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SUFFOLK LEGISLATURE

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GENERAL MEETING ACTION HIGHLIGHTS

Next meeting Tuesday, March 8th In Hauppauge

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

HOT TOPICS

1. **Procedural Motion To Join Suit to Stop Closure of Foley Nursing Home** (Approved 11-5-0-0-1)
2. **VETO Increasing County bus fare for the implementation of Sunday bus service** (Override Fails 10-7)
3. **VETO Allowing DA, Sheriff, Treasurer, Clerk and Comptroller to fill own, budgeted positions** (Veto overridden 16-1)
4. **VETO CHI's Homeless Sex Offender Plan** (Override Fails 9-8)
5. **Ban Sex Offenders from living near amusement parks** (Approved 17-0)
6. **Foley Nursing Home RFP for Public/Private Partnership** (Approved 13-3-0-0-1)
7. **Banning the incineration of waste at the Bergen Point** (Approved 17-0)
8. **To regulate the off-road use of ATVs** (Public Hearing Closed)
9. **Requiring the removal of snow/ice on moving vehicles** (Public Hearing Closed)

Votes of Interest:

IR 2057-10 & 2106-10 Two bills on budget reform (Cilmi) IR 2057 **Failed 6-11** IR 2106 **Sent to Committee 10-7**

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) **Approved 13-3-0-0-1**

IR 2234 -10 to restrict the residence of sex offenders near amusement parks. (Gregory) **Approved 17-0**

IR 2034-10 Establishing a food policy council (Viloria-Fisher) **Approved 17-0**

IR 2267-10 To improve safety and security through the use of surveillance cameras. (Cooper) **Approved 16-1**

IR 2243-10 Banning the incineration of waste at the Bergen Point Sewage Treatment Plant. (Horsley) **Approved 17-0**

IR 1001-11 Setting date for Special Election to fill vacancy in the 6th Legislative District (Lindsay) **Approved 17-0**

Public Hearings **The Public Hearing on I.R. 1782** – to register pre-paid cell phones. (Browning) was **recessed**, the public hearing will be continued at the March 8th General Mtg. of the Legislature.

The Public Hearing on 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.) was **recessed**, the public hearing will be continued at the March 8th General Mtg. of the Legislature.

The Public Hearing on I.R. 1952 – to protect animals in Suffolk County from abuse. (Cooper) was **recessed**, the public hearing will be continued at the March 8th General Mtg. of the Legislature.

The Public Hearing on I.R. 2045 – to limit campaign donations by members of the Ethics Commission. (Cooper) was **recessed**, the public hearing will be continued at the March 8th General Mtg. of the Legislature.

The Public Hearing on I.R. 2107 – strengthening the budget adoption process. (Co. Exec.) was **recessed**, the public hearing will be continued at the March 8th General Mtg. of the Legislature.

The Public Hearing on I.R. 2156 – to alert consumers to the health risks associated with energy drinks. (Nowick) was **Closed**, the bill will now go before the Legislature's *Health & Human Services committee*.

The Public Hearing on I.R. 2210 – to ban the sale of energy drinks to minors in Suffolk County. (Nowick) was **recessed**, the public hearing will be continued at the March 8th General Mtg. of the Legislature.

The Public Hearing on I.R. 2244 – to regulate the off-road use of four wheel drive vehicles and motorcycles. (Browning) was **Closed**, the bill will now go before the Legislature's *Public Safety*

The Public Hearing on I.R. 2256 – to eliminate requirement for verbatim minutes. (Viloria-Fisher) was **Closed**, the bill will now go before the Legislature's *EPA*

The Public Hearing on I.R. 2258 – to provide for fair and equitable distribution of public safety sales & compensating use tax revenues. (Schneiderman) was **Closed**, the bill will now go before the *Public Safety*

The Public Hearing on 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) was **recessed**, the public hearing will be continued at the March 8th General Mtg. of the Legislature.

The Public Hearing on I.R. 1002 – **to protect against injury caused by accumulated snow or ice on moving vehicles.** (Cooper) was **Closed**, the bill will now go before the Legislature's *Public Safety Committee*

For a full listing of today's Agenda with Vote Result click on Marked Agenda at <http://legis.suffolkcountyny.gov/clerk/Agenda/agenda11.html>

All vote counts are subject to Legislative Clerk Confirmation.

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