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SUFFOLK LEGISLATURE

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GENERAL MEETING ACTION HIGHLIGHTS

Next meeting THURSDAY, September 16th

Public Portion There were 20 individuals who signed up to speak during the public portion at the beginning of the meeting.

HOT TOPICS

1. **Public Hearing for Sale of Foley Skilled Nursing Facility (hearing Closed)**
2. **THERE WAS NO Vote Held on the Sale of the Foley Nursing Home – No CN was received from the County Executive**
3. **Standards for Sober Homes (Approved 18-0)**
4. **Action to hire special counsel for the Ethics Commission Oversight Committee (Approved 13-5)**
5. **Registration for Pre-paid Cell Phones (Public Hearing Recessed)**
6. **Standardization of Home Energy Audits (Public Hearing Recessed)**
7. **Raising age to 21 to sell jewelry at exchanges (Public Hearing Closed)**

Votes of Interest:

PM 21 Authorizing retention of Counsel (Joseph Conway) to assist the Special Legislative Committee reviewing the operations of the Suffolk County Ethics Commission. (Pres. Off.) **(Approved 13-5)**

PM 18 Authorizing the Special Legislative Committee reviewing the Suffolk County Ethics Commission to administer oaths. (Pres. Off.) **(Approved)**

IR 1758 Authorizing a Request For Qualifications to responsible sober home operators.(Browning)**(Approved 18-0)**

IR 1806 reallocate funding for a new initiative, the Gang Resistance Education and Training (G.R.E.A.T.) Program in the Sheriff's Department. (Co. Exec.) **(Approved 18-0)**

IR 1408 to increase legislative oversight of RFP process. (Romaine) **(Tabled 18-0)**

IR 1489 to establish a notification requirement for consultant contracts. (Montano) **(Approved 18-0)**

Public Hearings **The Public Hearing on I.R. 1474** –authorizing the County Executive to execute agreements for the sale of the John J. Foley Skilled Nursing Facility (Co. Exec.) was closed, the bill will now go before the legislature's *Health & Human Services* Committee.

The Public Hearing on I.R. 1688 –mandating compliance with Financial Disclosure Requirements (Cooper) was recessed, the public hearing will be continued at the Legislature's Sept.16th General Mtg.

The Public Hearing on Procedural Motion 15 – Inclusion of New Parcels into Existing Certified Ag. Districts in Suffolk. (Lindsay) was closed.

The Public Hearing on I.R. 1752 –to provide notice of appointments to Boards & Commissions. (Montano) was closed, the bill will now go before the legislature's *Ways & Means* Committee.

The Public Hearing on I.R. 1753 –to safeguard the integrity of sales made at precious metal, gem exchanges. (Barraga) was closed, the bill will now go before the *Consumer Protection* Committee.

The Public Hearing on I.R. 1782 –to register pre-paid cell phones purchased in Suffolk County (Browning) was recessed, the public hearing will be continued at the Legislature's September 16th General Meeting.

The Public Hearing on I.R. 1824 –to clarify residency as a requirement for service on Hispanic Advisory Board. (Cooper) was recessed, the public hearing will be continued at the Legislature's September 16th General Meeting.

The Public Hearing on I.R. 1827 –adding new invasive Non-Native Plant Species to the Co.'s Do Not Sell List. (Viloria-Fisher) was closed, the bill will now go before the legislature's *EPA Committee*.

The Public Hearing on I.R. 1834 –to standardize home energy audits in Suffolk County. (Horsley) was

recessed, the public hearing will be continued at the Legislature's September 16th General Meeting.

The Public Hearing on I.R. 1835 –amending Chapter 8 of the Suffolk County Code. (Co. Exec.) was

closed, the bill will now go before the legislature's *Environment, Planning & Agriculture* Committee

The Public Hearing on I.R. 1836 –to amend the Suffolk County Code in regard to Sewer System Refunds was **closed**, the bill will now go before the *Public Works & Transportation* Committee

The Public Hearing on I.R. 1838 –to ensure fairness in the County's disposition of property acquired under the Suffolk Co. Tax Act. (Schneiderman) was **closed**, the bill will now go before the legislature's *Ways & Means* Committee

The Public Hearing on I.R. 1844 – Authorizing Public Hearing pursuant to Section 6-r of the General Municipal Law (Co. Exec.) was closed.

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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