



**NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATURE**  
**PUBLIC HEARING CALENDAR**

For Immediate Release:

October 26, 2009

**Oct. 26 Senate Standing Committee on Finance**

Chair: Senator Carl Kruger  
Public Hearing: The Governor's Proposed Deficit Reduction Plan  
Place: US Customs House, 1 Bowling Green, New York, New York  
Time: 10:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.  
Contact: Kristin Rezek (518) 455-2460  
Media Contact: Travis Proulx (518) 455-2712

**Oct. 27 Senate Standing Committee on Investigations and Government Operations**

Chair: Senator Craig M. Johnson  
Public Hearing: New York State's non-collection of taxes on cigarettes sold to non-Native Americans on Indian Reservations  
Place: Richard Harris Terrace, Borough of Manhattan Community College, 199 Chambers Street, New York, New York  
Time: 10:30 A.M. – 2:30 P.M.  
Contact: Cari Abatemaro (518) 455-2618  
Media Contact: Rich Azzopardi (518) 859-0586  
**ORAL TESTIMONY BY INVITATION ONLY**

**Oct. 27 Senate Standing Committee on Environmental Conservation**

**NOTE:** Chair: Senator Antoine M. Thompson  
**NEW** Public Hearing: Wetlands  
**DATE** Place: Meeting Room 4, Empire State Plaza, Concourse, Albany, New York  
Time: 11:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.  
Contact: Rashied McDuffie (518) 455-3371  
Media Contact: Heather Zeist (716) 854-8705

**Oct. 27 Senate Standing Committee on Finance**

Chair: Senator Carl Kruger  
Public Hearing: The Governor's Proposed Deficit Reduction Plan  
Place: Brookhaven Town Hall Auditorium, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, 1 Independence Hill, Farmingville, New York  
Time: 10:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.  
Contact: Kristin Rezek (518) 455-2460  
Media Contact: Travis Proulx (518) 455-2712

**Oct. 28 Senate Standing Committee on Elections**

Chair: Senator Joseph P. Addabbo, Jr.  
Public Hearing: To address Election Law issues  
Place: Theodore Roosevelt Executive Legislative Building, 1550 Franklin Avenue, Mineola, New York  
Time: 2:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.  
Contact: Allison Kilrick (212) 298-5558  
Media Contact: Michelle Friedman (212) 298-5585

- Oct. 28 **Joint – Senate Standing Committee on Banks  
and Senate Standing Committee on Codes**  
Chair: Senator Brian Foley  
Chair: Senator Eric T. Schneiderman  
Public Hearing: Residential Mortgage Fraud in New York  
Place: Senate Hearing Room, 250 Broadway, 19<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, New York  
Time: 10:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.  
Contact: Jerry Yomoah (518) 455-2041  
Media Contact: James Freedland (212) 928-5578  
**ORAL TESTIMONY BY INVITATION ONLY**
- Oct. 28 **Joint - Assembly Standing Committee on Economic Development, Job Creation, Commerce  
and Industry  
and Assembly Standing Committee on Oversight, Analysis and Investigation**  
Chair: Assemblyman Robin Schimminger  
Chair: Assemblywoman Amy Paulin  
Public Hearing: Oversight of the 2009-10 State Budget on the Programs under the purview of the  
Committee on Economic Development, Job Creation, Commerce and Industry  
Place: Assembly Parlor, Room 306, State Capitol Building, Albany, New York  
Time: 10:00 A.M.  
Contact: Lekeya Martin (518) 455-4928  
Media Contact: Assembly Press Office (518) 455-3888
- Oct. 29 **Senate Standing Committee on Transportation**  
Chair: Senator Martin Malavé Dilan  
Public Hearing: New York State Department of Transportation’s Five-Year Capital Plan  
Place: Syracuse City Hall, 233 East Washington Street, Third Floor, Common Council  
Chambers, Syracuse, New York  
Time: 12:00 to 4:00 P.M.  
Contact: Matthew Trapasso (518) 455-2177  
Media Contact: Graham Parker (518) 455-2177  
**ORAL TESTIMONY BY INVITATION ONLY**
- Oct. 29 **Assembly Standing Committee on Health**  
Chair: Assemblyman Richard N. Gottfried  
Public Hearing: Proposed Revision of the Anatomical Gift Act  
Place: Assembly Hearing Room, 250 Broadway, Room 1923, 19<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York,  
New York  
Time: 10:00 A.M.  
Contact: Elizabeth Hamlin (518) 455-4941 or Estibaliz Alonso (518) 455-4311  
Media Contact: Assembly Press Office (518) 455-3888
- Oct. 30 **Senate Standing Committee on Transportation**  
Chair: Senator Martin Malavé Dilan  
Public Hearing: New York State Department of Transportation’s Five-Year Capital Plan  
Place: Buffalo & Erie County Historical Society, 25 Nottingham Court, Buffalo,  
New York  
Time: 12:00 to 4:00 P.M.  
Contact: Matthew Trapasso (518) 455-2177  
Media Contact: Graham Parker (518) 455-2177  
**ORAL TESTIMONY BY INVITATION ONLY**
- Nov. 2 **Senate Standing Committee on Finance**  
Chair: Senator Carl Kruger  
Public Hearing: The Governor’s Proposed Deficit Reduction Plan  
Place: United Auto Workers, 35 George Karl Blvd., Williamsville, New York  
Time: 10:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.  
Contact: Kristin Rezek (518) 455-2460  
Media Contact: Travis Proulx (518) 455-2712

- Nov. 5 **Senate Standing Committee on Finance**  
**NOTE** Chair: Senator Carl Kruger  
**NEW** Public Hearing: The Governor's Proposed Deficit Reduction Plan  
**DATE** Place: Greenburgh Public Library, 300 Tarrytown Road, Elmsford, New York  
Time: 10:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.  
Contact: Kristin Rezek (518) 455-2460  
Media Contact: Travis Proulx (518) 455-2712
- Nov. 9 **Senate Standing Committee on Elections**  
**CANCELLED** Chair: Senator Joseph P. Addabbo, Jr.  
Public Hearing: Election Law Reform  
Place: Room 124, State Capitol Building, Albany, New York  
Time: 1:00 to 4:00 P.M.  
Contact: Allison Kelrick (212) 298-5585  
Media Contact: Michelle Friedman (212) 298-5549
- Nov. 10 **Assembly Standing Committee on Governmental Operations**  
Chair: Assemblymember RoAnn M. Destito  
Public Hearing: State Information Technology Governance and Procurement  
Place: Hamilton Hearing Room B, Legislative Office Building, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Albany, NY  
Time: 10:00 A.M.  
Contact: Destiny DeJesus (518)455-4355  
Media Contact: Assembly Press Office (518) 455-3888
- Nov. 10 **Assembly Standing Committee on Governmental Operations**  
Chair: Assemblymember RoAnn M. Destito  
Public Hearing: State Information Technology Governance and Procurement  
Place: Hamilton Hearing Room B, Legislative Office Building, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Albany, NY  
Time: 10:00 A.M.  
Contact: Destiny DeJesus (518) 455-4355  
Media Contact: Assembly Press Office (518) 455-3888
- Nov. 12 **Assembly Standing Committee on Transportation**  
Chair: Assemblyman David F. Gantt  
Public Hearing: New York State Department of Transportation Federal Stimulus Projects  
Place: Hamilton Hearing Room B, Legislative Office Building, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Albany, NY  
Time: 11:00 A.M.  
Contact: Najay Roache (518) 455-4881  
Media Contact: Assembly Press Office (518) 455-3888  
**ORAL TESTIMONY BY INVITATION ONLY**
- Nov. 12 **Senate Standing Committee on Elections**  
Chair: Senator Joseph P. Addabbo, Jr.  
Public Hearing: Election Law Reform  
Place: Senate Hearing Room, 250 Broadway, Room 1920, 19<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, New York  
Time: 6:00 to 9:00 P.M.  
Contact: Allison Kelrick (212) 298-5585  
Media Contact: Michelle Friedman (212) 298-5549
- Nov. 13 **Joint – Assembly Standing Committee on Local Governments**  
Chair: Assemblyman Sam Hoyt  
**Assembly Standing Committee on Cities**  
Chair: Assemblyman James Brennan  
**and Assembly Standing Committee on Economic Development, Job Creation, Commerce and Industry**  
Chair: Assemblyman Robin Schimminger  
Public Hearing: Municipal Participation in the Restore New York's Communities Initiative (Restore NY)  
Place: Minnie Gillette Auditorium, Erie County Community College – City Campus, 121 Ellicott Street, Buffalo, New York  
Time: 10:00 A.M.  
Contact: Paul Nickson (518) 455-4363  
Media Contact: Assembly Press Office (518) 455-3888  
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- Nov. 16 **Joint – Assembly Standing Committee on Veterans’ Affairs**  
 Chair: Assemblymember Adriano Espaillat  
**Assembly Subcommittee on Women Veterans**  
 Chair: Assemblymember Donna Lupardo  
**and Assembly Task Force on Women’s Issues**  
 Chair: Assemblymember Ellen Jaffee  
 Public Hearing: Issues related to women veterans, including the transition of women veterans from a combat zone to civilian life, the availability of benefits for women veterans and reasons why women veterans may become homeless  
 Place: Assembly Hearing Room, 250 Broadway, Room 1923, 19<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, NY  
 Time: 10:00 A.M.  
 Contact: Zachary Shapiro (518) 455-4355  
 Media Contact: Assembly Press Office (518) 455-3888
- Nov. 16 **Senate Standing Committee on Higher Education**  
 Chair: Senator Toby Ann Stavisky  
 Public Hearing: Swine flu preparedness on college campuses  
 Place: Hamilton Hearing Room B, Legislative Office Building, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Albany, NY  
 Time: 12:00 – 3:00 P.M.  
 Contact: Jacob Crawford (518) 455-3461  
 Media Contact: Alex Christodoulides (718) 445-0004  
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- Nov. 17 **Joint – Assembly Standing Committee on Governmental Operations**  
 Chair: Assemblymember RoAnn M. Destito  
**Assembly Standing Committee on Governmental Employees**  
 Chair: Assemblymember Peter Abbate  
**and Assembly Standing Committee on Labor**  
 Chair: Assemblymember Susan V. John  
 Public Hearing: Managing the State Information Technology Workforce  
 Place: Hamilton Hearing Room B, Legislative Office Building, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Albany, New York  
 Time: 10:00 A.M.  
 Contact: Destiny DeJesus (518) 455-4355  
 Media Contact: Assembly Press Office (518) 455-3888
- Nov. 18 **Joint – Senate Standing Committee on Energy and Telecommunications**  
 Chair: Senator Darrel Aubertine  
**Senate Standing Committee on Corporations, Authorities and Commissions**  
 Chair: Senator Bill Perkins  
**Senate Standing Committee on Commerce, Economic Development and Small Business**  
 Chair: Senator William Stachowski  
**Assembly Standing Committee on Energy**  
 Chair: Assemblyman Kevin A. Cahill  
**Assembly Standing Committee on Corporations, Authorities and Commissions**  
 Chair: Assemblyman Richard L. Brodsky  
**and Assembly Standing Committee on Economic Development, Job Creation, Commerce and Industry**  
 Chair: Assemblyman Robin Schimminger  
 Public Hearing: New York State’s low-cost power programs  
 Place: Assembly Parlor, Room 306, State Capitol Building, Albany, New York  
 Time: 11:00 A.M.  
 Contact: Christian Malanga (518) 455-4363  
 Media Contact: Assembly Press Office (518) 455-3888  
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- Nov. 18 **Senate Standing Committee on Transportation**  
 Chair: Senator Martin Malavé Dilan  
 Public Hearing: NYSDOT 5-Year Capital Plan  
 Place: Roosevelt Hall, Farmingdale, NY  
 Time: 10:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.  
 Contact: Matthew Trapasso (518) 455-2177  
 Media Contact: Graham Parker (518) 455-2177  
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Nov. 19 **Senate Standing Committee on Agriculture**  
Chair: Senator Darrel J. Aubertine  
Public Hearing: Protecting the Foundation of New York's Number One Industry  
Place: Jefferson County College, 1220 Coffeen Street, Room 6-218, Watertown, NY  
Time: 1:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.  
Contact: Sarah Blood (518) 455-2761  
Media Contact: Drew Mangione (315) 782-3418  
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Nov. 23 **Senate Standing Committee on Transportation**  
Chair: Senator Martin Malavé Dilan  
Public Hearing: NYSDOT 5-Year Capital Plan  
Place: Hamilton Hearing Room B, Legislative Office Building, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Albany, NY  
Time: 12:00 – 4:00 P.M.  
Contact: Matthew Trapasso (518) 455-2177  
Media Contact: Graham Parker (518) 455-2177  
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Dec. 1 **Joint – Senate Standing Committee on Insurance**  
Chair: Senator Neil D. Breslin  
**Senate Standing Committee on Health**  
Chair: Senator Thomas K. Duane  
**and Senate Standing Committee on Codes**  
Chair: Senator Eric T. Schneiderman  
Public Hearing: Medical Malpractice Reform  
Place: Hamilton Hearing Room B, Legislative Office Building, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Albany, NY  
Time: 10:00 A.M.  
Contact: Evan Schneider (518) 455-2225  
Media Contact: Evan Schneider (518) 455-2225  
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**OTHER MEETINGS OF INTEREST:**

Nov. 10 **Senate Standing Committee on Environmental Conservation**  
Chair: Senator Antoine M. Thompson  
Roundtable: To discuss Marcellus Shale  
Place: Room 103, State Capitol Building, Albany, New York  
Time: 10:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.  
Contact: Rashied McDuffie (518) 455-3368  
Media Contact: Heather Zeisz (716) 854-8705