

MEDIA ADVISORY

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SUFFOLK LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE WEEK AGENDA HIGHLIGHTS

June 1-3, 2010

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

HOT TOPICS

- 1. Reform Agenda Items** see Ways & Means Committee below (Votes Wednesday 10:00)
- 2. Suffolk County Police Civilianization** (Presentation Thursday, 10:00)
- 3. Emergency Preparedness** (Vote Thursday 10:00)
- 4. Tackling the problem of Youth “Huffing”** (Presentation & Vote Thursday, 2:00)
- 5. Recommendations for Improving Sober Homes** (Presentation Thursday, 2:00)

PUBLIC WORKS & TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

Presentation: Ken Crannell, Deputy County Executive re: IR 1567 - to establish a Purchasing Intergovernmental Relations Purchasing Council.

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

- IR 1003** –Appropriating funds in connection with the implementation of a database for taxpayer access . (D’Amaro)
- IR 1004** –to strengthen the independence of the Ethics Commission. (Montano)
- IR 1370** –to increase the accountability of department heads. (Cilmi)
- IR 1408** –to increase legislative oversight of RFP process. (Romaine)
- IR 1415** –to establish a prompt contracting policy for not-for-profit organizations. (Gregory)
- IR 1451** –to enact a Campaign Finance Reform Act to limit campaign contributions from contractors. (Schneiderman)
- IR 1489** –to establish a notification requirement for consultant contracts. (Montano)
- IR 1490** –to extend prompt payment policy for not-for-profit contract agencies. (Gregory)

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

Presentation: SCPD: Overtime Costs and Civilianization

- IR 1231** requiring owners of private residential communities to ensure emergency access to roads after snowfall. (Romaine)
- IR 1452** prohibiting demonstrations at funeral services in the County of Suffolk. (Stern)
- IR 1533** Establishing a Suffolk County Emergency Preparedness Coordination Council. (Lindsay)

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

Presentations: *Legislator Wayne Horsley* will be presenting a brief power point presentation on the abuse of inhalants. In particular he will discuss the act of “huffing” among our youth. *Chairman Richard Koubek, Ph.D.*, of the Welfare to Work Commission will be presenting the commission’s sober homes report, which was based on two public hearings held in October 2009. The commission has several recommendations for pursuing the implementation of safe recovery housing for chemically dependent individuals.

IR 1229 A Local Law prohibiting the sale of aerosol dusting products to minors. (Horsley)

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

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