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## NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATURE PUBLIC HEARING CALENDAR

For Immediate Release:

August 9, 2013

Aug. 20 **Senate Standing Committee on Local Government**

Chair: Senator Jack M. Martins  
Public Hearing: To review state laws and state imposed municipal finance oversight boards in the context of fiscally distressed municipalities and hear testimony as to new initiatives that provide relief and assistance to fiscally distressed municipalities  
Place: Syracuse City Hall, Common Council Chambers, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, 233 East Washington Street, Syracuse, New York  
Time: 11:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.  
Contact: Peter Faherty (518) 455-3265  
Media Contact: Jackie Fiore (518) 455-3265

**ORAL TESTIMONY BY INVITATION ONLY**

Aug. 22 **Senate Standing Committee on Local Government**

Chair: Senator Jack M. Martins  
Public Hearing: To review state laws and state imposed municipal finance oversight boards in the context of fiscally distressed municipalities and hear testimony as to new initiatives that provide relief and assistance to fiscally distressed municipalities  
Place: Buffalo City Hall, Common Council Chambers, 13<sup>th</sup> Floor, 65 Niagara Square, Buffalo, New York  
Time: 11:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.  
Contact: Peter Faherty (518) 455-3265  
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Aug. 27 **Senate Standing Committee on Local Government**

Chair: Senator Jack M. Martins  
Public Hearing: To review state laws and state imposed municipal finance oversight boards in the context of fiscally distressed municipalities and hear testimony as to new initiatives that provide relief and assistance to fiscally distressed municipalities  
Place: Theodore Roosevelt Executive and Legislative Building, Legislative Chambers, 1550 Franklin Avenue, Garden City, New York  
Time: 11:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.  
Contact: Peter Faherty (518) 455-3265  
Media Contact: Jackie Fiore (518) 455-3265

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- Sept. 4 **Joint - Senate Standing Committee on Finance**  
 Chair: Senator John A. DeFrancisco  
**and Senate Standing Committee on Investigations and Government Operations**  
 Chair: Senator Carl L. Marcellino  
 Public Hearing: Review existing tax policy and discuss reform initiatives  
 Place: Van Buren Hearing Room A, Legislative Office Building, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor,  
 Albany, New York  
 Time: 10:00 A.M.  
 Contact: Dottie Pohlid (518) 455-3511  
**ORAL TESTIMONY BY INVITATION ONLY**
- Sept. 5 **Joint - Senate Standing Committee on Finance**  
 Chair: Senator John A. DeFrancisco  
**and Senate Standing Committee on Investigations and Government Operations**  
 Chair: Senator Carl L. Marcellino  
 Public Hearing: Review existing tax policy and discuss reform initiatives  
 Place: Syracuse City Hall, Common Council Chambers, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor,  
 233 East Washington Street, Syracuse, New York  
 Time: 10:30 A.M.  
 Contact: Dottie Pohlid (518) 455-3511  
**ORAL TESTIMONY BY INVITATION ONLY**
- Sept. 6 **Joint – Assembly Standing Committee on Environmental Conservation**  
 Chair: Assembly Member Robert K. Sweeney  
**and Assembly Subcommittee on Oversight of the Department of Environmental**  
**Conservation**  
 Chair: Assembly Member Sean M. Ryan  
 Public Hearing: Impacts of the 2013-14 State Budget on the Department of  
 Environmental Conservation (DEC) and the Need for a New  
 Environmental Bond Act  
 Place: Roosevelt Hearing Room C, Legislative Office Building, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor,  
 Albany, New York  
 Time: 9:30 A.M.  
 Contact: Andrew Matott (518) 455-4363  
 Media Contact: Assembly Press Office (518) 455-3888
- Sept. 12 **Joint - Senate Standing Committee on Finance**  
 Chair: Senator John A. DeFrancisco  
**and Senate Standing Committee on Investigations and Government Operations**  
 Chair: Senator Carl L. Marcellino  
 Public Hearing: Review existing tax policy and discuss reform initiatives  
 Place: Buffalo City Hall, Common Council Chambers, 13<sup>th</sup> Floor,  
 65 Niagara Square, Buffalo, New York  
 Time: 10:00 A.M.  
 Contact: Dottie Pohlid (518) 455-3511  
**ORAL TESTIMONY BY INVITATION ONLY**
- Oct. 3 **Joint - Senate Standing Committee on Finance**  
 Chair: Senator John A. DeFrancisco  
**and Senate Standing Committee on Investigations and Government Operations**  
 Chair: Senator Carl L. Marcellino  
 Public Hearing: Review existing tax policy and discuss reform initiatives  
 Place: Nassau County Office Building, Legislative and Executive Chamber,  
 1550 Franklin Avenue, Mineola, New York  
 Time: 10:00 A.M.  
 Contact: Debbie Peck Kelleher (518) 455-2390  
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Oct. 4

**Joint - Senate Standing Committee on Finance**

Chair: Senator John A. DeFrancisco

**and Senate Standing Committee on Investigations and Government Operations**

Chair: Senator Carl L. Marcellino

Public Hearing: Review existing tax policy and discuss reform initiatives

Place: Senate Hearing Room, 250 Broadway, 19<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, New York

Time: 10:00 A.M.

Contact: Dottie Pohlid (518) 455-3511

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