

MEDIA ADVISORY

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SUFFOLK LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE WEEK AGENDA HIGHLIGHTS

March 15-18, 2010

Unless otherwise noted, meetings are held at the William H. Rogers Legislature Building, Hauppauge

HOT TOPICS

- 1. County Economy/Budget Update** (Presentation Tuesday 10:00 a.m.)
- 2. Requiring Timely Removal of Damaged Utility Poles** (Presentation & Vote Tues. 2:00)
- 3. Operation Sunlight** (Presentation & Vote Wed. 10:00 a.m.)
- 4. LIPA Update from Kevin Law** (Presentation Wed. 2:00)
- 5. Requiring tax cut bills to ID offsetting cost cuts** (Vote Tuesday 10:00 a.m.)
- 6. New Health Commissioner** (Vote Thursday 2:00)

VETERANS & SENIORS COMMITTEE Monday, 11:30

Presentations: **Christin Griskie**- to discuss The Golden Soldier Project, **Tom Ronayne**- Director, Veterans Services Agency- to discuss homeless veterans outreach. **David Rivera**, Management Technician- Veterans Services Agency, **Greg Curran** – Northport Veterans Administration- Homeless Programs Coordinator

BUDGET & FINANCE COMMITTEE Tuesday, 10:00 a.m.

Presentation Director of the Legislative Budget Review Office Gail Vizzini and the Executive Budget Office will discuss the budget model; size of the budget shortfall; contributing factors; and up to date information on the economy.

IR 1024 Purchase of IRS building in Holtsville (Co.Exec)

IR 1127 Requiring sound budget practices to ensure fiscal responsibility. (Stern)

IR 1223 Establishing a Suffolk County Budget Advisory Commission. (Romaine)

CONSUMER PROTECTION COMMITTEE Tuesday, 1:00 p.m.

Presentation: Proposal from Long Island Spa and Pool Association regarding new license. **Frank Collora**, President, Long Island Pool and Spa Association and Owner of Power Pool Care, St. James, **Ian Fyffe**, Sparkling Pool and Harbor Hot Tubs, Sag Harbor, **George Kazdin**, Kazdin Pools and Spas, Southampton, **Michael Truehart**, True Blue Swimming Pools, Dix Hills

PUBLIC WORKS & PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE – Tuesday, 2:00 p.m.

Presentations: **Michael Gendron of CWA 1108** – IR 1102 A Local Law to ensure the removal of damaged utility poles on County-owned roadways. **Verizon Telecom Regional Operations - Tracey Edwards, VP** - IR 1102 A Local Law to ensure the removal of damaged utility poles on County-owned roadways. **Five Towns Rural Transit** - John Rooney, Jim Ellwood, Patricia Shillingburg, Vince Taldone

IR 1054 To address the penalties for unsafe helicopter operation in Suffolk County. (Romaine)

IR 1102 To ensure the timely removal of damaged utility poles on County-owned roadways. (Eddington)

IR 1197 To waive sewer connection fees for economic revitalization in urban renewal areas. (Co. Exec.)

IR 1238 Creating a “Share the Road” signage program in Suffolk County. (Eddington)

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE - Wednesday, 10:00 a.m.

Presentation: **Gary Quinn**, Commissioner of the Suffolk County Department of Information Technology, will be on hand to discuss Introductory Resolution 1003-2010

IR 1003 Appropriating funds in connection with the implementation of a County database for taxpayer access (D’Amaro)

IR 1030 to exempt properties in the Town of Brookhaven from requirements of Local Law No. 3-2009. (Browning)

PARKS & RECREATION COMMITTEE – Wednesday, 1:00 p.m.

PFM Asset Management LLC, Brad Stephan, PFM Senior Managing Consultant and Tyler Braun, PFM Consultant, will present a PowerPoint presentation to introduce PFM, the investment management process and possible investment strategies for the Vanderbilt Museum Endowment Trust Fund (Procedural Resolution No. 5-2010)

ECO. DEVEL. HIGHER ED. & ENERGY COMMITTEE – Wednesday, 2:00 p.m.

Presentation: Kevin S. Law, LIPA President & CEO, Update from LIPA

IR 1190 to strengthen tourism promotion in Suffolk County, (Schneiderman)

IR 1294 Authorizing the County Legislature of Suffolk County, New York to form a local development corporation to promote and conduct economic development activities in Suffolk County, New York. (Co. Exec.)

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE – Thursday 10:00 a.m.

Presentation: Chief Robert Anthony Moore, SCPD: Civilianization

IR 1164 To guarantee continuity and stability in County Law Enforcement and ensure adequate resources for public safety. (Eddington)

IR 1237 Declaring April as “Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month” in Suffolk County. (Eddington)

IR 1301 Requiring the timely filing of information by law enforcement agencies in cases of parental child abduction. (Romaine)

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE – Thursday, 2:00 p.m.

Presentation: James L. Tomarken, MD, up for appointment as Commissioner of Health Services, will be in attendance for introductory statements and questions.

IR 1257 Confirming appointment of James L. Tomarken, MD, as Commissioner of Health Services. (Co. Exec.)

IR 1259 Creating a Suffolk County Emergency Housing Assistance Task Force to locate suitable housing equitably throughout Suffolk County for individuals registered with the State Division of Criminal Justice Services pursuant to the provisions of Article 6-C of the New York Correction Law. (Co. Exec.)

IR 1300 Maintaining a common sense policy for housing sex offenders that protects and safeguards public safety. (Stern)

Full Committee Week Schedule and Text of resolutions is available online at <http://legis.suffolkcountyny.gov/>

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