



MEDIA ADVISORY

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SUFFOLK LEGISLATURE

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GENERAL MEETING NOTICE

HOT TOPICS

- Ban Sex Offenders from living near amusement parks** (Vote Scheduled)
- Foley Nursing Home RFP for Public/Private Partnership** (Vote Scheduled)
- Banning the incineration of waste at the Bergen Point** (Vote Scheduled)
- To regulate the off-road use of ATVs** (Public Hearing 2:30)
- Requiring the removal of snow/ice on moving vehicles** (Public Hearing 2:30)

The Suffolk County Legislature will hold a General Meeting on Tuesday, February 1, 2011 at 9:30 a.m. in the Rose Caracappa auditorium of the William H. Rogers Legislature Building in Hauppauge, NY. **Public Portion** will be held after the Salute to the Flag, invocation and other presentations. As always, the Presiding Officer intends to begin the agenda **promptly** at 9:30 a.m.

BILLS OF INTEREST WHICH WILL BE VOTED ON INCLUDE:

IR 2057-10 & 2106-10 Two bills dealing with budget reform (Cilmi)

IR 2271-10 Directing the issuance of a request for proposals to increase services and revenue at the John J. Foley Skilled Nursing Facility. (Browning)

IR 2234 -10 to restrict the residence of sex offenders near amusement parks. (Gregory)

IR 2267-10 To improve safety and security through the use of surveillance cameras. (Cooper)

IR 2243-10 Banning the incineration of waste at the Bergen Point Sewage Treatment Plant. (Horsley)

The Legislature **Breaks for the following Public Hearings at 2:30 p.m.**

Public Hearings Recessed from 12/21 these are public hearings, the only votes taken on these bills will be to close or to recess the public hearing, members of the public fill out cards to speak for up to 5 minutes

I.R. 1782 – to register pre-paid cell phones purchased in Suffolk County. (Browning) *Public Safety*

I.R. 1883 – declaring a surplus and authorizing the execution of contract for the sale of ~255 acres in Yaphank to Legacy Village Real Estate Group, LLC for mixed use development. (Co. Exec.) *Ways & Means*

I.R. 1952 – to protect animals in Suffolk County from abuse. (Cooper) *Public Safety*

I.R. 2045 – to limit campaign donations by members of the Ethics Commission. (Cooper) *Ways & Means*

I.R. 2107 – strengthening the budget adoption process. (Co. Exec.) *Budget & Finance*

I.R. 2156 – to alert consumers to the health risks associated with energy drinks. (Nowick) *Health & Human Services*

I.R. 2210 – to ban the sale of energy drinks to minors in Suffolk County. (Nowick) *Health & Human Services*

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I.R. 2244 – to regulate the off-road use of four wheel drive vehicles and motorcycles. (Browning) *Public Safety*

I.R. 2256 – to eliminate requirement for verbatim minutes. (Viloria-Fisher) *Environment, Planning & Agriculture*

I.R. 2258 – to provide for fair and equitable distribution of public safety sales and compensating use tax revenues. (Schneiderman) *Public Safety*

I.R. 2279 – to enhance Article XXXVI of the Suffolk County Administrative Code to add a local preference to benefit victims of natural disasters. (Romaine) *Labor, Housing & Consumer Protection*

I.R. 1002 – to protect against injury caused by accumulated snow or ice on moving vehicles. (Cooper) *Public Safety*

The full agenda can be accessed online at <http://legis.suffolkcountyny.gov/>