



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

For Immediate Release:

September 17, 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, 19<sup>th</sup> 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. 23    **Joint – Senate Standing Committee on Energy and Telecommunications**  
Chair: Senator Darrel Aubertine  
**Senate Standing Committee on Corporations, Authorities and Commissions**  
Chair: Senator Bill Perkins  
**Senate Standing Committee on Commerce, Economic Development and Small Business**  
Chair: Senator William Stachowski  
**Assembly Standing Committee on Energy**  
Chair: Assemblyman Kevin A. Cahill  
**Assembly Standing Committee on Corporations, Authorities and Commissions**  
Chair: Assemblyman Richard L. Brodsky  
and **Assembly Standing Committee on Economic Development, Job Creation, Commerce and Industry**  
Chair: Assemblyman Robin Schimminger  
Public Hearing: New York State's low-cost power programs  
Place: City Hall Council Chambers, 745 Main Street, Room 116, Niagara Falls, New York  
Time: 10:00 A.M.  
Contact: Christian Malanga (518) 455-4363  
Media Contact: Assembly Press Office (518) 455-3888  
**ORAL TESTIMONY BY INVITATION ONLY**
- Sept. 24    **Senate Standing Committee on Judiciary**  
Chair: Senator John Sampson  
Public Hearing: An Examination of the Judicial Disciplinary Process  
Place: Senate Hearing Room, 250 Broadway, 19<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, New York  
Time: 10:00 A.M.  
Contact: Tim Spotts (518) 455-2788  
Media Contact: Tim Spotts (518) 455-2788  
**ORAL TESTIMONY BY INVITATION ONLY**
- 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 125<sup>th</sup> 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, 19<sup>th</sup> 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, 19<sup>th</sup> 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, 19<sup>th</sup> 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, 19<sup>th</sup> 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  
Media Contact: Kate Powers (518) 455-2225  
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Public Hearing: New York State’s low-cost power programs  
Place: Hamilton Hearing Room B, Legislative Office Building, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Albany, New York  
Time: 11:00 A.M.  
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Media Contact: Assembly Press Office (518) 455-3888  
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**OTHER MEETINGS OF INTEREST**

Oct. 13     **Senate Select Committee on Budget and Tax Reform**  
Chair:             Senator Liz Krueger  
Roundtable:      Evaluating the needs for and costs of New York State Property Tax  
                         Exemptions  
Place:             Senate Majority Conference Room, Capitol 332, Albany, New York  
Time:              12:30 P.M.  
Contact:           James Schlett (518) 455-2293  
Media Contact:    Travis Prouix (518) 729-8013