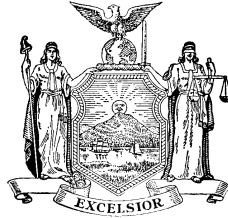


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NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATURE
PUBLIC HEARING CALENDAR

For Immediate Release:

March 17, 2010

- Mar. 17 **Senate Standing Committee on Investigations and Government Operations**
Chair: Senator Craig M. Johnson
Public Hearing: Reforming Medicaid – Investigating Current Strategies Targeting Waste, Fraud and Abuse
Place: Room 711-A, Legislative Office Building, Albany, New York
Time: 9:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.
Contact: Kent Sopriss (518) 455-2622
Media Contact: Rich Azzopardi (518) 859-0586
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- Mar. 18 **Senate Standing Committee on Crime Victims, Crime and Correction**
Chair: Senator Ruth Hassell-Thompson
Public Hearing: Parole Supervision: Drug Testing and Graduated Sanctions for Parolees
Place: State Capitol Building, Room 124, Albany, New York
Time: 2:00 – 4:00 P.M.
Contact: Jackie Jenkins-Cox (518) 455-2061
Media Contact: Marianne Reilly (518) 455-2061
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- Mar. 19 **Joint – Senate Standing Committee on Cultural Affairs, Tourism, Parks and Recreation**
Chair: Senator José M. Serrano
and **Senate Standing Committee on Corporations, Authorities and Commissions**
Chair: Senator Bill Perkins
Public Hearing: African Burial Ground
Place: 171 E. 121st Street, Elmendorf Reformed Church, New York, New York
Time: 2:00 to 4:00 P.M.
Contact: Greg Meyer (518) 455-2795
Media Contact: Dameris Olivo (212) 828-5829
- Mar. 24 **Senate Standing Committee on Investigations and Government Operations**
Chair: Senator Craig M. Johnson
Public Hearing: Modernizing New York State’s Alcohol Beverage Control Law
Place: Room 711-A Legislative Office Building, Albany, New York
Time: 9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.
Contact: Michael Cassidy (518) 455-2617
Media Contact: Rich Azzopardi (518) 859-0586
- April 9 **Senate Standing Committee on Aging**
Chair: Senator Rubén Díaz, Sr.
Public Hearing: The 2011 Reauthorization of the Older Americans Act
Place: Senate Hearing Room, 250 Broadway, Room 1920, New York, New York
Time: 1:00 – 4:00 P.M.
Contact: Cathy Bern-Smith (518) 455-2513
Media Contact: Cathy Bern-Smith (518) 455-2513
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April 23 **Senate Standing Committee on Banks**
Chair: Senator Brian X. Foley
Public Hearing: Argentine Bond Default
Place: New York State Insurance Department, 25 Beaver Street, New York,
New York
Time: 11:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.
Contact: Christina Bautista (518) 455-2327
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OTHER MEETINGS OF INTEREST

Mar. 16 **Senate Standing Committee on Corporations, Authorities and Commissions**
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TBD** Chair: Senator Bill Perkins
Roundtable: Cemetery Reform in New York State
Place: Room 124, State Capitol Building, Albany, New York
Time: 12:30 P.M.
Contact: Tom Briggs (518) 455-2441
Media Contact: Tom Briggs (518) 455-2441
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Mar. 24 **Senate Task Force on Government Efficiency**
Chair: Senator Jeffrey D. Klein
Public Forum: To examine spending at the Department of Correctional Services
Place: Room 124, State Capitol Building, Albany, New York
Time: 12:30 – 2:30 P.M.
Contact: Gabriel Paniza (518) 455-3594
Media Contact: Gwen Rocco (518) 455-3588
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