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SUFFOLK LEGISLATURE

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GENERAL MEETING ACTION HIGHLIGHTS

Next meeting Tuesday, March 22nd In Hauppauge

Public Portion There were 22 individuals who signed up to speak during the public portion at the beginning of the meeting.

HOT TOPICS

Regulation of ATVs (Tabled)

Requiring Snow & Ice Removal from moving vehicles (Tabled)

Regulating the sale of tattoo equipment (Approved)

Banning the sale of Energy Drink to minors (Public Hearing Closed)

Requiring proper disposal of Meds by Health Care Providers (Public Hearing Closed)

Mandating signs where tobacco products are sold (Public Hearing Recessed)

Prohibiting pet waste & waterfowl feeding on County property (Public Hearing Closed)

Votes of Interest:

IR 1082 To appoint member of County Planning Commission (Michael F. Kelly). (Co. Exec.) (**Approved 16-0-0-1**)

IR 1083 To appoint member of County Planning Commission (David L. Calone). (Co. Exec.) (**Approved 16-0-0-1**)

IR 1084 To appoint member of County Planning Commission (William E. Schoolman). (Co. Exec.) (**Approved 16-0-0-1**)

IR 1097 Reappointing member to the Suffolk County Water Authority (Patrick G. Halpin). (Pres. Off.) (**Approved 16-0-0-1**)

IR 2145 to regulate the sale of tattoo equipment in Suffolk County. (Barraga) (**Approved 15-0-0-2**)

IR 1003 To amend the User Fee Schedule for Suffolk County Parks. (Viloria-Fisher) (**Approved 10-6-0-1**)

IR 1027 To amend the user fee schedule for Suffolk County Parks to implement an unlimited annual 9-hole golf pass for seniors who are veterans (Romaine) (**Tabled 16-0-0-1**)

IR 1034 Appropriating funds in connection with construction of a Skate Park in Sayville (CP 7113). (Pres. Off.) (**Approved 16-0-0-1**)

IR 2244 to regulate the off-road use of four wheel drive vehicles and motorcycles. (Browning) (**Tabled 16-0-0-1**)

IR 1002 to protect the public from injury caused by accumulated snow or ice on moving motor vehicles. (Cooper) (**Tabled 16-0-0-1**)

Public Hearings **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 22nd General Mtg. of the Legislature.

The Public Hearing on I.R. 2045-10 –to limit campaign donations by members of the Ethics Commission. (Cooper) was **recessed**, the public hearing will be continued at the March 22nd 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 22nd General Mtg. of the Legislature.

The Public Hearing on I.R. 2210 –to ban the sale of energy drinks to minors in Suffolk (Nowick) was **closed**, the bill will now go before the Legislature's *HH&S Committee*.

The Public Hearing on I.R. 1008 –to Enhance Budgeting Flexibility and Responsiveness. (Scheiderman) was **closed**, the bill will now go before the Legislature's *Budget & Finance/Information Technology Committee*.

The Public Hearing on I.R. 1010 –to affirm the County Legislature's Policy-Making Authority. (Schneiderman) was **closed**, the bill will now go before the Legislature's *W&M Committee*.

The Public Hearing on I.R. 1042 –to require responsible disposal of expired and unused medications by hospitals, nursing homes, hospice facilities and long-term care facilities. (Cooper) was **closed**, the bill will now go before the Legislature's *Health & Human Services Committee*.

The Public Hearing on I.R. 1100 –to increase awareness of the harmful effects of tobacco use. (Cooper) was **recessed**, the public hearing will be continued at the March 22nd General Mtg. of the Legislature.

The Public Hearing on I.R. 1103 –to amend Chapter 152 of the Administrative Local Law exempting the Health Commissioner and the Chief Medical Examiner from certain salary caps. (Co. Exec.) was **recessed**, the public hearing will be continued at the March 22nd General Mtg. of the Legislature.

The Public Hearing on I.R. 1104 –to prohibit pet waste and waterfowl feeding on County property. (Co. Exec.) was **closed**, the bill will now go before the Legislature's *H&HHS Committee*.

The Public Hearing on I.R. 1105 –to amend the Rules & Regs for the use of the Suffolk Parks. (Co. Exec.) was **closed**, the bill will now go before the Legislature's *Parks Committee*.

The Public Hearing on I.R. 1114 –to reconstitute Living wage Advisory Committee. (Lindsay) was **closed**, the bill will

now go before the Legislature's *LH&CP 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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