

# MEDIA ADVISORY

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SUFFOLK LEGISLATURE

## COMMITTEE WEEK AGENDA HIGHLIGHTS

January 24 – 27, 2011

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

### HOT TOPICS

1. **Transfer Fare from LIRR to County Buses, call for hearing** (Tues., 2:00 p.m.)
2. **Banning the incineration of waste at the Bergen Point** (Tuesday, 2:00 p.m.)
3. **Directing DPW to study deterrents to wrong way driving** (Tuesday, 2:00 p.m.)
4. **Presentation by new Commander - SCPD Hate Crimes Unit** (Thurs. 10 a.m.)
5. **Requiring Registration of Prepaid Cell Phones** (Thurs. 10 a.m.)
6. **Banning Sex Offenders from living near amusement parks** (Thurs. 10 a.m.)
7. **Foley Nursing Home RFP for Public Private Partnership** (Thurs. 2:00 p.m.)

**VETERANS & SENIORS COMMITTEE** – Monday, 11:30 a.m.

**Presentation:** Status of East End Veterans Clinic: **Tom Ronayne**, Director, VSA, **Joe Sledge**, Public Affairs Officer, Northport VA, **Phillip Weisbroat**, Facilities Manager, VA, **Joanne Anderson**, VA, **Holly Rhodes-Teague** – Dir., Office for the Aging

**PUBLIC WORKS & TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE** – Tuesday, 2:00

**IR 2241** Directing the Department of Public Works to hold a public hearing on establishing a transfer fare from Long Island Railroad trains to County buses. (Romaine)

**IR 2243** Banning the incineration of waste at the Bergen Point Sewage Treatment Plant. (Horsley)

**IR 2270** Directing the Department Of Public Works to study improvements to deter wrong way driving. (Cilmi)

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

**IR 2236-10** Declaring as surplus and authorizing sale of “Legacy Village” property in Yaphank. (Pres. Off.)

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT HIGHER EDUCATION & ENERGY** – Wednesday, 2:00 p.m.

**Presentation:** **Robert Teetz**, Environmental Services Officer, National Grid

**PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE** Thursday, 10:00 a.m.

**Presentation: Detective Lieutenant Stephen Hernandez**, Commanding Officer of the SCPD Hate Crimes Unit **IR 1782** to register prepaid cell phones purchased in Suffolk County. (Browning)

**IR 1952** to protect animals in Suffolk County from abuse. (Cooper)

**IR 2234** to restrict the residence of sex offenders near amusement parks. (Gregory)

**IR 2267** To improve the safety and security of Suffolk County through the use of surveillance cameras. (Cooper)

**LABOR, HOUSING & CONSUMER PROTECTION COMMITTEE** – Thursday, 1:00 p.m.

**IR 2218-2010** requiring the posting of “Cash Only” signs at restaurants. (Co. Exec.)

**IR 2219-2010** requiring store closure on Thanksgiving Day. (Co. Exec.)

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

**Presentation:** Terri Seppala, President of Telehealth Associated Inc., will be doing a video and power point presentation about a telehealth/telemedicine program that has proven to improve clinical outcomes at a lower cost for the most complex, highest burden, highest cost Medicaid, Medicare and County employees/dependents

**IR 2271** Authorizing request for proposals to increase services and revenue at the John J. Foley Skilled Nursing Facility. (Browning)

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

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