



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

For Immediate Release:

April 5, 2011

- Dec. 10 **Joint – Assembly Standing Committee on Election Law**  
**POST-** Chair: Assembly Member Joan L. Millman  
**PONED** and Assembly Subcommittee on Election Day Operations and Voter Disenfranchisement  
**NEW** Chair: Assembly Member Brian P. Kavanaugh  
**DATE** Public Hearing: The impact of funding in SFY 2010-11 Budget on the administration of  
**TBD** elections in New York State in compliance with the federal Help America  
Vote Act and issues arising out of such compliance  
Place: Assembly Hearing Room, 250 Broadway, Room 1923, 19<sup>th</sup> Floor, New  
York, New York  
Time: 10:30 A.M.  
Contact: Laurie Barone (518) 455-4313  
Media Contact: Assembly Press Office (518) 455-3888
- Mar. 23 **Senate Standing Committee on Energy and Telecommunications**  
**POST-** Chair: Senator George D. Maziarz  
**PONED** Public Hearing: To allow the committee to fully explore the many programs and initiatives  
**NEW** of the Power Authority and receive direct responses to a myriad of  
**DATE** questions and concerns  
**TBD** Place: State Capitol Building, Room 124, Albany, New York  
Time: 11:30 A.M. – 2:30 P.M.  
Contact: Matt Nelligan (518) 455-2025  
Media Contact: Adam Tableski (716) 731-8740  
**ORAL TESTIMONY BY INVITATION ONLY**
- Apr. 7 **Senate Standing Committee on Energy and Telecommunications**  
Chair: Senator George D. Maziarz  
Sponsors: Senator George D. Maziarz and Charles J. Fuschillo, Jr.  
Public Meeting: LIPA's handling of its recent \$231 million overcharge to ratepayers;  
LIPA's financial practices; Senate bill S2581 requiring the State's Public  
Service Commission to approve any LIPA rate increases over 2.5%; and  
what measures are needed to improve LIPA's accountability to its  
ratepayers  
Place: Lupton Hall, IRTT Room T101, Farmingdale State College, 2350  
Broadhollow Road, Farmingdale, New York  
Time: 10:30 A.M.  
Contact: Matthew Nelligan (518) 455-2024  
Media Contact: Chris Schneider (516) 882-0630  
**ORAL TESTIMONY BY INVITATION ONLY**
- Apr. 8 **Senate Standing Committee on Veterans, Homeland Security and Military Affairs**  
Chair: Senator Greg Ball  
Public Hearing: To consider opportunities to improved New York State's Homeland  
Security Operations and how far we have come since September 11<sup>th</sup> 2001  
Place: Senate Hearing Room, 250 Broadway, 19<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, New York  
Time: 10:00 A.M.  
Contact: Krista Gobins (845) 531-9796  
Media Contact: Krista Gobins (845) 531-9796  
**ORAL TESTIMONY BY INVITATION ONLY**

- Apr. 12 **Senate Standing Committee on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse**  
Chair: Senator Jeffrey D. Klein  
Public Hearing: To allow the Committee to fully explore High-Alcohol Flavored Malt Beverages, the proliferation and marketing of these drinks in the marketplace and availability of and/or access to these drinks by minors  
Place: Van Buren Hearing Room A, Legislative Office Building, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Albany, New York  
Time: 11:30 A.M.  
Contact: Gillian Hirsch (518) 455-3590  
Media Contact: Rich Azzopardi (518) 455-3598  
**ORAL TESTIMONY BY INVITATION ONLY**
- Apr. 14 **Senate Standing Committee on Energy and Telecommunications**  
Chair: Senator George D. Maziarz  
Sponsors: Senator Greg Ball and Senator David Carlucci  
Public Hearing: To examine contingency plans for the Indian Point Power Plant in case of a natural disaster, as well as to assess the overall impact of the facility on the reliability of the electrical grid and the local economy  
Place: Stony Point Community Center, 5 Clubhouse Lane, Stony Point, New York  
Time: 1:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.  
Contact: Matt Nelligan (518) 455-2024  
Media Contact: Adam Tableski (518) 455-2024 (Senator Maziarz)  
Dana Antenucci (845) 279-3773 (Senator Ball)  
Erin Dennin (518) 455-2991 (Senator Carlucci)  
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- Apr. 26 **Senate Standing Committee on Insurance**  
Chair: Senator James L. Seward  
Sponsors: Senator James L. Seward and Senator Martin J. Golden  
Public Hearing: To examine ways to reduce the incidence of no-fault auto insurance fraud in New York  
Place: Senate Hearing Room, 250 Broadway, 19<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, New York  
Time: 10:00 A.M.  
Contact: Alison Cooper (518) 455-3131  
Media Contact: Jeff Bishop (518) 455-3131 or John Quaglione (718) 238-6044  
**ORAL TESTIMONY BY INVITATION ONLY**
- Apr. 29 **Assembly Standing Committee on Corporations, Authorities and Commissions**  
Chair: Assembly Member James F. Brennan  
Public Hearing: Status of the current Metropolitan Transportation Authority (MTA) operations and compliance with the Public Authorities Reform Act of 2009 (PARA)  
Place: New York State Department of Health, 90 Church Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Conference Room – 4CR A/B, New York, New York  
Time: 10:30 A.M.  
Contact: Funsho Owolabi (518) 455-4881  
Media Contact: Assembly Press Office (518) 455-3888  
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