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Livestream: Monday, May 18: Senate & Assembly Joint Hearing—Exploring Solutions to the Disproportionate Impact of COVID-19 on Minority Communities

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New York State Legislature Joint Virtual Public Hearing

*Exploring solutions to the disproportionate
impact of COVID-19 on minority communities*

May 18, 2020
New York, NY

Joint - Senate Standing Committee on Cities

Chair: Senator Robert Jackson,

Senate Standing Committee on Health

Chair: Senator Gustavo Rivera

Senate Standing Committee on Labor

Chair: Senator Jessica Ramos

Senate Standing Committee on Local Government

Chair: Senator James Gaughran

Senate Standing Committee on Women's Issues

Chair: Senator Julia Salazar

Assembly Standing Committee on Cities

Chair: Assembly Member Edward Braunstein

Assembly Standing Committee on Health

Chair: Assembly Member Richard Gottfried

Assembly Standing Committee on Labor

Chair: Assembly Member Marcos Crespo

Assembly Standing Committee on Local Governments

Chair: Assembly Member Fred Thiele, Jr.,

Black, Puerto Rican, Hispanic and Asian Legislative Caucus

Chair: Assembly Member Tremaine Wright,

Task Force on Asian - Pacific Americans

Chair: Assembly Member Ron Kim

Task Force on Puerto Rican/Hispanic Americans

Chair: Assembly Member Maritza Davila

Task Force on Women's Issues

Chair: Assembly Member Aravella Simotas,

Public Hearing: Exploring solutions to the disproportionate impact of COVID-19 on minority communities.

Place: Online: <https://www.nysenate.gov/events>;
<https://www.nyasembly.gov/av/live/>

Time: 10:00 A.M.

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SUBJECT: Exploring solutions to the disproportionate impact of COVID-19 on minority communities.

PURPOSE: To seek recommendations on how to approach and mitigate the disproportionate adverse impacts of COVID-19 on minority communities, which may include disparate impacts to industries, services and local governments and institutions including the surrounding health care system, through enhanced federal funding and appropriate policy initiatives.