



## MEDIA ADVISORY

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SUFFOLK LEGISLATURE

**June 7, 2011**

## GENERAL MEETING NOTICE

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### HOT TOPICS

1. **Requiring Registration of Prepaid Cell Phones** (Vote Scheduled)
2. **Creating Public Campaign Financing Commission** (Vote Scheduled)
3. **Financing for Health Centers** (Vote Scheduled)
4. **Banning the sale of coal tar sealers** (Vote Scheduled)
5. **Limiting the restraint of pets outdoors** (Vote Scheduled)

The Suffolk County Legislature will hold a General Meeting on Tuesday, June 7, 2011 at 9:30 a.m. in the Rose Caracappa auditorium of the William H. Rogers Legislature Building, 725, Veterans Memorial Highway, Smithtown, 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 1289** to ensure transparency in the County budget process. (Cilmi)

**IR 1354** Amending the 2011 Operating Budget And Mitigating the effects of expenditure reductions at Huntington Hospital (Dolan Family Health Center) and Stony Brook University Hospital (Elsie Owens North Brookhaven Family Health Center) Resulting From Article 6 State Aid cuts. (D'Amaro)

**IR 1162** to ban the sale and use of coal tar sealers in Suffolk County. (Lindsay)

**IR 1266** to register prepaid cell phones purchased in Suffolk County. (Browning)

**IR 1315** to limit the restraint of pets outdoors. (Romaine)

**IR 1243** to prohibit certain language in County contracts. (Romaine)

**IR 1316** Creating a Bipartisan Commission to recommend a system of public campaign financing for Co. elections. (Cooper)

**IR 1371** to impose new limitations on the future employment of County officers and employees. (Muratore)

**The Legislature Breaks for lunch at 12:30 and returns for the following Public Hearings at 2:30 p.m.**

**Public Hearings Recessed from 5/10** 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

**2011-2012 Suffolk County Community College Budget.**

**IR. 2258-10** –to provide for fair and equitable distribution of Public Safety Revenue Sales and Compensating Use Tax Revenues. (Schneiderman) (Due to 5/2 amended copy, public hearing has been reopened.) *Public Safety*

**IR. 1002** –to protect the public from injury caused by accumulated snow or ice on moving commercial motor vehicles. (Cooper) (Due to 5/9 amended copy, public hearing has been reopened.) *Public Safety*

**IR. 1124** –to change the formula for distribution of funds and fees generated from the seizure and forfeiture of vehicles. (Schneiderman) *Public Safety*

**IR. 1224** – Approving rates for Roncalli Freight Company, Inc. (P.O.) *Public Works & Transportation*

**IR. 1228** –to establish a 2% Discretionary Spending Cap in Suffolk County. (Cooper) *Budget & Finance/Info Technology*

**IR. 1247** –limiting annual growth of the County Operating Budget and tax levy to no more than 2%. (Co. Exec.) *B&F/IT*

**IR. 1314** –to establish a Truth and Honesty Zone for Clean Campaign Practices in Suffolk County by Banning Improper Fundraising. (Romaine) *Ways & Means*

**Public Hearings to be held for the 1st time** 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

**IR. 1365** – Increase and improvement of facilities for Sewer District No. 3 – Southwest (Outfall – Final Effluent Pumping Station, CP 8108) (Co. Exec.) *Public Works & Transportation*

**IR. 1366** – Increase and improvement of facilities for Sewer District No. 3 – Southwest (Infiltration/Inflow Study/Sewer Rehabilitation, CP 8181) (Co. Exec.) *Public Works & Transportation*

- I.R. 1414** –to require timely submission of budget amendments. (Cilmi) *Budget & Finance/Information Technology*
- I.R. 1425** –amending Chapter 278A of the Suffolk Code addressing invasive non-native plant species. (Viloria-Fisher) *EP& A*
- I.R. 1465** –to ensure safe backflow testing in Suffolk County. (Cooper) *Labor, Housing & Consumer Protection*
- I.R. 1466** –to ensure a Workable, Common Sense Reapportionment Process. (Kennedy) *Ways & Means*
- I.R. 1468** - creating a program for public financing of County campaigns and the banning of certain donations to curb potential conflicts of interest. (Co. Exec.) *Ways & Means*

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