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

For Immediate Release:

September 2, 2011

- Sept. 6 **Senate Standing Committee on Racing, Gaming and Wagering**  
Chair: Senator John J. Bonacic  
Public Hearing: To develop potential legislation to enhance the racing industry in New York State  
Place: Ontario County Safety Training Facility, Rooms 2 and 3, 2914 County Road 48, Canandaigua, New York  
Time: 11:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.  
Contact: Langdon Chapman (845) 344-3311  
Media Contact: Jillian Deuel (518) 455-3181  
**ORAL TESTIMONY BY INVITATION ONLY**
- Sept. 7 **Joint - Senate Standing Committee on Racing, Gaming and Wagering**  
**NOTE** Chair: Senator John J. Bonacic  
**ROOM** and **Senate Standing Committee on Judiciary**  
**CHANGE** Chair: Senator John J. Bonacic  
Public Hearing: To discuss the potential of a constitutional amendment relating to casino gaming in New York State  
Place: Van Buren Hearing Room B, Legislative Office Building, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Albany, New York  
Time: 10:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.  
Contact: Langdon Chapman (845) 344-3311  
Media Contact: Jillian Deuel (518) 455-3181  
**ORAL TESTIMONY BY INVITATION ONLY**
- Sept. 7 **New York State Legislative Task Force on Demographic Research and Reapportionment**  
Chairs: Senator Michael F. Nozzolio and Assembly Member John J. McEneny  
Public Hearing: Congressional and state legislative redistricting  
Place: Queens Borough Hall, Meeting Room 213 – 1 & 2, 120-55 Queens Blvd., Kew Gardens, New York  
Time: 10:00 A.M.  
Contact: NYS Legislative Task Force on Demographic Research & Reapportionment (212) 618-1100
- Sept. 8 **New York State Legislative Task Force on Demographic Research and Reapportionment**  
Chairs: Senator Michael F. Nozzolio and Assembly Member John J. McEneny  
Public Hearing: Congressional and state legislative redistricting  
Place: Bronx Community College, Gould Memorial Library Auditorium, 2155 University Ave, Bronx, New York  
Time: 10:00 A.M.  
Contact: NYS Legislative Task Force on Demographic Research & Reapportionment (212) 618-1100
- Sept. 8 **Senate Standing Committee on Veterans, Homeland Security and Military Affairs**  
Chair: Senator Greg Ball  
Public Hearing: To consider opportunities to improve New York State's Homeland Security Operations and how far we have come since September 11, 2001  
Place: Senate Hearing Room, 250 Broadway, 19<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, New York  
Time: 9:00 A.M.  
Contact: Gerry Gershonowitz (845) 279-3773  
Media Contact: Ali Skinner (845) 200-9716  
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- Sept. 9     **Senate Standing Committee on Racing, Gaming and Wagering**  
Chair:             Senator John J. Bonacic  
Public Hearing:    To develop potential legislation to enhance the racing industry in New York State  
Place:             Nassau County Office Building, Legislative Chamber, 1550 Franklin Ave, Mineola, New York  
Time:             11:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.  
Contact:           Langdon Chapman (845) 344-3311  
Media Contact:    Jillian Deuel (518) 455-3181  
**ORAL TESTIMONY BY INVITATION ONLY**
- Sept. 13     **Assembly Standing Committee on Environmental Conservation**  
Chair:             Assembly Member Robert K. Sweeney  
Public Hearing:    Invasive Species  
Place:             Roosevelt Hearing Room C, Legislative Office Building, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Albany, New York  
Time:             10:00 A.M.  
Contact:           Michael Szydlo (518) 455-4363  
Media Contact:    Assembly Press Office (518) 455-3888
- Sept. 19     **Assembly Standing Committee on Children and Families**  
Chair:             Assembly Member Amy Paulin  
Public Hearing:    Reauthorization of Child Welfare Financing  
Place:             Hamilton Hearing Room B, Legislative Office Building, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Albany, New York  
Time:             10:00 A.M.  
Contact:           Naomi Schultz (518) 455-4371  
Media Contact:    Assembly Press Office (518) 455-3888
- Sept. 27     **Assembly Standing Committee on Environmental Conservation**  
Chair:             Assembly Member Robert K. Sweeney  
Public Hearing:    Suffolk County Water Resource Protection  
Place:             Babylon Town Hall Board Room, 200 East Sunrise Highway, Lindenhurst, New York  
Time:             10:00 A.M.  
Contact:           Michael Szydlo (518) 455-4363  
Media Contact:    Assembly Press Office (518) 455-3888  
**ORAL TESTIMONY BY INVITATION ONLY**
- Sept. 27     **Senate Standing Committee on Transportation**  
Chair:             Senator Charles J. Fuschillo, Jr.  
Public Hearing:    How to utilize Public-Private Partnerships (P3s) to repair and improve New York State’s transportation system  
Place:             Lupton Hall, Farmingdale State College, 3350 Broadhollow Road, Farmingdale, New York  
Time:             10:00 A.M.  
Contact:           Melissa Kehoe (518) 455-3341  
Media Contact:    Chris Schneider (516) 882-0630  
**ORAL TESTIMONY BY INVITATION ONLY**
- Oct. 14     **Senate Standing Committee on Environmental Conservation**  
Chair:             Senator Mark Grisanti  
Sponsor:           Senator Adriano Espaillat  
Public Hearing:    To examine mechanisms for better notification procedures in instances where sewage and other pollutants have been released into our water  
Place:             Senate Hearing Room, 250 Broadway, 19<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, New York  
Time:             10:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.  
Contact:           Ibrahim Khan (212) 544-0173  
Media Contact:    Ibrahim Khan (212) 544-0173  
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**OTHER MEETINGS OF INTEREST:**

Sept. 7 **New York State Legislative Task Force on Demographic Research and Reapportionment**  
Chairs: Senator Michael F. Nozzolio and Assembly Member John J. McEneny  
Public Meeting: Task Force Census Data Release  
Place: Queens Borough Hall, Meeting Room 213 – 1 & 2, 120-55 Queens Blvd.,  
Kew Gardens, New York  
Time: **IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING LATFOR PUBLIC HEARING**  
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