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SUFFOLK LEGISLATURE

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GENERAL MEETING ACTION HIGHLIGHTS

Public Portion There were 17 individuals who signed up to speak during the public portion at the beginning of the meeting.

HOT TOPICS

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| 1. 5-year Term for Police Commissioner | Public Hearing recessed |
| 2. Lease of County Parking lots for Solar Panels | Approved |
| 3. Vote to override veto of Domestic Violence Registry | Veto Sustained |
| 4. Vote to override veto of wireless comm.. surcharge | Veto Overridden |
| 5. Petty cash increase for DSS | Tabled |

Votes of Interest:

- IR 1047 Increasing The Petty Cash Fund In The Department Of Social Services **Tabled 15-3**
- IR 1043 **Authorizing the Co. Executive to enter into a lease w/Eastern Long Island Solar Project to use County property in connection with the development of solar energy facilities. (Co.Exec.)** **Approved 17-1**
- IR 1047 Increasing the petty cash fund in the Department of Social Services. (Co. Exec.) **Tabled 15-3**
- VETO OVERRIDE IR 1314 -2009 to authorize a County Registry for Domestic Violence Offenders. (Gregory)** **Veto Sustained 10-7-0-1**
- VETO OVERRIDE IR 1800 – 2009 to regulate privatization of Co.owned marinas.(Alden)** **Veto Overridden 18-0**

Public Hearings

- The Public Hearing on I.R. 1004** –to strengthen the independence of the Ethics Commission. (Montano) **was recessed.** The public hearing will continue at the Legislature’s March 2nd general meeting.
- The Public Hearing on I.R. 1024** –to implement a cost saving measure to help mitigate budgetary shortfall by purchasing 500 Corporate Court, Town of Islip. (Co. Exec.) **was closed.** The bill will now go before the Legislature’s *Budget & Finance Committee.*
- The Public Hearing on I.R. 1029** –to provide a fixed five-year term for the Police Commissioner. (Cooper) **was recessed.** The public hearing will continue at the Legislature’s March 2nd general meeting.
- The Public Hearing on I.R. 1030** –to exempt properties in the Town of Brookhaven from requirements of Local Law 3-2009. (Browning) **was closed.** The bill will now go before the Legislature’s *Ways & Means Committee.*
- The Public Hearing on I.R. 1034** –to provide notice of appointments to Commissions and Boards. (Montano) **was closed.** The bill will now go before the Legislature’s *Ways & Means Committee.*
- The Public Hearing on I.R. 1037** –to expand the functions of the Council on Environmental Quality to include advising Suffolk County on bicycle routes. (Schneiderman) **was recessed.** The public hearing will continue at the Legislature’s March 2nd general meeting.
- The Public Hearing on I.R. 1038** –amending the Suffolk County Empire Zone Boundaries to include Bren-Tronics, Inc. (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. 1048** –to strengthen the enforcement of clothing bin identification requirements. (Co. Exec.) **was closed.** The bill will now go before the Legislature’s *Consumer Protection Committee*
- The Public Hearing on I.R. 1051** –to regulate the distribution of Mortgage Tax Revenues to Towns and Villages. (Schneiderman) **was closed.** The bill will now go before the Legislature’s *Labor, Workforce & Affordable Housing Committee.*
- The Public Hearing on I.R. 1052** –to provide flexibility in the membership of the Council on Environmental Quality. (Schneiderman) **was closed.** The bill will now go before the Legislature’s *Environment, Planning & Agriculture 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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