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NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATURE
PUBLIC HEARING CALENDAR

For Immediate Release:

November 21, 2011

- Nov. 22 **Joint – Assembly Standing Committee on Housing and Assembly Standing Committee on Aging**
Chair: Assembly Member Vito Lopez
Chair: Assembly Member Joan Millman
Public Hearing: Studying the Impact of Recent Changes in the Administration of the Senior Citizen Rent Increase Exemption (SCRIE) Program in New York City
Place: Assembly Hearing Room, 250 Broadway, Room 1923, 19th Floor, New York, New York
Time: 11:30 A.M.
Contact: Meghann Gordon (518) 455-4355
Media Contact: Assembly Press Office (518) 455-3888
- Nov. 29 **Assembly Standing Committee on Libraries and Education Technology**
Chair: Assembly Member Bob Reilly
Public Hearing: Funding Public Libraries in New York State
Place: Hamilton Hearing Room B, Legislative Office Building, 2nd Floor, Albany, New York
Time: 10:00 A.M.
Contact: Lindsey C. Facteau (518) 455-4881
Media Contact: Assembly Press Office (518) 455-3888
- Nov. 29 **Assembly Standing Committee on Racing and Wagering**
Chair: Assembly Member J. Gary Pretlow
Public Hearing: Charitable Gaming in the State of New York
Place: Roosevelt Hearing Room C, Legislative Office Building, 2nd Floor, Albany, New York
Time: 11:00 A.M.
Contact: Jonathan Lynch (518) 455-4311
Media Contact: Assembly Press Office (518) 455-3888
- Nov. 30 **Joint – Assembly Standing Committee on Economic Development, Job Creation, Commerce and Industry and Assembly Standing Committee on Small Business**
Chair: Assembly Member Robin Schimminger
Chair: Assembly Member William Scarborough
Public Hearing: Utilization of the State's assistance programs for small businesses
Place: Roosevelt Hearing Room C, Legislative Office Building, 2nd Floor, Albany, New York
Time: 10:30 A.M.
Contact: Steve McCutcheon (518) 455-4928
Media Contact: Assembly Press Office (518) 455-3888
- Dec. 1 **Joint – Assembly Standing Committee on Election Law and Assembly Subcommittee on Election Day Operations and Voter Disenfranchisement**
Chair: Assembly Member Michael J. Cusick
Chair: Assembly Member Brian P. Kavanagh
Public Hearing: Administration of Elections in New York State in compliance with the federal Help America Vote Act
Place: Assembly Hearing Room, 250 Broadway, Room 1923, 19th Floor, New York, New York
Time: 10:30 A.M.
Contact: Laurie Barone (518) 455-4313
Media Contact: Assembly Press Office (518) 455-3888

- Dec. 1 **Joint – Assembly Standing Committee on Insurance**
 Chair: Assembly Member Joseph D. Morelle
Assembly Standing Committee on Banks
 Chair: Assembly Member Annette Robinson
and Assembly Standing Committee on Oversight, Analysis and Investigation
 Chair: Assembly Member Andrew D. Hevesi
 Public Hearing: The Merger of the New York State Banking Department and the New York State Insurance Department into the New York State Department of Financial Services
 Place: Roosevelt Hearing Room C, Legislative Office Building, 2nd Floor, Albany, New York
 Time: 1:00 P.M.
 Contact: Najay Roache (518) 455-4311
 Media Contact: Assembly Press Office (518) 455-3888
- Dec. 5 **Joint – Assembly Standing Committee on Environmental Conservation**
 Chair: Assembly Member Robert K. Sweeney
Assembly Standing Committee on Health
 Chair: Assembly Member Richard N. Gottfried
and Assembly Standing Committee on Consumer Affairs and Protection
 Chair: Assembly Member Jeffrey Dinowitz
 Public Hearing: The Regulation of Toxic Chemicals in Children’s Products
 Place: Assembly Hearing Room, 250 Broadway, Room 1923, 19th Floor, New York, New York
 Time: 10:00 A.M.
 Contact: Michelle Milot (518) 455-4363
 Media Contact: Assembly Press Office (518) 455-3888
- Dec. 6 **Joint – Assembly Standing Committee on Correction**
 Chair: Assembly Member Jeffrion L. Aubry
and Assembly Standing Committee on Mental Health
 Chair: Assembly Member Felix W. Ortiz
 Public Hearing: Mental Health Treatment in Prison
 Place: Roosevelt Hearing Room C, Legislative Office Building, 2nd Floor, Albany, New York
 Time: 11:00 A.M.
 Contact: Tana Agostini (518) 455-4313
 Media Contact: Assembly Press Office (518) 455-3888
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- Dec. 6 **Assembly Standing Committee on Aging**
 Chair: Assembly Member Joan Millman
 Public Hearing: Examination of Programs that Support Seniors in the Community
 Place: Assembly Hearing Room, 250 Broadway, Room 1923, 19th Floor, New York, New York
 Time: 10:00 A.M.
 Contact: Meghann Gordon (518) 455-4355
 Media Contact: Assembly Press Office (518) 455-3888
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- Dec. 7 **Joint – Assembly Standing Committee on Local Governments**
 Chair: Assembly Member William B. Magnarelli
Assembly Standing Committee on Real Property Taxation
 Chair: Assembly Member Sandra R. Galef
and Assembly Standing Committee on Cities
 Chair: Assembly Member Carl E. Heastie
 Public Hearing: Local Governments, Real Property Taxation and Cities Budget Implementation Hearing
 Place: City Hall Council Chambers, 3rd Floor, 233 East Washington Street, Syracuse, New York
 Time: 11:00 A.M.
 Contact: Meg Abbott (518) 455-4363
 Media Contact: Assembly Press Office (518) 455-3888
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- Dec. 8 **Joint – Assembly Standing Committee on Energy**
Chair: Assembly Member Kevin A. Cahill
and Assembly Standing Committee on Corporations, Authorities and Commissions
Chair: Assembly Member James F. Brennan
Public Hearing: Potential Closure of Indian Point Energy Center (IPEC)
Place: Assembly Hearing Room, 250 Broadway, Room 1923, 19th Floor,
 New York, New York
Time: 10:00 A.M.
Contact: Paul Esmond (518) 455-4363
Media Contact: Assembly Press Office (518) 455-3888
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- Dec. 12 **Assembly Standing Committee on Veterans’ Affairs**
Chair: Assembly Member Philip R. Ramos
Public Hearing: Implementation and effectiveness of programs established pursuant to
 Patriot Plan I, II and III
Place: Roosevelt Hearing Room C, Legislative Office Building, 2nd Floor, Albany,
 New York
Time: 11:00 A.M.
Contact: Joanne Martin (518) 455-4355
Media Contact: Assembly Press Office (518) 455-3888
- Dec. 12 **Senate Standing Committee on Children and Families**
Chair: Senator Diane J. Savino
Public Hearing: Challenges facing the Childcare Community in New York State in 2010
Place: Senate Hearing Room, 250 Broadway, 19th Floor, New York, New York
Time: 10:00 A.M.
Contact: Bryan Clenahan (518) 455-2437
Media Contact: Bryan Clenahan (518) 455-2437
- Dec. 15 **Joint – Assembly Standing Committee on Agriculture**
Chair: Assembly Member William Magee
and Assembly Standing Committee on Governmental Operations
Chair: Assembly Member Steve Englebright
Public Hearing: Agricultural Disaster Relief and Preparedness
Place: Roosevelt Hearing Room C, Legislative Office Building, 2nd Floor, Albany,
 New York
Time: 11:30 A.M.
Contact: Nichole Katz (518) 455-4928
Media Contact: Assembly Press Office (518) 455-3888
- Dec. 19 **Assembly Standing Committee on Health**
Chair: Assembly Member Richard N. Gottfried
Public Hearing: Medicaid Managed Care Prescription Drug Carve-In Implementation
Place: Assembly Hearing Room, 250 Broadway, Room 1923, 19th Floor,
 New York, New York
Time: 10:00 A.M.
Contact: Estíbaliz Alonso (518) 455-4371
Media Contact: Assembly Press Office (518) 455-3888
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- Jan. 18 **Senate Standing Committee on Aging**
Chair: Senator David Valesky
Public Hearing: To discuss access to Long Term Care in New York and examine changes to
 Long Term Care in light of Medicaid Redesign
Place: Van Buren Hearing Room A, Legislative Office Building, 2nd Floor,
 Albany, New York
Time: 9:00 A.M.
Contact: Jane Tsamardinos (518) 455-2835
Media Contact: Jessica Decerce (315) 478-8745
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