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SUFFOLK LEGISLATURE

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GENERAL MEETING NOTICE

****Please note this meeting will be held in Riverhead****

HOT TOPICS

1. **New Nationwide American Beverage Association Guidelines for labeling and marketing Energy Drinks** (Legislator Nowick Press Conference 12:30)
2. **Registration of Prepaid Cell Phones** (Vote Scheduled)
3. **Creating a Commission on Campaign Financing** (Vote Scheduled)
4. **Funding Foley Nursing Home for 2011** (Vote Scheduled)

The Suffolk County Legislature will hold a General Meeting on Tuesday, June 7, 2011 at 9:30 a.m. in the Maxine Postal auditorium of the Evans K. Griffing Building, 300 Center Drive, Riverhead, 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 1002 – to protect the public from injury caused by accumulated snow or ice on moving commercial vehicles. (Cooper)

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

IR 1316 - Creating a Commission to recommend a system of public campaign financing for County Elections (Cooper)

IR 1557 - Authorizing the operation of the John J. Foley Skilled Nursing Facility (Browning)

IR 1470 - Establishing a policy of fair and equitable budget reductions at County Health Centers. (Browning)

IR 1453 - Establishing a central phone number for SCAT bus services. (Cilmi)

IR 1372 - to prohibit County elected officials from collecting two public salaries. (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 6/7 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.

LR. 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*

LR. 1228 –to establish a 2% Discretionary Spending Cap in Suffolk County. (Cooper) *B&F/IT*

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

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

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

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

LR. 1414 –to require timely submission of budget amendments. (Cilmi) *Budget & Finance/Information Technology*

LR. 1425 –amending Chapter 278A of the Co. Code addressing invasive non-native plant species. (Viloria-Fisher) *EPA*

LR. 1465 –to ensure safe backflow testing in Suffolk County. (Cooper) *Labor, Housing & Consumer Protection*

LR. 1466 –to ensure a Workable, Common Sense Reapportionment Process. (Kennedy) *Ways & Means*

LR. 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*

- I.R. 1544** –eliminating financial disclosure requirements for Farmland Committee Members. (Romaine) *EPA*
- I.R. 1545** –banning the retail sale of puppies to combat the problem of puppy mills. (Cooper) *L,H&CP*
- I.R. 1546** –amending Chapter 260A of the County Code pertaining to demonstrations at funeral services. (Stern) *PS*
- I.R. 1547** –utilizing Assessment Stabilization Reserve Fund Surpluses for Enhancing Sewer Capacity and County-wide Taxpayer Protection. (Co. Exec.) *Environment, Planning & Agriculture*
- I.R. 1549** –to expand permissible uses of Assessment Stabilization Reserve Monies to fund Sewers and Nitrogen Removal Septic Systems. (Horsley) *Environment, Planning & Agriculture*
- I.R. 1555** –further extending First Time Homeowner County Property Tax Exemption. (Co. Exec.) *Budget & Finance*
- I.R. 1556** –in relation to disposition of Auction Properties. (Co. Exec.) *Ways & Means*
- I.R. 1566** –to require Legislative approval of Major Water Management Policy Initiatives. (Cilmi) *H&HS*

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