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SUFFOLK LEGISLATURE

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GENERAL MEETING ACTION HIGHLIGHTS

Next meeting Tuesday, April 26th In Riverhead

Public Portion There were 23 individuals who signed up to speak during the public portion at the beginning of the meeting.

HOT TOPICS

Shotspotter legislation (Approved via CN 16-1)

Requiring proper disposal of Meds by Health Care Providers (Approved 17-0)

Sunday Service for 2 East End Bus Routes (Approved 16-1)

Sale/Lease of 221 Acres in Yaphank (Tabled 16-0-01)

Banning the sale of coal tar sealers in Suffolk County (Public Hearing Recessed)

Strengthening Suffolk's Crack House Law (Public Hearing closed)

Banning Bath Salts that teens snort to get high (Public Hearing closed)

Votes of Interest:

IR 2236-10 - Declaring as surplus and authorizing sale and/or lease of real property in Yaphank pursuant to County Law Section 215.

(Pres. Off.) **Tabled**

IR 1099 - Amending the 2011 Capital Budget and Program and the 2011 Adopted Operating Budget and appropriating \$652,500 in connection with the improvement of the safety and security of Suffolk County through the use of the ShotSpotter® Gunshot Location System (CP 3511). (Gregory) (competing resolution approved via CN)

IR 1194 - Confirming appointment of Commissioner of Environment & Energy (Brian T. Culhane)(Co. Exec.) **Approved**

IR 1041 - Establishing "Understanding, Accepting, & Respecting our Cultural Differences Week" in remembrance of Marcelo Lucero.

(Romaine) **Approved**

IR 1042 -to require responsible disposal of expired and unused medications by hospitals, nursing homes, hospice facilities and long-term care facilities. (Cooper) **Approved 17-0**

IR 1244 - Accepting a gift to fund the installation of ShotSpotter® Gunshot Location System in N.Bellport. (Eddington) **Approved**

IR 1134 - Increasing County Bus Fare on two routes for the implementation of limited Sunday Bus Service. (Schneiderman)

(Approved 16-1)

Public Hearings **The Public Hearing on IR. 2045-10** -to limit campaign donations by members of the Ethics Commission. (Cooper) was **recessed**, the public hearing will be continued at the April 26th General Mtg. of the Legislature.

The Public Hearing on LR. 2107-10 -strengthening the budget adoption process. (Co. Exec.) was **recessed**, the public hearing will be continued at the April 26th General Mtg. of the Legislature.

The Public Hearing on LR. 1014 - Renewal/extension of Ferry License & Fares for Tony's Freight Services, Inc. (P.O.) was **closed**, the bill will now go before the Legislature's *Pub. Works & Transportation committee*.

The Public Hearing on LR. 1100 -to increase awareness of the harmful effects of tobacco use. (Cooper) was **closed**, the bill will now go before the Legislature's *Health & Human Services committee*

The Public Hearing on LR. 1121 -to strengthen the County's Crack House Law. (Browning) was **closed**, the bill will now go before the Legislature's *Public Safety committee*

The Public Hearing on LR. 1124 -to change the formula for distribution of funds and fees generated from the seizure and forfeiture of vehicles. (Schneiderman) was **recessed**, the public hearing will be continued at the April 26th General Mtg. of the Legislature.

The Public Hearing on LR. 1133 -to strengthen Legislature Oversight of Departments, Offices & Agencies. (Romaine) was **closed**, the bill will now go before the Legislature's *Ways & Means committee*

The Public Hearing on LR. 1146 -to ban the sale of synthetic chemicals being marketed as "bath salts" in Suffolk. (Cooper) was **closed**, the bill will now go before the Legislature's *Public Safety committee*

The Public Hearing on LR. 1147 -to protect taxpayers from large property tax spikes. (Schneiderman) was **closed**, the bill will now go before the Legislature's *Budget & Finance/Info Technology committee*

The Public Hearing on LR. 1162 -to ban the sale and use of coal tar sealers in Suffolk County. (P.O.) was **recessed**, the public hearing will be continued at the April 26th General Mtg. of the Legislature.

The Public Hearing on LR. 1222 -to Sunset Living Wage Subsidies. (Cilmi) was **closed**, the bill will now go

before the Legislature's *Labor, Housing & Consumer Protection committee*

The Public Hearing on LR. 1225 – Approving the extension of License and Franchise of Davis Park Ferry Co., Inc. for Cross Bay Service between Patchogue, NY and Fire Island Community of Davis Park. (P.O.) *Public Works & Transportation* (Procedural Motion 9-11) *committee*

The Public Hearing on LR. 1228 –to establish a 2% Discretionary Spending Cap in Suffolk. (Cooper) was **recessed**, the public hearing will be continued at the April 26th General Mtg. of the Legislature.

The Public Hearing on LR. 1243 –to establish Policy for County Funding Notices. (Romaine) was **closed**, the bill will now go before the Legislature's *Ways & Means committee*

The Public Hearing on LR. 1246 –mandating compliance with Financial Disclosure requirements. (Cooper) was **closed**, the bill will now go before the Legislature's *Ways & Means committee*

The Public Hearing on LR. 1247 –limiting annual growth of the County Operating Budget to no more than 2%. (Co. Exec.) was **recessed**, the public hearing will be continued at the April 26th General Mtg. of the Legislature.

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

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