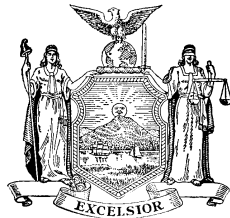


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**NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATURE**  
**PUBLIC HEARING CALENDAR**

For Immediate Release:

March 5, 2010

- Mar. 17 **Senate Standing Committee on Investigations and Government Operations**  
Chair: Senator Craig M. Johnson  
Public Hearing: Reforming Medicaid – Investigating Current Strategies Targeting Waste, Fraud and Abuse  
Place: Room 711-A, Legislative Office Building, Albany, New York  
Time: 9:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.  
Contact: Kent Sopris (518) 455-2622  
Media Contact: Rich Azzopardi (518) 859-0586  
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- Mar. 18 **Senate Standing Committee on Crime Victims, Crime and Correction**  
Chair: Senator Ruth Hassell-Thompson  
Public Hearing: Parole Supervision: Drug Testing and Graduated Sanctions for Parolees  
Place: State Capitol Building, Room 124, Albany, New York  
Time: 2:00 – 4:00 P.M.  
Contact: Jackie Jenkins-Cox (518) 455-2061  
Media Contact: Marianne Reilly (518) 455-2061  
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- Mar. 19 **Joint – Senate Standing Committee on Cultural Affairs, Tourism, Parks and Recreation**  
Chair: Senator Bill Perkins  
and **Senate Standing Committee on Corporations, Authorities and Commissions**  
Chair: Senator José M. Serrano  
Public Hearing: African Burial Ground  
Place: 171 E. 121<sup>st</sup> Street, Elmendorf Reformed Church, New York, New York  
Time: 2:00 to 4:00 P.M.  
Contact: Greg Meyer (518) 455-2795  
Media Contact: Dameris Olivo (212) 828-5829  
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- Mar. 24 **Senate Standing Committee on Investigations and Government Operations**  
Chair: Senator Craig M. Johnson  
Public Hearing: Modernizing New York State’s Alcohol Beverage Control Law  
Place: Room 711-A Legislative Office Building, Albany, New York  
Time: 9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.  
Contact: Michael Cassidy (518) 455-2617  
Media Contact: Rich Azzopardi (518) 859-0586
- April 9 **Senate Standing Committee on Aging**  
Chair: Senator Rubén Díaz, Sr.  
Public Hearing: The 2011 Reauthorization of the Older Americans Act  
Place: Senate Hearing Room, 250 Broadway, Room 1920, New York, New York  
Time: 1:00 – 4:00 P.M.  
Contact: Cathy Bern-Smith (518) 455-2513  
Media Contact: Cathy Bern-Smith (518) 455-2513  
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April 23 **Senate Standing Committee on Banks**  
Chair: Senator Brian X. Foley  
Public Hearing: Argentine Bond Default  
Place: New York State Insurance Department, 25 Beaver Street, New York,  
New York  
Time: 11:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.  
Contact: Christina Bautista (518) 455-2327  
Media Contact: Ibrahim Khan (631) 360-3356  
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**OTHER MEETINGS OF INTEREST**

Mar. 11 **Senate Task Force on Government Efficiency**  
Chair: Senator Jeffrey D. Klein  
Public Forum: To examine SUNY Operations  
Place: Van Buren Hearing Room A, Legislative Office Building, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor,  
Albany, New York  
Time: 1:00 – 4:00 P.M.  
Contact: Gabriel Paniza (518) 455-3594  
Media Contact: Gwen Rocco (518) 455-3588  
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Mar. 12 **Senate Hudson Valley Delegation**  
Chairs: Senator Jeffrey D. Klein  
**CAN-** Senator Thomas P. Morahan  
**CELLED** Public Meeting: Hudson Valley Delegation Budget Hearing  
Place: Sommer Center for Worship and the Performing Arts, Concordia College,  
171 White Plains Road, Bronxville, New York  
Time: 4:00 – 7:00 P.M.  
Contact: Shelley Andrews (518) 455-3595  
Media Contact: Gwen Rocco (410) 440-5808

Mar. 16 **Senate Standing Committee on Corporations, Authorities and Commissions**  
Chair: Senator Bill Perkins  
Roundtable: Cemetery Reform in New York State  
Place: Room 124, State Capitol Building, Albany, New York  
Time: 12:30 P.M.  
Contact: Tom Briggs (518) 455-2441  
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