

MEDIA ADVISORY

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SUFFOLK LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE WEEK AGENDA HIGHLIGHTS

April 19 - 22, 2010

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

HOT TOPICS

- 1. Mandating the removal of damaged utility poles** (Vote Tuesday 2:00)
- 2. Requiring advisory boards to conduct open meetings** (Vote Wednesday 10:00)
- 3. Online Clearinghouse for surplus items** (Vote Wednesday 10:00)
- 4. Presentation by LIPA Chairman and CEO, Kevin Law** (Wednesday 2:00)
- 5. Home Energy Efficiency Task Force** (Vote Wednesday 2:00)
- 6. Removing Richard Dormer as Police Commissioner** (Vote Thursday 10:00)
- 7. Establishing a Heroin Epidemic Advisory Panel** (Vote Thursday 2:00)
- 8. Banning the sale of drinking games to minors** (Vote Thursday 2:00)
- 9. Policy for housing sex offenders** (Vote Thursday 2:00)

VETERANS & SENIORS COMMITTEE Monday, 11:30

Presentations: Tom Ronayne- Director, Veterans Services Agency, Juan Leon- Veterans Service Officer, Veterans Services Agency, Holly Rhodes-Teague- Director, Office for the Aging, Tina Block- Hands on Huntington- to provide update on Huntington Naturally Occurring Retirement Community (NORC)

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

Presentations: Walter Cherwony, Comprehensive Bus Route Study , Dominick Ninivaggi - Vector Control Superintendent
IR 1102 To ensure the timely removal of damaged utility poles on County-owned roadways. (Eddington)
IR 1353 preparing a sewerage feasibility study for the business district of Center Moriches (CP 8191). (Romaine)

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

IR 1200 To establish a Common Sense Policy for special meetings of the Legislature. (Lindsay)

IR 1222 Requiring advisory boards to conduct open meetings. (Romaine)

IR 1335 Directing the Department of Information Technology to provide the services, customizations, and functionalities on the County's webservers to effectuate the creation, implementation, and maintenance of a webpage to serve as a clearing house where Suffolk County Citizens can exchange surplus items. (Losquadro)

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

IR 1298 to change the composition of the Vanderbilt Museum Board of Trustees. (Lindsay)

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

Presentation: Kevin Law, LIPA President & CEO

IR 1365 establishing a Local Home Energy Efficiency Task Force. (Viloria-Fisher)

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

IR 1228 to expand Suffolk County's Law against bias acts. (Gregory)

IR 1371 Removing Richard Dormer as Commissioner of the Suffolk County Police Department. (Cooper)

LABOR, WORKFORCE & AFFORDABLE HOUSING COMMITTEE - Thursday, 1:00 p.m.

IR 1276 to expand opportunities to create housing under the 72-h transfer program. (Schneiderman)

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

Presentation: Commissioner Greg Blass will speak briefly regarding a Certificate of Necessity to accept 100% Grant funding from NYS OTDA for Sanction Intervention Project. The CN is necessary to comply with the expenditure time frames. **Joseph Biondo**, Summit Security Services, will be discussing the organizations contract with Suffolk County to address Medicaid fraud, and how the organization can work with Suffolk County to achieve a substantial savings.

IR 1199 Establishing a Heroin Epidemic Advisory Panel. (Horsley)

IR 1230 Banning the sale of drinking games to minors. (Cilmi)

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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