputy Chief in the Suffolk Co. Police Dept (Co. Exec.) **Approved 18-0**
- IR 2061** Establishing Binding Arbitration Policy for Suffolk Co. PBA contract. (Co. Exec.) **Approved 17-1**
- IR 1800** to regulate privatization of County owned marinas. (Alden) **Approved 17-0-0-1**
- IR 1866** Appropriating funds to establish a dog park at Southaven Co. Park (CP 7065). (Browning) **Approved 17-0-0-1**
- IR 1895** prohibiting sex offenders from living near their victims. (D' Amaro) **Approved 18-0**
- IR 1574** Directing town tax receivers to include a statement on interest & penalty calculations on tax bills. (Alden) **Withdrawn**
- IR 1927** Directing the County Attorney to determine the feasibility of Suffolk County intervening in an action brought by the Towns of Southampton, East Hampton and Shelter Island against the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation. (Romaine) **Approved 18-0**

### Public Hearings

- The Public Hearing on I.R. 1922** –authorizing the sale of ~250 acres in Yaphank to Legacy Village Real Estate Group, LLC for mixed use development. was closed. The bill will now go before the Legislature’s *Ways & Means Committee*.
- The Public Hearing on I.R. 1868** – Approval of ferry license for Roncalli Freight Company Inc. d/b/a Coastline Freight. (P.O.) was closed. The bill will now go before the Legislature’s *Public Works Committee*.
- The Public Hearing on I.R. 1870** – Approval of rates established for Roncalli Freight Company Inc. d/b/a Coastline Freight. (P.O.) was closed. The bill will now go before the Legislature’s *Public Works Committee*.
- The Public Hearing on I.R. 1928** –to improve the safety of Youth Sports Programs in Suffolk County and increase awareness of the dangers of head injuries. (Beedenbender) was closed. The bill will now go before the Legislature’s *Health & Human Services Committee*.
- The Public Hearing on I.R. 1985** –amending the designation of the boundaries of the Suffolk County/Town of Riverhead Empire Zone, amending the composition of the Zone Administrative Board and authorizing the County Executive to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with the Towns of Riverhead, Babylon, Southampton, and Huntington for the administration of the Suffolk County Empire Zone. (Co. Exec.) was closed. The bill will now go before the Legislature’s *Economic Development, Higher Education & Energy Committee*.
- The Public Hearing on I.R. 2001** –to clarify and streamline process of selecting the Presiding Officer & DPO of the Co. Legislature. (Lindsay) was closed. The bill will now go before the *Ways & Means Committee*.
- The Public Hearing on IR 2033** –to extend the right of first refusal to homeowners of planned retirement communities. (Romaine) was closed. The bill will now go before the Legislature’s *Vets & Seniors Committee*.

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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