



NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATURE
PUBLIC HEARING CALENDAR

For Immediate Release:

September 11, 2009

- Sept. 18 **Joint – Senate Standing Committee on Cities**
Chair: Senator Daniel Squadron
Assembly Standing Committee on Cities
Chair: Assemblyman James F. Brennan
Assembly Standing Committee on Economic Development, Job Creation, Commerce and Industry
Chair: Assemblyman Robin Schimminger
and **Assembly Standing Committee on Small Business**
Public Hearing: Retail Diversity and Neighborhood Health
Place: Senate Hearing Room, 250 Broadway, 19th Floor, New York, New York
Time: 10:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.
Contact: Kim Drofitz (518) 455-2625
Media Contact: Leilah Mooney (212) 298-5565
- Sept. 29 **Senate Standing Committee on Environmental Conservation**
Chair: Senator Antoine M. Thompson
Public Hearing: Water Quality
Place: Erie County Historical Society, 25 Nottingham Court, Buffalo, New York
Time: 11:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.
Contact: Rashied McDuffie (518) 455-3371
Media Contact: Heather Zeist (716) 854-8705
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- Sept. 30 **Senate Standing Committee on Environmental Conservation**
Chair: Senator Antoine M. Thompson
Public Hearing: Water Quality
Place: 163 West 125th Street, New York, New York
Time: 11:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.
Contact: Rashied McDuffie (518) 455-3371
Media Contact: Heather Zeist (716) 854-8705
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- Oct. 1 **Senate Standing Committee on Environmental Conservation**
Chair: Senator Antoine M. Thompson
Public Hearing: Water Quality
Place: Meeting Room 5, Empire State Plaza, Concourse, Albany, New York
Time: 11:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.
Contact: Rashied McDuffie (518) 455-3371
Media Contact: Heather Zeist (716) 854-8705
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- Oct. 2 **Senate Standing Committee on Education**
Chair: Senator Suzi Oppenheimer
Public Hearing: BOCES as a Model for Delivering Taxpayer Savings
Place: Western Suffolk BOCES Conference Center, 31 Lee Ave, Wheatley Heights, New York
Time: Noon to 4:00 P.M.
Contact: Darlene Murray (518) 455-2631
Media Contact: Debra Lagapa (914) 934-5250

- Oct. 5 **Assembly Standing Committee on Aging**
Chair: Assemblyman Jeffrey Dinowitz
Public Hearing: The State of Senior Programs in the Current Economy
Place: Assembly Hearing Room, 250 Broadway, Room 1923, 19th Floor,
New York, New York
Time: 10:00 A.M.
Contact: Eric Jacobsen (518) 455-4355
Media Contact: Assembly Press Office (518) 455-3888
- Oct. 6 **Assembly Standing Committee on Higher Education**
Chair: Assemblymember Deborah J. Glick
Public Hearing: The New York Higher Education Loan Program (NYHELPS)
Place: Assembly Hearing Room, 250 Broadway, Room 1923, 19th Floor,
New York, New York
Time: 11:00 A.M.
Contact: Jennifer Trowbridge (518) 455-4881
Media Contact: Assembly Press Office (518) 455-3888
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- Oct. 6 **Senate Standing Committee on Labor**
Chair: Senator George Onorato
Public Hearing: To study the use of electronic recording of workers' compensation hearings
Place: Senate Hearing Room, 250 Broadway, 19th Floor, New York, New York
Time: 10:00 A.M.
Contact: Sarah Coligan (518) 455-3486
Media Contact: Janet Kash (518) 455-3486
- Oct. 8 **Senate Standing Committee on Education**
Chair: Senator Suzi Oppenheimer
Public Hearing: BOCES as a Model for Delivering Taxpayer Savings
Place: Erie 1 BOCES Campus, 355 Harlem Road, West Seneca, New York
Time: 1:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.
Contact: Darlene Murray (518) 455-2631
Media Contact: Debra Lagapa (914) 934-5250
- Oct. 13 **Senate Standing Committee on Education**
Chair: Senator Suzi Oppenheimer
Public Hearing: BOCES as a Model for Delivering Taxpayer Savings
Place: Jefferson Lewis BOCES, 20104 State Route 3, Watertown, New York
Time: 1:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.
Contact: Darlene Murray (518) 455-2631
Media Contact: Debra Lagapa (914) 934-5250
- Oct. 20 **Senate Standing Committee on Environmental Conservation**
Chair: Senator Antoine M. Thompson
Public Hearing: Wetlands
Place: Buffalo Science Museum, 1020 Humboldt Parkway, Buffalo, New York
Time: 11:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.
Contact: Rashied McDuffie (518) 455-3371
Media Contact: Heather Zeist (716) 854-8705
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- Oct. 21 **Senate Standing Committee on Civil Service and Pensions**
Chair: Senator Diane J. Savino
Public Hearing: Provisional Appointments in the City of New York
Place: Senate Hearing Room, 250 Broadway, 19th Floor, New York, New York
Time: 10:00 A.M.
Contact: Barbara M. O'Neill (518) 455-2405
Media Contact: Ana Tinsly (646) 331-4765
- Oct. 22 **Senate Standing Committee on Environmental Conservation**
Chair: Senator Antoine M. Thompson
Public Hearing: Wetlands
Place: Meeting Room 4, Empire State Plaza, Concourse, Albany, New York
Time: 11:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.
Contact: Rashied McDuffie (518) 455-3371
Media Contact: Heather Zeist (716) 854-8705

Oct. 23 **Joint – Senate Standing Committee on Insurance
Chair: Senator Neil D. Breslin
and Senate Standing Committee on Health
Chair: Senator Thomas K. Duane
Public Hearing: The Role of private health insurance in the diagnosis and treatment of
Autism Spectrum Disorder
Place: Meeting Rooms 2 and 3, Empire State Plaza, Concourse, Albany,
New York
Time: 10:00 A.M.
Contact: Kate Powers (518) 455-2225
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