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SUFFOLK LEGISLATURE

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GENERAL MEETING ACTION HIGHLIGHTS

Next meeting Tuesday, August 2nd Beginning at 4:00 p.m.

Public Portion There were 28 individuals who signed up to speak during the public portion at the beginning of the meeting.

HOT TOPICS

1. **Requiring Registration of Prepaid Cell Phones** (Failed)
2. **Creating Public Campaign Financing Commission** (Approved)
3. **Funding Foley Nursing Home for 2011** (Approved)
4. **Capital Budget Vetoes (All overridden)**
5. **Protect Public from snow or ice on Moving Vehicles** (Approved)

Other Votes of Interest:

IR 1002 – to protect the public from injury caused by accumulated snow or ice on moving commercial vehicles.(Cooper) **Approved 13-5**

IR 1266 – to register prepaid cell phones purchased in Suffolk County. (Browning) **Failed 7-11**

IR 1316 - Creating a Commission to recommend a system of public campaign financing for County Elections (Cooper) **Approved 10-8**

IR 1557 - Authorizing the operation of the John J. Foley Skilled Nursing Facility (Browning) **Approved 16-0-0-1-1**

IR 1470 - Establishing a policy of fair and equitable budget reductions at County Health Centers. (Browning) **Approved 18-0**

IR 1453 - Establishing a central phone number for SCAT bus services. (Cilmi) **Tabled 18-0**

IR 1372 - to prohibit County elected officials from collecting two public salaries. (Muratore) **Approved 18-0**

Public Hearings The Public Hearing on 2011-2012 Suffolk County Community College Budget was **closed**

The Public Hearing on Procedural Motion 17 was **closed**

The Public Hearing on I.R. 1002 – to protect the public from injury caused by accumulated snow or ice on moving commercial motor vehicles. (Cooper) **closed**

The Public Hearing on I.R. 1228 –to establish a 2% Discretionary Spending Cap in Suffolk County. (Cooper) was **recessed** the public hearing will be continued at the August 2nd General Meeting in Riverhead.

The Public Hearing on I.R. 1247 –limiting annual growth of the Co. Operating Budget and tax levy to no more than 2%. (Co. Exec.) was **recessed** the public hearing will be continued at the Aug. 2nd General Mtg in Riverhead.

The Public Hearing on I.R. 1314 –to establish a Truth and Honesty Zone for Clean Campaign Practices in Suffolk County by Banning Improper Fundraising. (Romaine) was **recessed** the public hearing will be continued at the August 2nd General Meeting in Riverhead.

The Public Hearing on I.R. 1365 – Increase and improvement of facilities for Sewer District No. 3 – Southwest (Outfall – Final Effluent Pumping Station, CP 8108) (Co. Exec.) was **closed**, the bill will now go before the *Public Works & Transportation Committee*

The Public Hearing on I.R. 1366 – Increase and improvement of facilities for Sewer District No. 3 – Southwest (Infiltration/Inflow Study/Sewer Rehabilitation, CP 8181) (Co. Exec.) was **closed**, the bill will now go before the *Public Works & Transportation Committee*

The Public Hearing on I.R. 1414 –to require timely submission of budget amendments. (Cilmi) was **closed**, the bill will now go before the *Budget & Finance/Information Technology Committee*

The Public Hearing on I.R. 1425 –amending Chpater 278A of the Co. Code addressing invasive non-native plant species. (Viloria-Fisher) was **closed**, the bill will now go before the *EPA Committee*

The Public Hearing on I.R. 1465 –to ensure safe backflow testing in Suffolk County. (Cooper) was **closed**, the bill will now go before the *Labor, Housing & Consumer Protection Committee*

The Public Hearing on I.R. 1466 –to ensure a Workable, Common Sense Reapportionment Process. (Kennedy) was **closed**, the bill will now go before the *Ways & Means Committee*

The Public Hearing on 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.) was **recessed** the public hearing will be continued at the August 2nd General Meeting in Riverhead.

The Public Hearing on I.R. 1544 –eliminating financial disclosure requirements for Farmland Committee Members. (Romaine) was **closed**, the bill will now go before the *EPA Committee*

The Public Hearing on I.R. 1545 –banning the retail sale of puppies to combat the problem of puppy mills. (Cooper) was **recessed** the public hearing will be continued at the August 2nd General Meeting in Riverhead.

The Public Hearing on I.R. 1546 –amending Chapter 260A of the County Code pertaining to demonstrations at funeral services. (Stern) was **closed**, the bill will now go before the *PS Committee*

The Public Hearing on I.R. 1547 –utilizing Assessment Stabilization Reserve Fund Surpluses for Enhancing Sewer

Capacity and County-wide Taxpayer Protection. (Co. Exec.) was **closed**, the bill will now go before the *Environment, Planning & Agriculture Committee*

The Public Hearing on I.R. 1549 –to expand permissible uses of Assessment Stabilization Reserve Monies to fund Sewers and Nitrogen Removal Septic Systems. (Horsley) was **closed**, the bill will now go before the *Environment, Planning & Agriculture Committee*

The Public Hearing on I.R. 1555 –further extending First Time Homeowner County Property Tax Exemption. (Co. Exec.) was **closed**, the bill will now go before the *Budget & Finance Committee*

The Public Hearing on I.R. 1556 –in relation to disposition of Auction Properties. (Co. Exec.) was **closed**, the bill will now go before the *Ways & Means Committee*

The Public Hearing on I.R. 1566 –to require Legislative approval of Major Water Management Policy Initiatives. (Cilmi) was **closed**, the bill will now go before the *H&HS 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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