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SUFFOLK LEGISLATURE

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GENERAL MEETING ACTION HIGHLIGHTS

Public Portion There were 25 individuals who signed up to speak during the public portion at the beginning of the meeting.

HOT TOPICS

1. **County Purchase of IRS building in Holtsville** **Tabled 18-0**
2. **Requiring advisory boards to conduct open meetings** **Approved 18-0**
3. **Expanding Laws against Bias Acts** **Approved 18-0**
4. **Banning the sale of drinking games to minors** **Approved 18-0**
5. **Strengthening Suffolk's Crack House Laws** **(Public Hearing Closed)**
6. **Banning sale of certain synthetic cannabinoids to minors** **(Public Hearing Closed)**

Votes of Interest:

- IR 1024 A Charter Law to implement a cost saving measure to help mitigate budgetary shortfall by purchasing 5000 Corporate Court, Town of Brookhaven.** (Co. Exec.) **Tabled 18-0**
- IR 1230 banning the sale of drinking games to minors.** (Cilmi) **Approved 18-0**
- IR 1317** Authorizing a request for proposals to relocate the South Brookhaven Family Health Center. (Eddington) **Approved 18-0**
- IR 1364** Authorizing the County Executive to apply for Federally Qualified Health Center status as a public entity with Look-A-Like status. (Co. Exec.) **Approved 18-0**
- IR 1298** A Local Law to change the composition of the Vanderbilt Museum Board of Trustees. (Lindsay) **Approved 18-0**
- IR 1228 to expand Suffolk County's Law against bias acts.** (Gregory) **Approved 18-0**
- IR 1307** To amend the required concentration of bio-diesel fuel to be used in the Suffolk County fleet. (Losquadro) **Approved 18-0**
- IR 1219** A Local Law to increase the property tax exemption for Cold War Veterans. (Romaine) **Approved 18-0**
- IR 1200** to establish a Common Sense Policy for special meetings of the Legislature. (Lindsay) **Approved 18-0**
- IR 1222 requiring advisory boards to conduct open meetings.** (Romaine) **Approved 18-0**

- Public Hearings** **The Public Hearing on 2011 – 2013 Capital Budget and Program was closed.**
- The Public Hearing on I.R. 1004** – To strengthen the independence of the Ethics Commission. (Montano) *Ways & Means* **was recessed.** The public hearing will continue at the Legislature's May 11th general meeting.
- The Public Hearing on I.R. 1029** –To provide a fixed five-year term for the Police Commissioner. (Cooper) **was closed.** The bill will now go before the Legislature's *Public Safety Committee*.
- The Public Hearing on I.R. 1055** – Consent to the acquisition of additional land at Marinold Way, Town of Southampton, County of Suffolk, State of New York, by the Quogue Cemetery Association, Inc. for cemetery expansion purposes. (Schneiderman) **was recessed.** The public hearing will continue at the Legislature's May 11th general meeting.
- The Public Hearing on I.R. 1129** - To ensure the integrity of prescription labels in Suffolk. (Cooper) **was recessed.** The public hearing will continue at the Legislature's May 11th general meeting.
- The Public Hearing on I.R. 1174** –Amending Chapter 8 of the Suffolk County Code. (Co. Exec.) **was recessed.** The public hearing will continue at the Legislature's May 11th general meeting.
- The Public Hearing on I.R. 1176** –To repeal the Suffolk County Energy Tax via public referendum. (Romaine) **was recessed.** The public hearing will continue at the Legislature's May 11th general meeting.
- The Public Hearing on I.R. 1229** –Prohibiting the sale of aerosol dusting products to minors. (Horsley) **was recessed.** The public hearing will continue at the Legislature's May 11th general meeting.
- The Public Hearing on I.R. 1231** –Requiring owners of private residential communities to ensure emergency access to roads after snowfall. (Romaine) **was recessed.** The public hearing will continue at the Legislature's May 11th general meeting.
- The Public Hearing on I.R. 1334** –**To strengthen the County's Crack House Statute.** (Browning) **was closed.** The bill will now go before the Legislature's *Public Safety Committee*
- The Public Hearing on I.R. 1352** –**Banning the sale of certain synthetic cannabinoids to minors in Suffolk County.** (Schneiderman) **was closed.** The bill will now go before the Legislature's *Health & Human Services Committee*.

The Public Hearing on I.R. 1354 –To impose civil penalties for the use of a vehicle in connection with the sale, purchase, use or transport of unlawfully possessed controlled substances. (Co. Exec.) **was closed**. The bill will now go before the Legislature’s *Ways & Means Committee*.

The Public Hearing on I.R. 1355 –To implement Two-Year Rolling Debt Policy Under 5-25-5 Law to Mitigate Budgetary Shortfall. (Co. Exec.) **was closed**. The bill will now go before the Legislature’s *Budget & Finance Committee*.

The Public Hearing on I.R. 1366 –To maximize promotion of tourism in Suffolk County. (Schneiderman) **was closed**. The bill will now go before the Legislature’s *Economic Development, Higher Education & Energy Committee*.

The Public Hearing on I.R. 1370 –To increase the accountability of Department Heads. (Cilmi) **was closed**. The bill will now go before the Legislature’s *Ways & Means Committee*.

For a full listing of today’s Agenda with Vote Result click on Marked Agenda at <http://legis.suffolkcountyny.gov/clerk/Agenda/agenda10.html>

All vote counts are subject to Legislative Clerk Confirmation.

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