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NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATURE

PUBLIC HEARING CALENDAR

For Immediate Release:

February 17, 2012

Feb. 29 Senate Standing Committee on Environmental Conservation

Chair: Senator Mark J. Grisanti

Public Hearing: To gather input from stakeholders with regard to theft, fraud and other

issues as related to bottle redemption

Place: Van Buren Hearing Room A, Legislative Office Building, 2nd Floor,

Albany, New York

Time: 9:30 A.M. – 2:30 P.M.

Contact: Laura Manley (518) 455-3240 Media Contact: Doug Curella (716) 854-8705 **ORAL TESTIMONY BY INVITATION ONLY**

Feb. 29 Senate Standing Committee on Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities

Chair: Senator Roy J. McDonald

Sponsors: Senator Roy J. McDonald and Senator Lee M. Zeldin

Public Hearing: To solicit information on Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) in

veterans returning from combat

Place: Hamilton Hearing Room B, Legislative Office Building, 2nd Floor, Albany,

New York

Time: 10:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

Contact: Sharon Carpinello (518) 455-2381 Media Contact: Mike Veitch (518) 455-2381 **ORAL TESTIMONY BY INVITATION ONLY**

Mar. 1 Joint – Senate Standing Committee on Investigations and Government Operations

Chair: Senator Carl L. Marcellino

Senate Standing Committee on Civil Service and Pensions

Chair: Senator Martin Golden

and Senate Standing Committee on Racing, Gaming and Wagering

Chair: Senator John J. Bonacic

Public Hearing: Consolidation of New York State Agencies

Place: Van Buren Hearing Room A, Legislative Office Building, 2nd Floor,

Albany, New York

Time: 1:00 P.M.

Contact: Debbie Peck Kelleher (518) 455-2390

Media Contact: Kathy Wilson (516) 922-1811 **ORAL TESTIMONY BY INVITATION ONLY**

OTHER MEETINGS OF INTEREST:

Mar. 5 Senate Select Committee on Libraries

Chair: Senator Hugh T. Farley

Public Meeting: To discuss the funding of public libraries in New York State Place: Room 711-A, Legislative Office Building, Albany, New York

Time: 11:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.
Contact: Robin Jest (518) 455-2181 **ORAL TESTIMONY BY INVITATION ONLY**

Mar. 12 Senate Standing Committee on Insurance

Chair: Senator James L. Seward Co-Sponsor: Senator John J. Bonacic

Roundtable: To gather information regarding the Administration of the National Flood

Insurance Program (NFIP) in New York State and to explore ways to ensure

adequate flood insurance coverage for homeowners

Place: Van Buren Hearing Room A, Legislative Office Building, 2nd Floor,

Albany, New York

Time: 10:30 A.M.

Contact: Alison Cooper (518) 455-3131

Media Contact: Jeff Bishop (518) 455-3131 (Seward) or

Jillian Devel (518) 455-3181 (Bonacic)

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